



Aitkin
County

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: November 10, 2020

Title of Item: Proposed Revision to the Aitkin County ATV Ordinance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Ross Wagner	Department: Economic Development & Forest Ind
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Presenter (Name and Title): Ross Wagner, Economic Development & Forest Industry Coordinator	Estimated Time Needed: 20 Minutes
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Summary of Issue:
At the October 13th County Board meeting on behalf of the ATV Committee I presented a revised version to the Aitkin County ATV Ordinance. The biggest change to the existing ATV Ordinance was the allowance of ATV's on paved county roads to ride up to what was defined as the soft shoulder. Specifically, all classes of ATV's could ride up to the start of but not on, the paved shoulder of County Highways. At the October 13th meeting, the matter was tabled to gather input, and to take the revision under advisement until the November 10th. Board meeting. Following are comments received to date regarding the revised ordinance;

**What is the affect of this ordinance in City's and areas with platted lots and similar where riding an ATV off shoulder would put them in the yard or boulevard, areas under the Corridor Access Permit, such as County Rd. 8 in McGregor and County Rd. 9 in McGrath and other areas have questioned this.

**Concern with damage to the slopes and areas by putting ATV's off shoulder in areas.

**How do public input session get held with the COVID meeting requirements?

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:
Make no changes to the ATV Ordinance

Recommended Action/Motion:
Discussion on the proposed changes to the Ordinance and next steps, such as public input sessions.

Financial Impact:
Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No
What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$
Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*