

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-09

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 350-28, CLEANING OF SIDEWALKS; REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, OF CODE 350, PUBLIC WORKS, OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ MUNICIPAL CODE

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN THAT SECTION 350-28, CLEANING OF SIDEWALKS; REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, OF CODE 350, PUBLIC WORKS, OF THE VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ MUNICIPAL CODE BE REPEALED AND RECREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

§ 350-28 Cleaning of sidewalks; removal of snow and ice.

- A.** The Village of Allouez will assist property owners as follows with the clearing of snow from public sidewalk:
- After each snowfall event the Village will clear sidewalk adjacent to roundabouts and problem area sidewalk (walk along Riverside Dr., Webster Ave., Allouez Ave., and Brookridge St.)
 - 6" of snowfall or more – The Village will clear all other contiguous sidewalk which includes Longview Ave., Libal St., Hoffman Rd., Broadview Dr., Greene Ave., Woodrow Way, and St. Joseph St. Less than 6" of snowfall it is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow and ice from sidewalk.
- Refer to the sidewalk clearing map provided on the Village's website and on file at the Village Hall.
- B.** The owner of property abutting any sidewalk shall, without notice, keep such abutting sidewalk clear of snow and ice as described above and after the initial clearing efforts by the Village. Residents have 48 hours after a snowfall to clear sidewalk of snow and ice.
- C.** It shall be the duty of the lessee, occupant of first or ground floor, persons having charge of a building, or if there is no lessee, occupant or person having charge, then the owner of the parcel in the Village of Allouez abutting or bordering upon any street, highway or other public place, to maintain public sidewalk as described herein, in front of or adjacent to such premise to the full paved width of such sidewalk.
- D.** In case snow and ice on the public sidewalk should be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, the lessee, occupant, person having charge, or owner of the parcel shall, within the time specified in this section, cause the public sidewalk abutting or adjacent to such premise to be kept strewn with sand and/or salt or ice removal materials and shall as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit thoroughly clean such sidewalk.
- E.** The obligation of landowners and occupants provided herein shall not abate in the event the Village removes snow and ice from sidewalks as provided herein and elects not to charge therefor, nor shall any duty or responsibility for snow and ice removal accrue to the Village as a result of the Village's election to provide snow removal services without charge therefore.

F. Non-Compliance and penalties.

In the event the owners or occupants of lands abutting sidewalks, fails to clear them as provided herein, the Village may, at its option, clear said sidewalk of ice and snow. The cost of said snow and ice removal by the Village will be billed to the property owner as described below. Any unpaid bills will be added as a special tax to the property owners tax bill.

NON -COMPLIANCE PENALTY:

The Village of Allouez charge for Non-compliance:

1st Occurrence - No charge. Non-compliance documented.

2nd Occurrence - \$50.00 per lot (up to 100ft) plus \$10 per every additional 100 ft.

3rd Occurrence - \$100 per lot plus \$20 per every additional 100 ft

4th Occurrence - \$150.00 per lot plus \$30 per every additional 100 ft.

Plus citation for violation of sidewalk clearing ordinance

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article, upon conviction, shall forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 and pay the costs of prosecution, or in the event of failure to pay such forfeiture and costs within the time set by the court, any such person shall be committed to the Brown County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but every such commitment shall be for a definite term which shall not exceed 90 days. Each act of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2020.

James F. Rafter, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk/Treasurer

DATE OF PUBLICATION:



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date: September 17, 2020

The Village of Allouez has recently amended its sidewalk snow clearing code. The change will address the challenge of maintaining sidewalk along Village thoroughfares, improve safety, increase the snowfall depth at which the Village will assist property owners with the clearing of the sidewalk, simplify Village maintenance efforts and meet budgetary challenges.

The change was discussed at multiple Public Works Committee meetings and approved at the September 1st Village Board meeting. Following is the new sidewalk clearing code:

The Village of Allouez will assist property owners as follows with the clearing of snow from public sidewalk:

- *After each snowfall event the Village will clear sidewalk adjacent to roundabouts and problem area sidewalks (walk along Riverside Dr., Webster Ave., Allouez Ave., and Brookridge St.)*
- *6" of snowfall or more – The Village will clear all other contiguous sidewalk which includes Longview Ave., Libal St., Hoffman Rd., Broadview Dr., Greene Ave., Woodrow Way, and St. Joseph St. Less than 6" of snowfall it is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow and ice from sidewalk.*

The owner of property abutting on any sidewalk shall, without notice, keep such abutting sidewalk clear of snow and ice after the initial described above clearing efforts by the Village. Residents have 48 hours after a snowfall to clear sidewalk of snow and ice.

A map is enclosed as a reference.

