

ORDINANCE NO. 1-16-12 (2012)

AN ORDINANCE ON SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

The Town Board of Town of Farmington does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Responsibility of Owner or Occupant. The owner or occupant of a lot or parcel abutting on a sidewalk within the Town of Farmington shall clear said sidewalk of snow or ice to the width of the sidewalk within 24 hours of the cessation of any snowfall. If ice forms so that it cannot be removed, such person shall keep the sidewalks sprinkled with a material which will reduce the risk to pedestrians of slipping and falling on such sidewalk. Snow not timely removed and ice not timely removed or sprinkled shall be deemed a public nuisance.

SECTION 2. Removal of Snow and Ice by Town. In the event the owner or occupant fails to remove snow or ice in conformity with this ordinance, the Town Chairman may direct Town employees or contract with private individuals to remove such snow and ice and charge the costs thereof as a special charge against the property. The special charge shall be based on time, materials and overhead expense.

SECTION 3. Forfeiture: Repeat Violators. Any person who violates this ordinance for a second time within any one calendar year, in addition to paying the special charges, may also be assessed a civil forfeiture of \$50.00 plus court costs and assessments. The civil forfeiture action shall be initiated by the issuance of a summons by the designated Town officer.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on and upon passage and publication according to law.

Approved: January 16, 2012.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

by Dale Trinrud
Dale Trinrud, Chairman

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