

Sec. 62-5. Snow--Plowing, clearing and removal.

Plowing, clearing and removal of snow and ice from all town roads, and from sidewalks in the sanitary district, during the snow season, shall be a joint responsibility of both the town and its residents, citizens, land owners and business owners.

(1) *Resident, citizen, land owner and business owner--General responsibilities and duties.* No resident, citizen, land owner or business owner:

- a. May place or cause to be placed upon any town road or highway, or sidewalk, snow in such amounts that is or may be injurious to a person or vehicle (Wis. Stats. § 346.94(5)). The penalty for each cited offense shall be \$50.00 (Wis. Stats. § 346.95(3)).
- b. May place or cause to be placed in any town road or highway ditch, snow in such amounts that does or could prevent drainage (Wis. Stats. § 86.022). The penalty for each cited offense shall be \$50.00 (Wis. Stats. § 346.95(3)).
- c. Cause damage to town roads or highways due to improper snow plowing and removal activities (Wis. Stats. § 86.02). Liability extends to the cost of repairing the damaged road or highway. Residents, citizens, land owners and business owners who are absent during part or all of the snow season must make provisions for compliance with snow plowing, clearing and removal responsibilities and duties.

(2) *Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks--Town responsibilities and duties.* After all town roads have been maintained, the town shall assist business owners by removing excess snow from sidewalks in the business district (Superior Street, from STH 32 to USH 45, and to USH 45 from Superior Street to Anderson Street) where there is insufficient open landscape for business owners to stockpile snow from the sidewalk area. Residents, citizens, land owners, and business owners are still responsible for snow and ice removal. The town shall attempt to remove snow from sidewalks along the W. School Street and E. School Street corridors, from Superior Street to the from USH 45&32 to Batogowski Drive, as well as Erie Street, School Drive and on Superior Street from USH 45&32 to Batogowski Drive in order to ensure safe passage of students to and from school, and of pedestrians accessing governmental buildings.

TOWN OF THREE LAKES

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Town Board of the Town of Three Lakes voted on May 2, 2017 to amend Section 62-5 Snow - Plowing, clearing and removal of the town ordinance. The Three Lakes Town Board added subsection (2) which related to town responsibilities and duties regarding removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

The ordinance is available for inspection at the Town Office and will be posted on the Town website at www.townofthreelakes.com.

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