

VILLAGE OF FOOTVILLE

ORDINANCE # 2016-101

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED BY THE VILLAGE FOR
REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM VILLAGE SIDEWALKS ADJACENT TO PRIVATE
PROPERTIES

The Village Board of the Village of Footville, Rock County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. 5.09 of the Municipal code is amended to read as follows:

5.09 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. (a) Responsibility of Owner, Occupant, Etc. The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every residence, building or other structure or property in the Village of Footville fronting on or abutting on any street shall, without notice be required to clear any public sidewalk within the street right-of-way of snow and ice, to the width of such sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow ceases to fall; and shall cause the same to be kept clear of all ice and snow. If ice forms on any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the owner, occupant or person in charge shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with ashes, sawdust, sand or salt until said ice can be fully removed.

For purpose of enforcement of this section, the owner, occupant or person in charge of the property shall be responsible for compliance and a separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day that the violation continues.

Irrespective of whether or not a citation is issued in regard to any violation of this section, the Public Works Department may cause the removal of such snow and ice remaining upon a sidewalk in violation and report the full cost of removal to the Village Clerk to be assessed as a special charge for current services against the property in accordance with Section 66.0627, Wis. Stats. The amount to be charged for removal of snow and ice by the Village shall be calculated on a per hour cost for the time and equipment required by the village employees to perform the removal, subject to a minimum charge, all to be established by the Village Board of Trustees from time to time and kept on file for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk. Notice of the charge shall be provided by the posting of this ordinance and by means of a bill for the amount of the charge to be issued by the Village Clerk to the person or entity responsible to pay the charge.

SECTION 2. 5.10 DEPOSITING SNOW REMOVAL. It shall be unlawful for any person to push or deposit snow, or cause snow to be pushed or deposited from their own personal property into the public streets and/or right-of-way so as to cause a nuisance or obstruction. The Village may cause such deposits of snow to be removed from the street, without notice, and the cost of such removal shall be charged to the property owner. **The 200 Block of Depot Street will be exempt from this section.

PLEASE REMEMBER to follow the Village's winter parking restrictions so our plows can get through. All vehicles must be off the street immediately when 1" of snow has fallen.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.