

NOT APPROVED

TOWN OF ORWELL
VERMONT
ATV MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 18, 2026

Town meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Orwell Firehouse by Moderator, Glen Cousineau, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator reminded the assembly to please turn phones on silent and asked any non-Orwell voters to identify themselves by raising hands.

“Shall the voters of the Town of Orwell disapprove the ‘Ordinance Regulating All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)’ adopted by the Orwell Selectboard on January 27, 2026?” Paul Stone made a **motion** to disapprove the ordinance. Mike Audet **seconded** the motion.

Miles Tudhope requested the ordinance be read aloud. The ordinance was read by Moderator, Glen Cousineau. (<https://townoforwellvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/atv-ord-2026.pdf>)

Joe Miller made a **motion** for a paper ballot. Ruth McGuire **seconded** the motion. 20-30 voting members of Orwell also requested a paper ballot.

Peter W. Ochs **called the question** to vote by paper ballot. More than two thirds of the voting members of the crowd were in favor of voting by paper ballot.

Voting ensued. Results read by Moderator, Glen Cousineau. 121 Orwell voters voted to pass the ordinance, 112 voted to disapprove the ordinance. The ordinance passed and went immediately into effect on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Mandy Russell **moved** to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 AM. Alex Kansky **seconded** the motion.

Attest: _____

Date: _____

Orwell Select Board

Andrea Treadway, Chair

Mike Christian

Joe Pouliot

Hans Tudhope

Les Wood, Vice Chair