

## **SNOWMOBILE ACCESS**

Ordinance #176

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW SNOWMOBILE ACCESS FROM A RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT TO A SNOWMOBILE ROUTE OR TRAIL IN THE VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village Board of the Village of Dorchester, Clark County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

### Section I. Intent

1a. The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence within the limits of the Village of Dorchester, Clark County, Wisconsin for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is closest to that residence.

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1b. The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence and lodging establishment within the limits of the Village of Dorchester, Clark County, Wisconsin for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is closest to that residence and lodging establishment.

### Section II. Statutory Authority

This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s.350.18 (3) (a).

### Section III. Designated Roadways and/or Highways

No person shall operate a snowmobile on a roadway or shoulder of a highway not designated as a snowmobile route other than the following:

- (a) all roadways or shoulders or,
- (b) all streets within the corporate limits of the Village of Dorchester

### Section IV. Conditions

This ordinance designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specific highways for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the limits of the Village of Dorchester, Clark County, Wisconsin to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment subject to the following conditions:

### Section V. Speed

A snowmobile operated on a portion of the roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this ordinance shall observe roadway speed limits.

Section VI. Enforcement:

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the Village of Dorchester, Clark County, Wisconsin.

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found in s.350.11 (1) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Village Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed this 7th day of February, 1996.

Published: February 28, 1996.

Village President

