

ORDINANCE #71

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ON VILLAGE SIDEWALKS

The Village Board of the Village of Cochrane, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

- (1) **Duty to remove.** It is hereby made the duty of the owner of any building, or lot of land, which fronts upon or adjoins any sidewalk in the Village of Cochrane, to remove the snow or ice from such sidewalk within twenty four (24) hours after it has ceased to snow. In the event that ice has formed in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the owner shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand and/or salt to permit safe travel by pedestrians.
- (2) **Failure to remove.** In case such owner shall neglect or fail to remove the snow as herin provided, it shall be the duty of the Village Street Maintenance to remove the snow or ice, at the expense of the owner.
- (3) **Expense of Removal.** Village Street Maintenance shall remove the snow or ice from the sidewalks of all lots whose owner neglects or fails to remove the snow, within the time limited in section 1, and shall return the amount charged for such work to the Village Clerk who will bill the property owner. A minimum of \$20 will be charged for each occurrence. If it takes longer than one hour for removal, an additional \$5 per 15 minutes will be charged.
- (4) **Failure to pay.** If the Village Clerk has not received payment for the snow or ice removal by November 30, the bill will be added to the tax roll of the property owner.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2004.

/s/ Dallas Dworschack, Village President

ATTEST:

/s/ Sherry Lorenz, Village Clerk

This ordinance was unanimously passed and adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Village Board on March 13, 2004.

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