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RESOLUTION # 95-2012

Resolution offered by the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Forestry Department was awarded an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trail development grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to expand the existing ATV trail system located in the Enterprise Block of the Oneida County Forest; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for the new ATV trail segment was that of addressing public demand for more ATV trail riding opportunity and to connect the existing ATV trail system to a small population base located approximately 2 miles to the north near Hilderbrand Lake; and

WHEREAS, during the trail design process it was determined that the soil located immediately north of the existing ATV trail was incompatible for the development of a sustainable ATV trail; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the above-described ATV trail expansion it was determined that a 0.38-mile segment of Bowman Road could be utilized as an ATV Route to avoid the area of non-sustainable soils; and

WHEREAS, the segment of Bowman Road proposed for use as an ATV Route is classified as an Oneida County Forest Road; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County Forest Roads fall under the jurisdiction of the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Committee has reviewed the use of the 0.38-mile segment of Bowman Road as an ATV route and have determined that there would be no adverse effects will be caused by the above-described ATV Route;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 14.17(2)(i) of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, be amended as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:

(i) All terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), off-road motorcycles, mini-bikes, go carts, and other nonstreet-legal vehicles may not be operated on the County forest road system, except that ATVs and UTVs may travel on that segment of the following road segments: Camp Six Road from a point 0.6 mile north of the intersection of the Camp Six Road and the Wickham Road to a point on the Camp Six Road 0.2 mile south of the intersection of the Camp Six Road and the Wickham Road, and the entire length of Rozell Road, a distance of 5.50 miles, between Kelly Fire Lane and McCord Road, and Bowman Road from the Oneida/Lincoln County line to a point on Bowman Road located 0.45 miles east. The aforementioned segments of the County Forest road system shall be signed with ATV route signs to indicate the road is legal for ATV and UTV operation. (Am. #22-2003; #63-2003)

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Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed
by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

Approved by the _____ this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Consent Agenda Item: _____ YES _____ NO

Offered and passage moved by:

Supervisor

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_____ Ayes
_____ Nays
_____ Absent
_____ Abstain
_____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____, 2012.

_____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair