

SECTION FOUR – CHAPTER THREE

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- (a) **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY** –The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village fronting or abutting any street, shall clean or cause to be cleaned the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such home, building or unoccupied lot, as the case may be, of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk within 24 hours after each snowfall, and shall cause the same to be kept clear from ice and snow, provided that when the ice has formed on any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the person herein referred to shall keep the same sprinkled with salt, sawdust or sand.
- (b) **CLEARANCE OF WALKS BY VILLAGE** – The Village shall cause all sidewalks, which have not been cleared of snow and ice as required by Subsection (a) above, to be cleared upon default of the person whose duty it is to clear or sprinkle the same. The Clerk-Treasure shall keep an accurate account of the expenses of clearing ice and snow in front of each lot or parcel of land. The Clerk-Treasure shall annually enter such expense in the tax roll as a special charge against each such lot or parcel of land, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other general property taxes upon real estate.
- (c) **OWNER LIABILITY** – If the abutting property owner fails to comply with the provisions in Subsection (a) of this Section, he/she shall assume primary liability for damage or injury to property or persons resulting from such failure.

State Law Reference: Sec. 61.34(1) and 66.61(5), Wis. Stats.

- (d) **DEPOSITING SNOW IN STREETS** – It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to push or deposit snow from their driveway, yard, or property into public streets or alleys in the Village. In addition to the penalties provided under the general penalty section of the Village Ordinances the Village may also cause such deposits of snow to be removed from the street or alley and the cost of such removal shall be charged to such property owner.

Section 4-3-7 BURNING IN STREETS PROHIBITED

No person shall burn leaves, trash, rubbish or other materials within the traveled portion of a roadway.

SECTION 8-1-4 WINTER PARKING

- (a) Seasonal Parking – No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, motor vehicle, other thing or obstruction of any nature whatsoever upon or along the public streets of the Village from the 15th of November in any year to the 15th of April in the next succeeding year, as follows:
- (1) On State Highway 21 (also known as Bannerman Avenue and Wautoma Avenue) as the same passes through the village between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
 - (2) On all other streets, road or highways in the Village between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- (b) Penalty – Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than TEN AND NO/100ths DOLLARS (\$10.00) nor more than ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100ths DOLLARS (\$100.00) together with costs of prosecution and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the Waushara County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.
- (c) Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles – Any vehicle parked or left standing upon a highway or street of the Village in violation of the provisions of this Section is declared to be a hazard to traffic and public safety. Such vehicle shall be removed by the operator, upon the request of any police officer to a position where parking, stopping or standing is not prohibited. Any police officer after issuing a citation for illegal parking, stopping or standing of an unattended vehicle in violation of this Section is authorized to remove such vehicle to a position where parking is not prohibited. The officer may order a motor carrier holding a permit to perform vehicle towing services, a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer or a licensed motor vehicle dealer who performs vehicle towing services to remove and store such vehicle in any storage garage or rental parking grounds or any facility of a person providing the towing services. In addition to other penalties provided by this Code, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of towing and storage.