

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON**

BY-LAW NO. 21-2016

Being a by-law to adopt a Winter Maintenance of Sidewalks Policy
for the Corporation of the Township of North Huron.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended permits the Councils of all municipalities to enter into certain agreements;

AND WHEREAS Council is desirous of executing a Winter Maintenance of Sidewalks Policy for the Corporation of the Township of North Huron;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Huron ENACTS the following:

1. The Reeve and Clerk to sign, on behalf of Council are hereby authorized to sign a Winter Maintenance of Sidewalks Policy for the Corporation of the Township of North Huron.
2. A copy of the said Policy is attached hereto and designated as Schedule A to this By-law.
3. That this By-law shall come into force and takes effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

CORPORATE SEAL

Neil G. Vincent, Reeve

Kathy Adams, Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH HURON

POLICY #

EFFECTIVE DATE:

APPLIES TO: Works Department

RE: WINTER MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH HURON THAT:

The Municipality of North Huron shall establish appropriate policies and programs to protect itself against the consequences of accidental losses which would adversely impact the capacity of the Municipality of North Huron to operate through a major deterioration of its financial resources or in its level of service to the public. The Municipality of North Huron will maintain, to the greatest possible extent, a work place, facilities and programs, and an infrastructure which provides a safe and secure setting for its employees and members of the public.

PURPOSE:

The Municipality of North Huron at the time of preparation of this policy utilize public works employees to provide winter maintenance to certain sidewalks within the municipal boundaries. This winter maintenance program is designed to provide safe and convenient sidewalk conditions for pedestrian traffic during winter months. The works crew shall carry out sanding, salting and plowing operations on a list of identified sidewalks as directed by the Director of Public Works or other supervisory personnel to whom he reports.

Due to the costs associated with providing the current level of winter maintenance on sidewalks, the Municipal Council feels it necessary to direct the limited funds allocated for this purpose to particular sections of the Municipality's existing sidewalks.

LIMITATIONS:

The Corporation has always endeavored to deliver top quality services across as broad a range of municipal functions as possible. These services have been tailored over time to

meet the needs of the residents of the Municipality of North Huron and are delivered in a cost efficient manner.

In the case of winter maintenance of sidewalks, the new financial reality dictates that costs associated with the delivery of this service, in the form of both machine time and man hours, have determined that all sidewalks in the Municipality cannot receive winter maintenance. If all existing sidewalks were to receive winter maintenance then other services in various departments of the Municipality would suffer. This in effect would cause the delivery of a variety of services in the Municipality to be thrown out of balance. Given the limited tax base from which the Corporation has to raise the revenues necessary to offset the operating costs associated with the provision of a variety of municipal services, an increase in the tax levy to fund winter maintenance of all sidewalks would prove to be insurmountable for Municipality of North Huron ratepayers.

SCOPE:

As such the corporation by way of this policy authorizes that only certain sections of Municipal sidewalks will receive the appropriate level of winter maintenance on a year to year basis. The sidewalks identified to receive winter maintenance are those listed on Schedule "A" to this policy and as depicted on Schedule "B" to this policy. Both Schedule "A" and "B" shall form an integral part of this policy.

Schedule "A" and "B" can be amended from time to time at the discretion of Council and any amendments shall be done by way of a Council resolution.

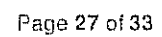
Schedule "A"

Winter Maintenance of Sidewalks

Albert Street	North side from Josephine to Shooter Street
Alfred Street W	South side from Josephine to Minnie Street
Alfred Street E	South side from Josephine to Francis
Bristol Terrace	South side from Josephine for half a block
Carling Terrace	West side from Elm Street to John Street East side from John Street to Diagonal Road East side from Elm Street to James Street
Centre Street	West side from Patrick Street to John Street
Charles Street	North side from Josephine to Remington Drive
Cornyn Street E	North side from Carling Terrace to Sacred Heart Separate School
Francis Street	East side from Alfred Street to Cornyn Street
John Street E	North side from Josephine to Maitland River Elementary School South side from Francis Street to Maitland River Elementary School
John Street W	North side from Josephine to William Street South side from Josephine to Minnie Street
Josephine Street E	From North Street to Tim Hortons
Josephine Street W	From Minnie Street to Scott Street
Minnie Street	East side from John Street to Victoria Street
North Street	From Josephine to Martha Street
Patrick Street E	North side from Josephine Street to Summit Drive South side from Josephine to Centre Street
Patrick Street W	North side from Josephine to William Street South side from Josephine Street – half block
Shooter Street	East side from Alfred Street to Sunset Crescent

Victoria Street E	North side from Josephine Street to Madill Drive
Veterans Way	East side from John Street to Centre Street
Victoria Street W	North side from Josephine Street to Helena Street
Water Street Bridge	From Cedar Street to Minnie Street

Wingham Route #1	0.0 Lane KM	14.78 Sidewalk KM
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Schedule "A"

Winter Maintenance of Sidewalks

Dinsley Street E	North side from Queen Street to Ann Street South side from Queen Street to Ann Street
King Street E	From Queen to Mill Street
McConnell St. E	South side from Queen Street to Morris Street
Queen Street	West side from Wellington Street to Thuell Street East side from McConnell Street to Thuell Street
Morris Street	West side from Blyth Road to Dinsley Street

Blyth route #1
sidewalks

0.0 Lane KM

5.91 Sidewalk
KM

