

The following are Williamstown ATV trails committee communications received by committee chair Rama Schneider via email from 10/24 through 10/28/19.

Hi Rama:

First of all, thank you and the committee for getting the flyer out to residents about the progress on the ordinance proposal.

Although I am totally against the idea, but in the interest of compromise, I am wondering why the ATV club needs to be out on the roads as early as 7 a.m., and as late as 11 p.m.

That seems disrespectful of folks' chances for quiet time for sleeping. Why do they need to be out after dark? I think that time frame should be a critical point for compromise and negotiating a fair ordinance.

sincerely
Liesl Wulff
Williamstown, VT

I am a resident and tax payer in the town of Williamstown, I am in favor of opening the roads to ATVs.

-Ed blow

Morning Rama,

I own 64 acres of land in the Baptist street area in Williamstown. I am very disappointed that my property will likely be effected and I wasn't in clued in the town wide mailing. I haven't received anything from the town of Williamstown about the proposed use of town roads.. I have heard about it, but had no idea what roads were being proposed.. Now that I realize the street servicing my property is on the list I would appreciate receiving notices of meetings, places, times, and be included in any future mailings...

Jeff blow

Hi Rama,

I want to drop you a line to say that I am very much in favor of this club and the proposed trail system. My family and I enjoy partaking in the ATV sport. However, having 2 teenage boys very much involved in school, and sports, we have a hard time finding the time. We went out only a couple of times this year. Each time we have to hook up the trailer, load the atv, get gas. Drive an hour or more to a club landing. We usually stop at a store and get a sandwich to take for lunch out on the trail. We don't go 100MPH tearing up the trail. My wife has a DSLR camera and we just like to drive along and find cool places to film, or occasionally capture a deer or hawk. It's always a fun time, but it takes us the whole day. We

feel we could enjoy this more if we could start locally. Get gas and a sandwich at Pump & Pantry and keep it local.

Thanks for helping the town on this matter.

Perley & Kim Dexter

Good morning,

I just wanted to send a note giving my \$.02 on the proposal.

I am in favor of the current proposal. I think it's a good starting point for a future established trail system in Williamstown. As a Williamstown resident who lives on the Washington/Williamstown border I would love for this to pass.

Last summer was our first year with our side by side and we used the Washington trail system weekly. I can say with as many miles that we put on traveling the class 3 roads to connect the trails we never once had a negative interaction with anyone.

There will always be some bad apples. that we can't avoid but I think this would be a good trial run to show how little it will impact the daily life of residents who are opposed to it.

Thank you

Matt Trepanier

Hello,

Writing on behalf of my wife and two adult sons.

We are firmly in favor of this passing.

We live in Williamstown because it gives us access to the great outdoors, Hiking, fishing, skiing, Mt biking etc... ATVs as well.

Makes great sense to legalize and provide enforcement for this already happening family adventure.

More legit eyes on the problem children can help stop the damage rouge ATVs can do.

I have taken my family as far as West VA to the Hatfield- McCoy Trails and spent a ton of money, also as close as Jericho, NH for this.

It is silly not to reap the benefits of revenue from legal ATVs.

You can give it a 2 year shelf life and revisit it again to see if it is adventitious to our community.

Thanks for your consideration,

Jack, Carrie, Sean and Michael OConnor

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