

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of St. Germain, Vilas County
Resolution SG-21-06-02
Reduction of Highway 70 Speed Limit

WHEREAS Wisconsin State Highway 70 bisects the "downtown" St. Germain business district; and


WHEREAS the Highway 70 speed limit between Jackson Lane, approximately 1.2 miles east of "central downtown" and Sunrise Lane, approximately 1.2 miles west of "central downtown", is 40 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS the Rhinelander office of the WI Department of Transportation (WisDOT) informed a St. Germain Town Board member on June 21, 2021 that a written request from the Town to WisDOT to reduce the speed limit between Jackson Lane and Sunrise Lane could possibly result in that section of highway being approved for ATV/UTV use,

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board of St. Germain requests that WisDOT reduce the Highway 70 speed limit from 40 to 35 miles per hour between Jackson Lane and Sunrise Lane.

Adopted this 24th day of June 2021

Attest



Tom Christensen, Town Chairman



June Vogel, Town Clerk

From: "Kemnitz, Tony - DOT" <Tony.Kemnitz@dot.wi.gov>

Date: June 21, 2021 at 7:18:35 AM CDT

To: b266737@gmail.com

Subject: WIS70/ Sunrise Lane to Jackson Lane/ Town of St. Germain/ Vilas Co. - Speed change request

Hi Brian

I have attached a couple letters to WisDOT requesting speed zone changes as a reference. You may send this letter/ email to my attention as the NC regions traffic safety engineer My contact info is below. Policy asks for the local municipality to provide us a request in writing. But as I indicated mgmt. has already directed our traffic unit to investigate the possibility of a change in St. Germain based upon issues with ATV/UTV traffic and their use of the walking trails. So, the letter just would put you guys on board for official notification from us regarding the study findings. As we discussed there appears to be a few ways this could go at this point. Once We have completed the study and discussed with Madison, we will reach back out with a concept to discuss before anything final is pushed out.

Tony

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