

**Town of Woodboro Board of Supervisors
Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2017, 5 p.m.**

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chair Kriesel called the public hearing to order at 5 p.m. Confirmation of appropriate notices.

Roll Call. Members present: Chairperson Phil Kriesel, Supervisors Bill Rudis and Tom Schmidt, and Clerk Judy May. Absent: Treasurer Tina Schmidt. There were 15 audience members present.

New Business:

1. Public Hearing on proposed ATV and UTV use on town roads. Chair Kriesel began the meeting explaining the current ATV routes in the Town of Woodboro. He invited the audience members to speak and keep comments to 5 minutes or less as to whether they would like the Town of Woodboro to allow ATV use on all town roads.
 - a. Audience member 1 stated he thought it was a “good idea.”
 - b. Audience member 2 stated she also thought it was “as well.”
 - c. Audience member 3 asked where the current roads were located. Chair Kriesel answered. Ed Rudis gave some background knowledge on how the board selected the current roads. Chair Kriesel stated that it was easier for law enforcement to enforce the ATV laws when all of the roads in the town have access.
 - d. Audience member 4 asked if the board considered the safety of the ATV riders when considering which town roads they are allowed on. Chair Kriesel stated that he didn’t see any difference with ATV safety vs. bikes, walkers, etc. that also use the roads.
 - e. Audience member 5 also voiced concern about safety.
 - f. Audience member 6 stated he was “all for it.”
 - g. Audience member 7 stated that he was not aware of any accidents in the town related to ATV use.
 - h. Audience member 8 stated that he was “for it.”
 - i. Audience member 9 stated that she was “for it.”
 - j. Audience member 10 stated that he was “for it.”
 - k. Audience member 11 stated that he was “for it.”
 - l. Audience member 12 stated that he was “for it.”
 - m. Audience member 13 stated that he was “for it.”
 - n. Audience member 14 stated that she was “for it.”
 - o. Audience member 15 stated that she thought the recreation officer would be a good source to find out records related to accidents.

Questions regarding signage and who would be responsible for paying for the signs and placing them were discussed. The Nokomis ATV Club stated that they had some signs available, but they may need to purchase more. Chair Kriesel stated that the town would pay for the signs if they Nokomis ATV Club would place them. There was agreement from the club to do this. Club members asked if the ordinance passed at the monthly board meeting, how long it would take to go into effect. Chair Kriesel stated that the signs would need to be in place before the new roadways could be used.

Supervisor Rudis made motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Schmidt. Motion carried by voice vote.