

WINTER FRIENDLY REMINDER

It is the highway department's goal to keep town highways in a passable condition during the winter months. Any type of obstruction located in the town's right-of-way may hinder the ability of snow removal. In an attempt to clear the roads, our drivers try not to damage any obstructions in the right-of-way, however, that is not always possible. Therefore, any damage which may be done to mailboxes, fences and the like, while the town highway department is trying to maintain the roads during the winter, will not be repaired or replaced by the town, but will be the owner's expense. Parking on any Town Highways during winter months is prohibited.

Vehicles parked on the town right-of way are also a hindrance when trying to clear the roads of snow. Attempts will be made to contact the owners of such vehicles so they can be removed. However, if the highway department is unable to reach the owner, or if the vehicle is not removed, the town will have the vehicle towed, at the owner's expense.

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS:

It is a violation to plow snow across or shovel back into a Town, County, or State highway when residents clear out or hire to clear their own driveways and/or sidewalks. Pay special attention to the job your plowman performs while removing the snow from your driveway. Should any snow be pushed out from your driveway or private road across a Town, County or State highway causing ice or left into the highway creating a hazard and it causes an accident the survivors can own YOUR HOME. Remember, the LAND OWNER OR OWNERS are liable for all damages.

There is a Local Law for the Regulation of Access to town highways in the Town of Middletown. It reads that "No person, firm, corporation, association or other organization shall commence the construction, enlargement, alteration, improvement of an access road or driveway from private lands to a town

highway located within the town of Middletown, without having applied for and obtained an access permit from the town highway superintendent."

Thank you for your cooperation,

John W. Biruk

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

