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Dear Snowmobilers,

The snowmobile season got off to a late start this year but it looks like things are going to pick up with this most recent snowfall. Now is probably a good time to remind everyone to respect the local snowmobile rules so that all concerned have a pleasant experience. Below are the Fairwater ordinances in regard to snowmobiles and their use in the village limits.

- **Speed:** No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour.
- **Hours of Operation Restricted:** No person shall operate a snowmobile within the Village between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., except of one (1) entry to reach a specific destination by the most direct route authorized under this Chapter or one (1) exit to leave the Village, and then only as permitted by the provisions of this Chapter.
- **Restriction on Equipment:** Each snowmobile must display a lighted headlight and taillight at all times and said lights must conform to the requirements of Section 350.09 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- **Operation on Sidewalks Prohibited:** No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any sidewalk, pedestrian way or upon the area between the sidewalk and the curb line of any street in the Village, except as specifically authorized by Section 10-3-6 or for the purpose of crossing to obtain immediate access to an authorized area of operation.
- **Routes Designated:**
  - No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way, in any public park or on any other public municipal property in the Village except upon snowmobile routes designated by the Village Board.
  - Any Village street may be used **ONLY** as a most direct access route to or from the nearest marked trail or areas permitted for use.
  - **No person shall operate a snowmobile on State Highway 44.**
- **Operation in Cemeteries:** Snowmobiles are prohibited from operating in cemeteries within the Village.

The snowmobile trails that surround Fairwater have access points that lead directly to:

- Leahy's Rustic Inn from the trail on the south side of town. The access point is directly across the street from Leahy's Rustic Inn.
- The Village Mart gas station from the trail on the north side of town, coming from the west.
- One More Pub & Grill from the trail on the north side of town across from the mini-mart.

Thanks so much for your cooperation and let's hope everyone has a pleasant snowmobile season!

Sincerely,  
The Village of Fairwater Board