

TOWN OF GREENFIELD

La Crosse County
N1800 Town Hall Road
La Crosse, WI 54601

Town Board Special Meeting; Monday, February 12, 2024

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Kevin Timm, Supervisors Chad Morris and Darne Schieldt

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Jill Murphy

Call To Order: Chair Timm called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Notices were posted.

La Crosse County proposal to open county rds. that intersect with town rds.: Ken Schlimgen , County Supervisor, stated farm equipment on roads follow its current rules. Stated town may want to exclude roads with traffic limits; stopping ATV/UTVs from going up and down roads for fun. Map shown to show which rds., that intersect with town rds., the county plans to open. Club member explained why a section of YY is not included; no connecting road is open at this time. Working with state to possibly open section of 33 being it is the connecting rd. A state Hwy. with a speed limit of 35 mph or less can be used for ATV/UTV traffic within municipal boundaries. Club working with state to get certain bridges open for route connections. ATV/UTVs would follow the road speed limits. County Ordinance rules on ATV/UTV traffic shown and read aloud by Schlimgen. Most towns have adopted times for use within the range of the county times which are 5am-10pm. Concern about early morning noise brought up. Club member explained reasoning for these times; having a standard time all yr. round including deer hunting season. Stated by Schlimgen there is a provision under the DNR where the town board has the right to close a road for any reason. Club will be covering the costs for signage and also for installation if town prefers. Club will pay for damaged or stolen signs if town prefers. Policing by sheriff's office limited to accidents; club tries to help towns by self-policing bad behaviors.

Discussion of opening town rds. for UTV/ATV use: Barry Nelson stated UTV/STV traffic speeds down road going past his home; Schams Rd. Ran out of time to have any further discussion on this topic. Will have further discussions at future mtgs.

Adjournment: Motion made by Timm/ Morris to adjourn. **Motion** carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Murphy, Town Clerk