

**From:** Chad Willems (Ariens Plant 3)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2016 4:59 PM  
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**Subject:** 1318 South Telulah Avenue Appleton WI

Paula,

This letter is to appeal the \$75.00 fee given by the city. This is our case.....

Our sump pump discharge is in a bad spot. The water has nowhere to go but to the side walk. The side walk to in rough shape, so the water pools up in one spot. This seems to happen no matter we aim the hose, Gravity takes the water to that spot every time. After every snow fall, I take my snow blower and clean all sidewalks from the corner of Lee and Fremont to my neighbor two houses down. I clean the aprons leading to the streets so the kids don't have to walk over what the plows leave behind. I clean the drive way and apron for the older lady next door. I enjoy being the guy with the snow blower who takes care of these things. I make snow blowers for a living. I take pride in that. I salt that ice on the side walk everyday as needed. The issue is that since the hose is always introducing more water the ice, it most likely washes away some salt or it goes on top of the salt and freezes over it. When it's really cold, salt only does so much.

After we got the notice on our door from Dale (forgot last name), I bought a pick ax and hacked the ice to pieces and the sidewalk has been clear ever since. There was a small patch on our sidewalk, but our mail lady wrote "ICE" on my mail so I took care of that quickly.

I understand city policy says to take care of ice immediately. I did exactly that. I took care of the ice after I was aware of it. To be charged \$75 for a little salt is a bit much. Id be willing to bet that the technician put salt down in the morning, just before I would have salted it. Plus theres the fact that I didn't see any new salt that the tech would have used.

We are aware of the cities program to install mini sewers. We are on the list to get this done. I believe the project takes place in the spring, and this will take care of the problem permanatly.

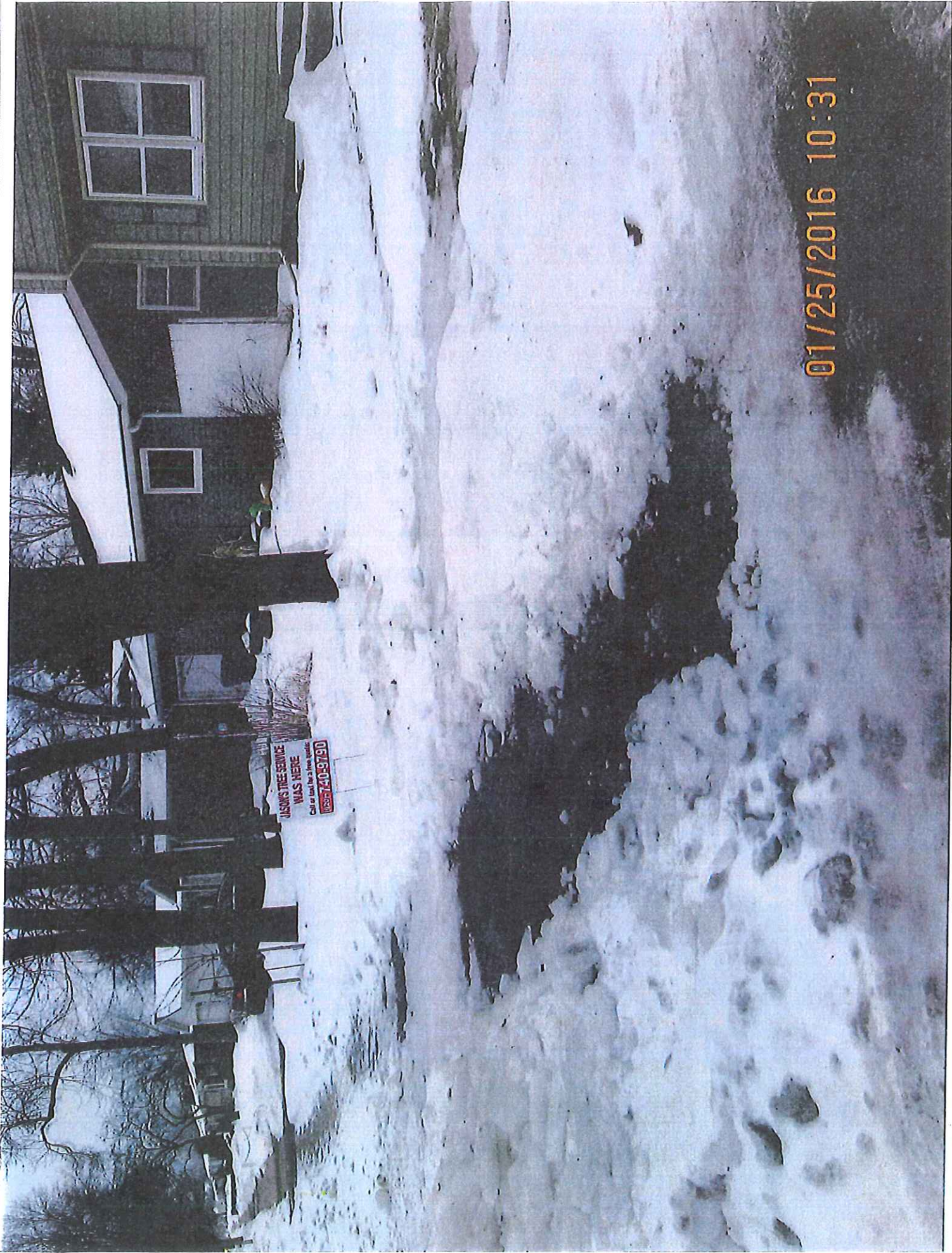
I hope this matter is resolved promptly and properly. I believe i followed the city protocol when it comes to ice. Please let me know when a decision is made.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,  
Chad Willems  
1318 South Telulah Ave

