

Morgan Town Roads Open to ATVs/UTVs

In the summer of 2020 the Borderline Ridge Runners ATV club petitioned the Morgan Selectboard to open Meade Hill Road, Sunset Drive and a portion of the Morgan Charleston road to ATV travel. A public hearing (via Zoom) was held to gather resident input. The Selectboard ultimately decided to put the decision to a vote of all residents. At the March 2, 2021 town meeting the following Article was passed (45 voting yes and 38 voting no):

Article 7 – Shall the voters vote to have all Town roads open to ATVs/UTVs from May 15 to October 2, 2021 to be reviewed annually? (If so, an approved ordinance shall be written.)

In the discussion of the Article at the Zoom town meeting the Selectboard was asked why they chose to include all Town roads vs. the ones initially requested last summer. It was stated that the Board felt it was fairer to residents to include all Town roads which includes Class 2, 3 and 4 roads but not Rt. 111 or private roads. If the Article passes, they plan to reach out to the ATV club to ensure appropriate signage is provided by the club to prevent use of private roads. They would also invite feedback from residents during the initial season of ATVs/UTVs on Morgan roads.

The Ordinance was adopted by the Selectboard on March 22, 2021 and can be found on the town's website at: www.townofmorgan.com. The Ordinance is reviewed annually and can be amended or revoked. The Vermont ATV Laws are also posted on the website.