CHAPTER 21

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Part 5

Snow and Ice Removal

 **§501. Depositing Snow in Right-of-Way.** From and after the effective date of this Part, no person shall shovel, dump, place, push or otherwise deposit snow or ice upon the cartway, traveled portion or berm of any public street, road or alley within White Deer Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, which is maintained by White Deer Township or by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the event the same shall occur the said person shall immediately remove the said snow and ice from the public street, road or alley.

 (Ordinance No. 5, adopted December 21, 2004)

 **§502. Obstruction of Snow and Ice Removal.** From and after the effective date of this Part, no person shall, either physically or verbally attempt to prevent, obstruct, impede, or disrupt the removal of snow or ice from the public streets, roads and alleys within White Deer Township by the agents or employees of White Deer Township or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From and after the effective date of this Part no person shall, either physically or verbally, prevent, obstruct, impede or disrupt the removal of snow or ice from the public streets, roads and alleys within White Deer Township, by the agents or employees of White Deer Township or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From and after the effective date of this Part, no person shall prevent, obstruct, impede or disrupt or attempt to prevent, obstruct, impede or disrupt any agent or employee of White Deer Township or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from spreading cinders, salt or similar materials upon the public streets, roads and alleys within White Deer Township.

 (Ordinance No. 5, adopted December 21, 2004)

 **§503. Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks.** The owner of every parcel, lot, tract of land or piece of land bounded by a public street, alley, road or way situate in the Township of White Deer, Union County, Pennsylvania, is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all sidewalks with the said right-of-way of said public street, alley, road or way where said sidewalk is adjacent to the said parcel, lot, tract or piece of land all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed within twenty-four (24) hours after the same shall fall or form.

 **§504. Notice to Remove Snow and Ice; Township May Do Work and Collect Cost.** The Board of Supervisors, or any officer or employee of the Township designated thereby for this purpose, is hereby authorized to give notice, by personal service or by United States mail, to the owner, as the case may be, of any premises whereon snow or ice is remaining in violation of the provisions of this Part, directing and requiring such owner to remove, such snow or ice so as to conform to the requirements of this Part, within one (1) ay after issuance of such notice. Whenever, in the judgement of the designated official it shall appear to be impractical to give notice as above provided, either because the owner cannot readily be found or because a search for the owner would entail unreasonable delay, the Board of Supervisors, or any officer or employee of the Township designated for that purpose, may give notice by posting conspicuously on the property where such nuisance exists, a notice or order directing and requiring that such nuisance be abated within one (1) day. In the event the owner shall neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with such notice within the period of time stated therein, the Board of Supervisors or any other officer or employee of the Township designated for this purpose may order the removal of such snow and ice, and the cost thereof, plus an administrative charge of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) together with a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the cost thereof, shall be collected by the Township from such owner in the manner provided by law.

 **§505. Violation.** Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or entity who or which shall fail to remove snow and ice as provided herein shall be in violation of this Part.

 **§506. Penalties.** Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or entity who shall violate the provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of a summary offense under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per violation and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. Each day or portion thereof that a violation shall occur shall be a separate offense.

 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the provisions of this Part may be enforced through an action in equity brought before the Court of Common Pleas of Union County.

 **§507. Designated Officers.** The White Deer Township Roadmaster and the White Deer Township Zoning Officer are designated as the persons to determine if a violation of this Part has occurred or is occurring, the persons designated to give the notices herein provided for and the persons authorized to have snow and ice removed as provided herein.

 (Ordinance No. 8, adopted November 25, 2003)