

VILLAGE OF TANNERSVILLE
COUNTY OF GREENE
STATE OF NEW YORK

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE # ⁷⁸⁻¹ 1-78

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that after a Public Hearing held on January 12, 1978, the following ordinance was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Village of Tannersville has many miles of sidewalks which should be kept free and unobstructed even under winter conditions for pedestrian travel, and

WHEREAS, the occupants of land abutting such sidewalks should bear the responsibility of maintaining sidewalks reasonably free of snow and ice.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees hereby enacts and adopts the following ordinance:

1. Title: This ordinance shall be entitled the "Snow and Ice Removal Ordinance".

2. Definitions: As used herein the term "sidewalk" shall mean all paved walkways within the limits of the Village of Tannersville over which the public has a right of way. The term "occupant of abutting land" shall mean the owner, lessee, or licensee in possession and control of lands bounded by a sidewalk as defined above.

3. Snow and Ice Removal: Any and every occupant of abutting lands shall be responsible for removal of snow and ice from public sidewalks thereon within the shortest reasonable time after its accumulation. Such removal of snow and ice shall be in a pathway of sufficient width on said sidewalk to permit pedestrian travel.

4. Penalties: Violation of this ordinance shall subject the responsible party or parties to a fine of \$25.00 for each day such violation exists. If a violation of this ordinance is not rectified by immediate removal of snow and ice, the Board of Trustees shall cause the snow and ice to be removed at the initial expense of the Village. Such initial expense shall be reimbursed to the Village by the responsible occupant of the abutting land. If no such reimbursement is made voluntarily, the cost of removal shall be levied against the property and collected with the Village taxes.

5. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be made effective upon publication of a notice of adoption pursuant to Section 20-2004 of the Village Law.

By Order of the Village Board

dated:
January 22, 1978

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