

Item #2

Sidewalk Clearing Policy
Town of Hardwick, VT
April 7, 2011

It is the policy of the Town of Hardwick to clear identified sidewalks of snow after a major snow event. The sidewalks (listed below) have been selected for clearing based on several factors including the level of foot traffic, vehicle traffic, sidewalk location, and general safety. The sidewalks currently cleared by the Town include:


- Church Street
- Maple Street
- Mill Street
- North Main Street
- South Main Street
- Wolcott Street
- 2011 - West Church Street

The process for having a street added to the sidewalk clearing list is for a person or persons to present a request for sidewalk clearing to the Select Board. The request must be in writing, and identify reasons for adding the sidewalk to the cleaning list based on the factors above. The request will be evaluated by the director of public works, the police chief, the town manager, and a member of the Select Board.

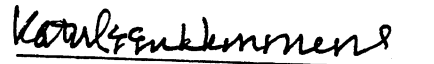
A brief report will be drafted for the Select Board, either supporting or opposing the request. The Select Board will take up the matter at its next regular Board meeting and upon vote of the Select Board approve or deny the request. If the request is approved, the Select Board will instruct the town manager to add the sidewalk to the current list and will instruct the town manager and public works director to implement the request immediately. If the request is denied, the town manager will contact the person or persons making the request in writing with the Board's decision.

Approved by Hardwick Select Board

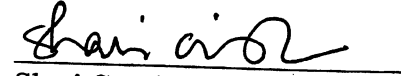
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