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as to obstruct or unreasonably interfere with the free passage of pedestrians, motor vehicles or other modes of travel. No person shall stand or remain at or near the entrance to any public or private building in such a manner as to annoy persons entering or leaving or passing such entrance. No person shall stand, sit, lie, remain or otherwise occupy any motor vehicle without permission of the owner.

(b) No kiosk, bulletin board or other decorative object shall be placed upon the street right-of-way except upon benches or other seating facilities provided for such purposes by the City.

(c) Sandwich board/temporary signs may be placed in the street right-of-way in conformance with the City of Appleton Sandwich Board/Temporary Sign Policy. (Code 1965, §5.07(1)(d), Ord 164-07, §1, 12-25-07)  
Cross reference(s) – Citation for violation of certain ordinances, §1-17; schedule of deposits for citation, §1-18

**Sec. 16-10. Snow and ice removal.**

(a) Every person shall, no later than thirty-six (36) hours following cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and/or ice from the entire width of the sidewalk along the entire perimeter of the premises owned or occupied by him, including any handicap access ramps along the perimeter of the premises; provided that, immediately after the accumulation of ice on such sidewalk, it shall be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. The ice shall continue to be so treated in such a manner as to prevent the ice from being dangerous until it can be removed and shall then be promptly removed. If the owner or occupant of such premises shall fail to remove and keep removed, such snow and ice or to sprinkle a sidewalk as required, the work shall be done under the direction of the Common Council and the expenses thereof made a special tax upon the lot along the entire perimeter of where such work was done.

(b) No person shall remove or cause to be removed any snow or ice from his premises, residence, parking lot, parking area, business property or other area onto any public right-of-way or property. Snow removed from public sidewalks shall not be stored in any manner which will obstruct or limit vehicular or pedestrian vision, movement or access. Snow accumulations on sidewalks, handicap ramps or driveway aprons resulting from street snow plowing operations shall be removed by the owner of the abutting premises in accordance with the provisions of this section. In those instances where insufficient space exists between the sidewalk and street for the storage of all snow removed, it shall be stored on the abutting premises.

(c) The deposit of any snow or ice upon any sidewalk alley or street of the city contrary to the provisions of this

section is a nuisance, and in addition to the penalty provided for violation of this chapter, the City may summarily remove any snow or ice so deposited and cause the cost of the removal to be charged to the owner of the property from which the snow or ice has been removed.

(Code 1965, §5.10; Ord 155-10, §1, 10-26-10; Ord 98-13, §1, 11-26-13)

Cross reference(s) – Citation for violation of certain ordinances, §1-17; schedule of deposits for citation, §1-18.

**Sec. 16-11. Compliance with City plans and specifications.**

All streets and alleys shall be graded, graveled, paved or improved, all sidewalks shall be constructed or rebuilt, and all underground utilities in public streets, alleys and public grounds, all bridges, and all other public works of any kind whatever shall be built, constructed, erected or completed according to the plans and specifications kept on file in the office of the Director of Public Works. Such work shall be done in a manner and of the materials the specifications prescribe. Said work shall be completed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the City's *Temporary Traffic Control Manual for Street Construction and Maintenance Operations in the City of Appleton*, latest edition.

(Code 1965, §5.06; Ord 143-05, §1, 12-13-05)

**Sec. 16-12. Work in public right-of-way – permit.**

(a) *Administrative authority.* Permits shall be issued by the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works.

(b) *Fee; commencement of work without permit.*

(1) An established permit fee in the amount which is on file in the Department of Public Works shall be paid for each permit issued under this section. If work is commenced before a permit is obtained and the permit request is denied, the Director of Public Works shall order the work ceased or the condition removed until a permit is obtained, for which the applicant shall pay a fee of four (4) times the established fee.

(2) If a permit is denied, the Director of Public Works or the Common Council may cause any offending conditions to be removed or corrected and the expense thereof charged to the person responsible.

(c) *Application; issuance.* Permits may be applied for on forms provided in the Department of Public Works. Permits will be issued after the necessary bond, certificate of insurance and Common Council authorization have been