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WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Purpose:

This Administrative Policy and Procedure outlines the Village’s winter weather response plan.

Applicability:

This policy applies to all Village employees involved in snow and ice control operations.

Overview:

The Village takes measures to conserve the use of rock salt for environmental and budgetary reasons. This plan outlines the Village’s conservation efforts and sets the level of service provided for snow and ice control operations.

Objective:

The Village’s main objective is to conserve the use of rock salt during snow and ice control operations, while still providing a safe driving environment for residents and pass-through traffic. This will require a level of service change from previous winter seasons.

Level of Service:

The following table outlines the Village’s level of service for the winter season.

Village of Lithopolis Snow & Ice Control Treatment Methods by Weather Condition				
Conditions	Priority 1 Streets	Priority 2 Streets	Priority 3 Streets	Priority 4 Streets
Snow in Forecast	Pre-treat with Brine	Pre-treat with Brine	Pre-treat with Brine	-
0 to 1" Snow Fallen	1	1	-	-
1 to 2" Snow Fallen	Plow/Salt	Plow	-	-
2 to 4" Snow Fallen	Plow/Salt	Plow/Salt	Plow	Plow
4" or More Snow Fallen	Plow/Salt	Plow/Salt	Plow/Salt	Plow
Ice	Salt	Salt	Salt ₂	Salt ₂

- 1 *The Mayor or Village Administrator will evaluate road conditions during early snow fall events and determine if treatment is appropriate.*
- 2 *The Mayor or Village Administrator will evaluate road conditions and determine if treatment is necessary to maintain traffic at safe speed.*

- *Brine will not be applied to pavement below 20° F or to wet pavement.*
- *Rock Salt will not be utilized below 15° F.*
- *Rock Salt will not be utilized during snowfall accumulation or during plowing operations on Priority 2 or 3 streets.*
- *The Village reserves the right to apply Rock Salt as may be necessary to ensure public safety.*
- *When more than 2" of snow has been forecasted remove vehicles from the street.*

Priority of Streets: Village streets will be plowed in the following order:

Priority 1: Major and through streets

Priority 2: Subdivision entrances and site-specific areas.

Priority 3: Secondary streets. (Generally non-through streets) *In subdivisions where the village has not accepted public dedication of the streets, plowing will only be done when a hold-harmless agreement is provided by the developer.*

Priority 4: Cul-de-sacs, dead-end streets and alleys.

Street Designations

Priority 1 Streets (in no specific order):

Columbus Street
Lithopolis Road
Walnut Street
Washington Street
Delaware Street
Market Street (in Village Center)
South Street
North Street from Walnut Street to Market Street

Priority 2 Streets (in no specific order):

Wagnalls Drive
Twain Ave. south of Salinger Drive
Penny Drive south of Abbey Ave.
Stoney Bluff Way west of West Twin Maple Ave.
Rolling Acres Drive, North Entrance at Smith Road
Rolling Acres Drive, South Entrance at Smith Road
Brown Street

Priority 3 Streets (in no specific order):

Salinger Drive
Orwell Street
Poe Ave
Faulkner Drive
Madolin Drive
Rolling Acres Drive
Crestview Drive
Green Forest Place
Penny Drive
Abbey Ave
Westview Terrace
Cherry Hill Court
Stoney Bluff Way
Market Street (in Stoney Bluff Subdivision)
West Twin Maple Ave.
Hawks Nest Subdivision
Bluebird Estates Subdivision

Priority 4 Streets (in no specific order):

North Street (west of Market Street)
North Street (east of Walnut Street)
West Twin Maple Ave east of Market Street
Sycamore Way Bluff
All Alleys and bump outs in Wilson Farms subdivision