Chapter 296

SNOW REMOVAL

ARTICLE II

The Village of Lyndon Station, Juneau County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordaine as follows:

SECTION I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to create a portion of Section 296 of the Lyndon Station Code pertaining to property maintenance.

SECTION II: PROVISIONS AMENDED / CREATED

Section 296, Article II, is hereby created.

SECTION III: PROVISION AS AMENDED / CREATED

Article II: Snow and Ice Control

Definitions:

(a) Street. The "street" as used in this section shall include public avenues, alleys and roadways.

(b) Snow and Ice Removal. Snow and Ice removal is defined as the act of loading snow and ice onto trucks or other conveyances and removing it from the streets and other locations of the Village.

(c) Snow and Ice Plowing. Snow and ice plowing is defined as clearing streets of snow and ice by use of plows, End Loader, or by similar means and delivering such snow and ice to one or both sides of the street.

SS 296.9. Removal from Sidewalks

The owner or occupants of any parcel or lot which fronts upon or abuts any sidewalk shall keep said sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. In the event of snow and/or ice accumulating on said sidewalk due to natural means and/or by any other means, said sidewalk shall be cleared of all accumulated snow and/or

ice within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the snow and/or ice cease to accumulate on said sidewalk. Sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice to the width of the present sidewalk. In the event that ice is formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, sidewalk shall be kept sprinkled with sand and/or salt to permit safe travel by pedestrians.

SS 296-10. Failure to Remove.

In case of failure or neglect of any owner or occupant of any parcel or lot of land to remove the snow and/or ice from sidewalks as specified in SS 269-9 within the time set forth, the Village Board or its designee shall remove or cause such snow and/or ice from sidewalk to be removed.

The costs of snow and/or ice removal shall be determined on an "actual cost" basis (actual costs to be determined by Village Board as a fee prior to assessments).

A fee shall be assessed against the owner or occupant for the cost and expense of removing such snow and/or ice. A fee will be charged against the respective lots and parcels of land adjacent to which said work shall be done, as a special tax, and such sum or sums shall be collected in the same manner as other special taxes.

SS 296-11. Pushing or Depositing Snow into the Street.

It shall be unlawful to push, plow, shovel, deposit or cause to be deposited on any public street, alley or sidewalk, snow and/or ice taken or removed from property privately owned or occupied (excluding snow or ice taken or removed from public sidewalks in the downtown business district where the sidewalk exists from the edge of the building to the right-of-way curb line).

The costs of removing snow and/or ice unlawfully deposited on any public street shall be determined on an "actual cost" basis (actual costs to be determined by Village Board as a fee prior to assessments).

A fee shall be assessed against the owner or occupant for the cost and expense of removing such snow and/or ice. A fee will be charged against the respective lots and parcels of land adjacent to which said work shall be done, as a special tax, and such sum or sums shall be collected in the same manner as other special taxes.

SS 296-12. Winter Parking

Winter parking regulations will be in effect from December 1st to April 1st. The purpose of these regulations is a to assure that the streets of the Village can be properly maintained for the safety and convenience of everyone.

If possible vehicles need to use off street parking if available.

No vehicle may be parked on the street for more than 24 hours without being moved.

If off street parking is unavailable between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM, vehicles must be parked on the even side of the street on even numbered calendar days and on the odd side of the street on odd numbered calendar days.

It is prohibited to park on the following streets between 2:00 Am and 6:00 AM on any day between the dates of December 1st to April 1st.

- ~ Wisconsin Street Railroad Tracks to 150 feet south of the intersection of Wisconsin & Flint Streets.
- ~Flint Street between Lemonweir & Juneau Streets
- ~North Juneau Street
- ~North Lemonweir Street

Warnings will be issued the first week of winter parking.

Tickets will be issued for winter parking violations for the amount of \$150.00. In addition to being ticketed a vehicle that is park illegally may be towed at the owner expense.

SS 296-13. Snow Removal by Village Contract

Any person, firm or corporation owning or occupying private property within the Village may not remove any snow from such private property and deposit the same in a public street, alley or roadway abutting or adjacent to such private property.

The Department of Public works shall during the winter season, remove the snow and ice from any street or block thereof in the Village when petitioned to do so by the property owners or occupants who represent the owners or occupants, of 50 percent of the adjacent property on such street or block thereof.

SS 296-14. Cost of Snow and Ice Removal

(1) Determination of Costs. The costs of snow and/or ice removal from any street shall be determined on an "actual cost" basis (actual costs to be determined by the Village Board prior to assessments.) Each property owner having snow and ice removed from the street adjacent to his property, whether by petition or otherwise, shall be assessed for the cost of such snow and ice removal from the frontage of his or her property on the Village street in which the snow and ice is removed. Cost of snow and/or ice removal from street intersections shall be born by the Village.

- (2) Payment. Such cost of snow and/or ice removal shall be charged to the respective property owners and shall be paid on or before the first day of August of each year; if not paid it shall be assessed and levied against the property on the street or streets from which such snow and ice is removed in the same manner and with the same effect as the other Village taxes.
- (3) <u>Damages to Public Property.</u> The costs of repairing or replacement of any city property damaged by a property owner or his or her agent or employee caused by or in the process of snow and/ice removal shall be the responsibility of the property owner.