

**SADSBURY TOWNSHIP  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO 216 – 2025**

**SADSBURY TOWNSHIP ATV & SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs)  
AND SNOWMOBILE OPERATION ON DESIGNATED TOWNSHIP ROADS IN  
SADSBURY TOWNSHIP AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Sadsbury Township are by virtue of the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the provisions of the Act of 1976, June 17 P.L. 162, No. 81, Section 1, 75 PA.C.S. Section 7722, empowered to designate highways, roads or streets as ATV and snowmobile roads; and

WHEREAS, the supervisors wish to adopt an Ordinance designating select roads of the Sadsbury Township roadways as ATV and snowmobile roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Supervisors of Sadsbury Township do ENACT and ORDAIN, and it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED for Sadsbury Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. **DESIGNATION OF ROADS.**

All Township roads set forth in the “Sadsbury Township ATV & Snowmobile Road Inventory” list attached hereto as Exhibit “A”<sup>1</sup> within the Township of Sadsbury, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, are hereby designated as ATV and snowmobile roads. All such roads shall be shared with vehicle traffic.

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<sup>1</sup> Exhibit “A”, the “Sadsbury Township ATV & Snowmobile Roads Inventory,” is on file in the Township office.

2. **DEFINITIONS.**

A. **All-Terrain Vehicle or ATV.** A motorized off highway vehicle traveling on three or more low pressure inflatable tires, capable of traversing all types of terrain, including water; includes definition per PA Motor Vehicle Code 75 PA.C.S. Section 7722.

B. **Snowmobile.** An engine driven vehicle designed to be driven over snow or ice utilizing sled type runners, or skis, or endless tract or belt tread, or any combination of these or other similar means of contact with the surface upon which it is operated; includes definition per PA Motor Vehicle Code 75 PA.C.S. Section 7722.

C. **Roads, Streets, Highways.** The entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

3. **OPERATION OF ATVs UPON DESIGNATED ROADS.**

Pursuant to the restrictions as otherwise herein provided, ATVs and snowmobiles may only be operated upon designated Township roadways as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof. Use of ATVs and Snowmobiles on PennDOT and private roads, and on roads not listed in Appendix "A" is not authorized or permitted. Said ATVs and snowmobiles shall be operated in conjunction with the normal vehicular traffic thereon. All vehicles must remain on the designated areas and in no way shall enter private property without the consent of the owner or lessor or cross any waterway.

4. **RESTRICTION OF USE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an ATV or snowmobile on any highway, street or road in Sadsbury Township other than as provided by this Ordinance. Provided, however, nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit any person from operating an ATV or snowmobile on any other highway, street or road in Sadsbury Township for the following purposes:

A. As authorized by Section 7721 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code for emergency and bridge crossing and for direct crossing of streets or two-lane highways; or

B. For special ATV or snowmobile events authorized in advance and for which the street is blocked off as provided in Section 7723 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

5. **AGE RESTRICTION.**

No person between ten (10) years of age and fifteen (15) years of age shall operate an ATV or snowmobile on any street or road within the jurisdiction of the Township, unless he is under the direct supervision of a person eighteen (18) years of age or older and unless he holds a valid and appropriate safety certificate from the Commonwealth or a valid and approved certificate issued under authority of another state or province of Canada.

6. **NOISE RESTRICTION.**

All ATVs and snowmobiles must be equipped with a muffler in good working order and the sound intensity produced by the ATV or snowmobile may not exceed the requirements set forth in Chapter 51, Section 51.92 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

7. **CONFORMITY WITH PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.**

Every person operating an ATV or snowmobile upon Township roadways shall be subject to and shall operate said ATV or snowmobile in conformity with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and amendments thereto, the regulations, if any promulgated thereunder, and all other applicable acts of law. This Ordinance is not intended to limit any provision or the scope of authority of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code or any other Act.

8. **LIABILITY.**

No liability shall be imposed on Sadsbury Township as a result of designating these Township roads as ATV and Snowmobile roads.

9. **PENALTIES.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 7752(a) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

10. **SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provision or phrase shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions or phrases hereof, it being the intention of the Supervisors to enact and adopt each section independently of every other section.

11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of five (5) days after the date of adoption.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Board of Supervisors of Sadsbury Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, do hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance on this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
SADSBURY TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: Rose A. Mumma  
Secretary

By: Kevin R. VanHook

By: Lyle E. Hoorly

By: Bonnie B. Smith

Effective Date: 8-17-25

# **EXHIBIT “A”**

## **Sadsbury Township ATV & Snowmobile Road Inventory**

T-301 S. Canal Road

T-360 Brooks Road aka S. Townline Road

T-374 Conley Road

T-378 Allen Road

T-400 Greiser Road

T-402 Alter Road

T-407 Bolen Road

T-409 W. Townline Road

T-481 Keene Road