

ARTICLE 5

Sidewalks & Streets

Section 1: Altering grade of sidewalks

No person shall without the consent of the Board of Trustees in writing alter the grade of any sidewalk and all sidewalks hereinafter constructed in the village shall be built on grades established by the Board of Trustees and shall be constructed under their supervision. (Penalty --- Article 9, Section 1.)

Section 2: Altering grade of streets

No person shall by any act whatsoever willfully or maliciously alter or interfere with or cause to be altered or interfered with any grade of any street or sidewalk or cross-walk in the Village of Earlville, New York; which grade shall have been established by the trustees of said village or by the Street Commissioner thereof under the direction of the said trustees. (Penalty --- Article 9, Section 1.)

Section 3: Snow removal from streets and sidewalks

All property owners must keep the sidewalks on their property free and clear of snow and ice and shall not permit snow or ice to remain on such sidewalks. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice 10 hours after cessation of snowfall. When snow is removed from the walks by the village using plows or other methods, it shall nevertheless be the duty of the owner to complete the removal of snow and ice which may remain after such plows or other methods have been used. Whenever an owner or person having charge of any parcel of real estate shall fail or neglect to remove snow or ice from such sidewalks, the superintendent of public works or other person to be designated by the Village Board shall cause the same to be removed therefrom forthwith and without any further notice to the property owner, and the bill for the cost of the same shall be mailed to the owner at his last known place of residence. In case the property owner shall fail to pay the same within ten days, a statement therefor may be filed with the Village Treasurer, and the Treasurer may add the same to the tax bill and levy it against the property and collect it from the property owner in the same manner as other general villages taxed. In case the snow or ice on any sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot practically be removed, the owner, lessee, occupant or other person or persons having charge thereof shall cover or cause such sidewalk to be covered and strewn with either sifted ashes, sand or some similar material, and shall as soon thereafter as the weather will permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalk and remove the snow and ice therefrom.

Section 4: Damage to sidewalks and/or streets

No person shall injure any pavement, sidewalk, crosswalk, sewer, drain or street, or dig a sewer, drain or other excavation in a street, or remove any material from the street, without first obtaining a permit from the Village Board, and under such conditions as may be imposed by the Village Board. The Village Board may order any excavation, sewer or drain, dug or constructed contrary to the provisions of this section to be built or altered at the expense of the person causing the same to be dug or constructed.

Section 5: Construction on streets and sidewalks

Whenever any work is being done within a Village Street the persons causing such work to be done shall first obtain a permit from the Village Board. The persons performing such work shall at all times properly secure the public safety by the use of such barriers and warning signs and other safety measures as may be necessary and by proper lights and other warning signals and other safety measures during the night time.

Section 6: Use of sidewalks and streets during construction

No person shall ride or drive any animal or vehicle upon a street or over the streets of the village or sidewalks of the village, any tractor or other machine or apparatus equipped with lugs, dogs or cleats that come in contact with the street.

Section 7: Debris on streets or sidewalks

No person shall pile boxes, barrels or other materials of any description, or place, standing or permit to be place standing any motor or other vehicle in any public street, sidewalk, lane or alleyway within the village in such manner as might obstruct the same for any passage of persons, or of vehicles as the case may be. (Penalty for sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7---Article 9, Section 1.)