

**MILLE LACS COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 2 -
PUBLIC SAFETY,
ARTICLE 5 - STREETS
ORDINANCE NO.: ADMN-05
SOO LINE TRAIL RULES
AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Repealing the existing Soo Line Trail Rules and Safety Regulations in their entirety and adopting the following Soo Line Trail Rules and Safety Regulations, establishing Sections 2-565 through 2-581:

Sec. 2-565 – Authority: establishes the authority to manage the activities within the Soo Line right of way.

Sec. 2-566 – Jurisdiction, Lands Governed: provides for the legal descriptions of the lands governed by the ordinance.

Sec. 2-567 – Definitions: defines certain terms specific to the ordinance.

Sec. 2-568 – Authorized Uses Without Permit: establishes the uses of the trail allowed without a permit.

Sec. 2-569 – Authorized Uses, Short or Long Term Permit Required: establishes the uses of the trail requiring issuance of a permit.

Sec. 2-570 – Unauthorized Uses: establishes the uses prohibited on the trail.

Sec. 2-571 – Short or Long Term Special Permits: establishes a process for applying and receiving a permit.

Sec. 2-572 – Trail Plowing: establishes minimum snow depth that is to be maintained on the trail.

Sec. 2-573 – Firearms: prohibits discharge of firearms or bows across trail right of way.

Sec. 2-574 – Trail Signs: establishes signs along the trail.

Sec. 2-575 – Fences: establishes standards for placement of fences along the trail. Prohibits fences from crossing the trail.

Sec. 2-576 – Safety: establishes safety standards for use of the trail.

Sec. 2-577 – Special Events: requires a permit for special event use of the trail.

Sec. 2-578 – Enforcement: establishes the enforcement responsibilities of the Soo Line Trail Administrator and Sheriff.

Sec. 2-579 – Violation and Penalty: establishes the penalty for violating the ordinance.

Sec. 2-580 – Validity: establishes that if one portion of the ordinance is declared invalid, it does not render the entire ordinance invalid.

Sec 2-851 – Effective Date: establishes the effective date as the date the ordinance is published.

This is only a summary. The full text of the Soo Line Trail Rules and Safety Regulations are available for public inspection at the Mille Lacs County Administrative Services Office.

Passed and approved this 17th day of October 2017 by the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners.

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