

CHAPTER VIII SIDEWALKS AND ROADWAYS

- Section 1. The Superintendent of Highways shall prepare and furnish to the Planning Board specifications for the construction of new roadways in Subdivisions, and extension of existing accepted ways, and extension of existing private ways which are contemplated for acceptance by the Town, and construction or extension of public sidewalks.
- Section 2. Any Article in the Town Warrant for the acceptance of a way shall first be submitted to the Planning Board at least three weeks prior to the Town Meeting. The Planning Board shall make its recommendation on such Article, but its failure to do so shall not invalidate the Article.
- Section 3. Any Article in the Town Warrant providing for the construction of a sidewalk along or on public property shall first be submitted to the Planning Board at least three weeks prior to the Town Meeting. The Planning Board shall make its recommendation on such Article, together with a suggested method of financing if approved, but its failure to do so shall not invalidate the Article.
- Section 4. No accepted Town way or public sidewalk shall be dug into without prior written approval of the Superintendent of Public Works.
- Section 5. The Chief of Police shall have authority to remove or cause to be removed from public ways any vehicle parked thereon, after reasonable effort to contact the owner thereof, which interferes with the normal functions of removing snow or ice therefrom, or normal cleaning/maintenance of the roadways. Any vehicle so removed shall be taken into a public garage and stored. The owner of such vehicle shall be liable for payment of charges incurred in removing the vehicle and storing the same in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22D, as most recently amended. Amended A.T.M. 5/5/78.
- Section 6. The owner of premises, and his tenant or licensee, shall as soon as practical after any snowfall or ice storm, cause all public sidewalks abutting said premises to be cleared reasonably of such snow and/or ice, and said sidewalk to be made usable by the public with as much safety as is possible under the circumstances.
- Section 7. No person other than an employee in the service of the public works department or any employee in the service of an independent contractor acting for the public works department shall pile, push, or plow snow or ice onto a Town way so as to impede the flow of traffic on such way. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. Amended A.T.M. 5/6/88.