

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **TOWN ISSUES REMINDER ON CLEARING SIDEWALKS**

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Mayor Vincent Cervoni has issued a reminder to all Wallingford residents, property owners, businesses and occupants of properties regarding their responsibility for the care of the abutting public sidewalks.

Municipal Ordinance #198-11 requires that snow and ice be removed from the sidewalk by the abutting property owner, following the end of the storm. Sidewalks must be cleared of any snow or ice, within eighteen (18) hours after the end of the storm. If the storm ends at night, the deadline for removal of any snow and ice will be eighteen (18) hours after sunrise.

The minimum cleared width of the path shall be three (3) feet. In no case shall snow from private property be deposited in the public roadway.

In the event that the ice cannot be removed, the property owner must make the sidewalk safe and passable, which may include the placement of sand or other suitable deicing materials.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance can result in a \$25.00 per day fine for each day the snow is not removed and the actual cost for the Town to clear the sidewalk. The Police Department is authorized to issue notices and/or citations in this situation.

The Mayor has asked for everyone's cooperation on this important issue.

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