

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Bennie Johnson presented the following resolution, seconded by Commissioner Otto Haase and moved to adoption.

WHEREAS, it is provided by MINN. STAT. § 84.87 that no person shall operate a snowmobile upon the roadway, shoulder, or inside bank or slope of any trunk, county state aid, or county highway nor operate a snowmobile upon the right of way of any trunk, county state aid, or county highway between the hours of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except on the right hand side of such right of way and in the same direction as the highway traffic and the nearest lane of roadway adjacent thereto, and

WHEREAS, provision has been made for the various county boards to permit by resolution the operation of snowmobiles upon the roadway, shoulder or inside bank or slope of the county highways if safe operation in the ditch or outside bank or slope is impossible, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a resolution to permit travel upon the roadway, shoulder, or inside bank or slope of the county highways to promote the safety and welfare of snowmobile passenger and operator, pedestrians and operators of other motor vehicles,

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Otter Tail County that they authorize the operation of snowmobiles upon the roadway, shoulder, or inside bank, or slope of a county highway under the following circumstances:

- 1) Where continued reasonable and prudent operation of a snowmobile on the outside shoulder of the road by such things as, but not limited to such obstacles as rivers, lakes, cattle shutes, side roads and other access roads, is impossible, the driver of said snowmobile may ~~travel~~ ^{travel} upon the shoulder, roadway, inside bank or slope of the county highway until the obstacle is safety bypassed.
- 2) The snowmobile driver shall stop before entering and traveling on the roadway or shoulder of any county highway.
- 3) The snowmobile driver shall only proceed where there is no motor vehicle traveling in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to the snowmobile which is about to travel on the roadway or shoulder, or other hazard.

4) The snowmobile and the operator shall remain subject to all other rules and regulations relating to snowmobiles and their operators proclaimed or hereafter proclaimed that relate to snowmobiles.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1969.

ATTESTED:

Neil Hanson

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL:

James Buckley

Bennie Johnson

Andy Leitch

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