

**TOWN OF BROCKWAY
COUNTY OF STEARNS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2002-03
BROCKWAY TOWNSHIP
SNOWPLOW AND SANDING POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Brockway desires to establish a snowplow and sanding policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Brockway hereby establishes the following as its Snowplow and Sanding Policy.

Snowplowing and sanding will be done when weather conditions warrant and for all snowfalls greater than two inches. Plowing will be done at the discretion of the lead street personnel when fewer than two inches of snow falls. The decision to plow can be made by any member of the Town Board. The snowplows will not be sent out until the snowfall has stopped unless it is an extended snowfall or an anticipated snowfall of greater than four (4) inches.

The snowplows will not be sent out during a time when it is determined that poor visibility would make it dangerous. The Township will not be responsible for any of the below situations during the normal course of snow removal from Township roads:

- Snow thrown in driveways;
- Repair or replacement of mailboxes, fences, etc. damaged by thrown snow. Or for damage caused by snow removal equipment hitting the above objects that are not properly located and/or installed. Mailboxes installed along roadways are at the risk of the owner. Mailboxes damaged from lack of owner maintenance, snow load from plowing, or vandalism is not the responsibility of the Township. Postal regulations require residents to clear snow in front of mailboxes to allow mail delivery.
- Damage to any type of landscaping done within the Township roadway that obstructs the plowing of snow.

Brockway Townships are reminded that it is illegal and punishable as a misdemeanor under Minnesota Statute §160.27, which prohibits plowing, shoveling, blowing or placing snow onto public roadways. Snow piles left on or near the side of the road create a hazard to both the vehicles and snowplow equipment. Residents are also reminded to remove parked vehicles from the roadways during snowplowing operations. Roads where cars make it impossible for the snowplow equipment to pass will cause a delay for plowing of those roads.

Sanding will be done at the discretion of the Brockway Town Board or at the discretion of the road personnel. Sanding will be done after plowing.

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Limited sanding is done during a snowfall because falling snow covers the sand and it is scraped away on subsequent plowing passes, requiring additional sanding.

Operators will return to widen roads as conditions warrant. During a major storm, cleanup operations may be on-going for three to four days after the storm.

The first roads to be plowed will be alternated and left up to the discretion of the snowplow operator.

Township roads will be plowed first.

If an emergency situation occurs, and the road is not yet plowed, call 911. Equipment will be diverted for emergencies **ONLY WHEN REQUESTED BY EMERGENCY SERVICE AGENCY OR THE STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.**

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 2002

In favor: 3
Opposed: 0

Attest:
/s/ Pat Weber, Clerk

Brockway Township
Joseph Lyon, Chairman