Your cooperation and help with the implementation of this revised code would be appreciated to ensure sidewalk is clear and safe for pedestrian use during winter months. This change will go into effect this year and will be enforced beginning with the first snowfall.

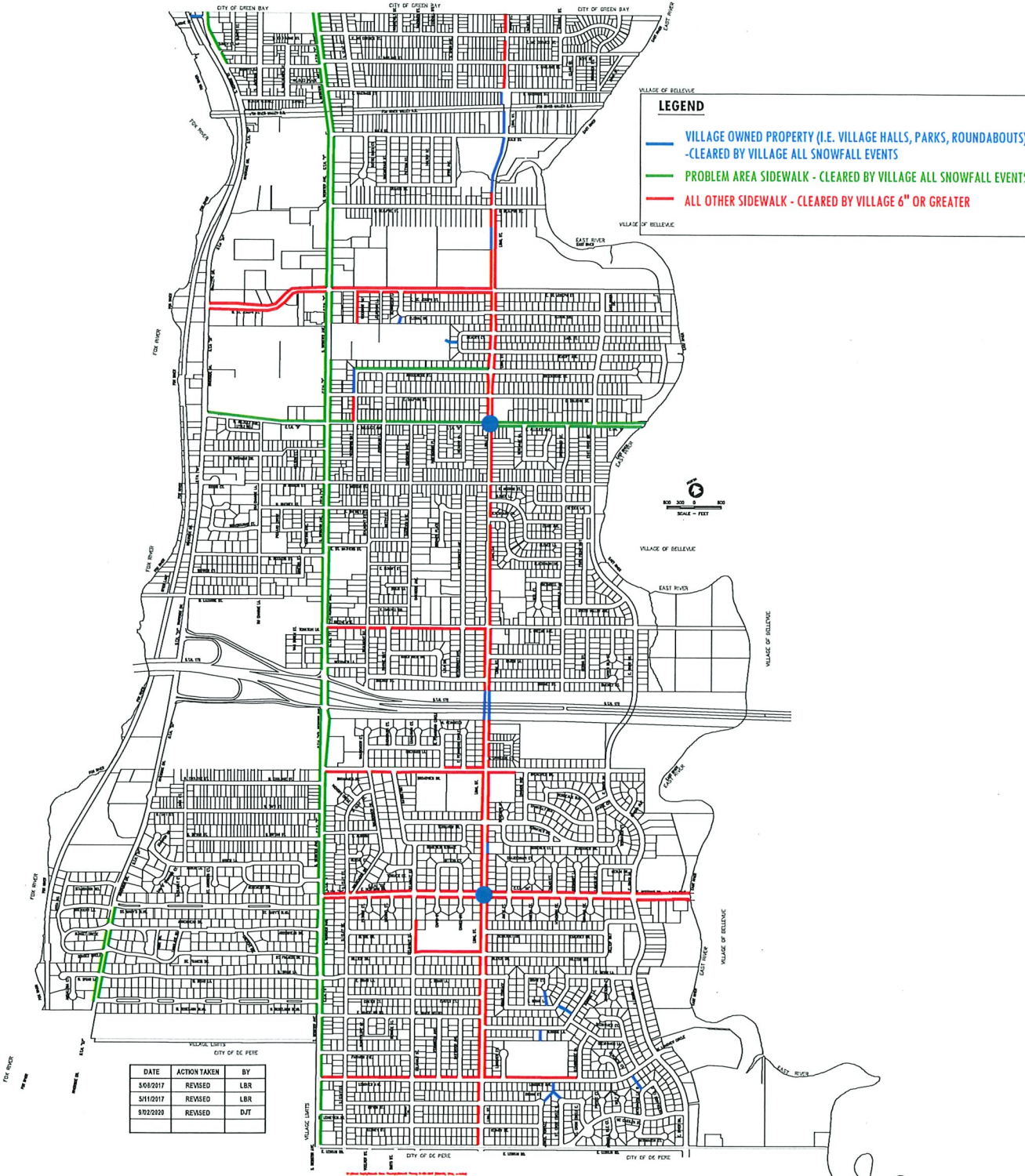
Allouez Department of Public Works

Any questions, please contact:

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VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ SIDEWALKS



VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

LEGEND

- VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTY (I.E. VILLAGE HALLS, PARKS, ROUNDABOUTS)
-CLEARED BY VILLAGE ALL SNOWFALL EVENTS
- PROBLEM AREA SIDEWALK - CLEARED BY VILLAGE ALL SNOWFALL EVENTS
- ALL OTHER SIDEWALK - CLEARED BY VILLAGE 6" OR GREATER



DATE	ACTION TAKEN	BY
3/03/2017	REVISED	LBR
5/11/2017	REVISED	LBR
9/22/2020	REVISED	DJT

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