

**TOWN OF SUTTON**  
**SNOWMOBILE AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ORDINANCE**

*SECTION I. AUTHORITY. Under authority granted in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 24 V.S.A. , 2291(4), and 23 V.S.A., 3210 and 3510, the Selectboard of The Town of Sutton hereby adopts the following ordinance regulating the Manner and location of operation of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles within the town.*

*SECTION II. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the Health and safety of operators of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles and of the residents of the town and to protect the animals, property and environment of the town.*

*SECTION III. DEFINATIONS .*

- A. Snowmobile means any non-highway recreational vehicle specifically Designed for use for cross country travel on snow covered trails and Natural terrain.*
- B. All-terrain vehicle or ATV, means any non-highway recreational Vehicle, except snowmobiles, when used for cross country travel on trails or on any one of the following or combination thereof: water, snow ice, marsh, swampland and natural terrain.*
- C. Operate shall include any attempt to operate and shall be construed to Cover all matters and things connected with the presence and use of all-terrain vehicles whether they be in motion or at rest.*

*SECTION IV. OPERATION.*

- A. All snowmobiles and ATVs must be registered , carry liability insurance and be operated according to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. Chapters 29(1) and 31.*
- B. Snowmobiles and ATVs may be operated on the following highways.*
  - 1. Class III roads, only to connect between trails, with authorization of select board. EXCEPTION: ATVs used for agriculture purposes.*

*C. Speed limits for snowmobiles and ATVs while operating on town Highways will be a maximum of 25 MPH and all snowmobiles and ATVs must be in single file.*

*D. Snowmobiles and ATVs shall not be operated on Class II roads, except to cross at a 90 degree angle.*

*E. Snowmobiles and ATVs shall not be operated on school grounds, town sand pit or town office buildings.*

*SECTION V. PENALTIES.*

*First offence \$25.00*

*Second and each subsequent offence 50.00*

*SECTION VI. ENFORCEMENT. This is a civil ordinance and shall be Enforced by law enforcement officials through the Judicial Bureau.*

*SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Sutton Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A., 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.*

*Revised this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 by Sutton Selectboard.*

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