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Dear Haines Borough Assembly Members:

One of the prime duties of government is to protect the safety of its citizens.

Please note that in the winter, the ONLY place on many roads for senior citizens, mothers with strollers, kids pulled on sleds, dog walkers, teens, and others to walk is along the shoulders of our roads and highways.

Also please note that ATV's and snow machines generally are loud and generally rev up their engines and drive fast.

For these reasons, I am opposed to allowing snow machines and ATV's on highway shoulders and road shoulders within the Borough.

However, I would support ATV's and snow machines on Borough roads within driving lanes themselves, when snow conditions allow for snow machines, and at any time for ATV's, under the following conditions:

- *Vehicle is licensed and license plate is visible on back of vehicle.
- *Vehicle is driven by someone holding a valid driver's license.
- *Posted speed limits and all traffic rules are followed.
- *There is a noise standard in place for the vehicle that is enforced.

Thank you.

Regards, Kathleen Menke