

Section 11 - STREET, SIDEWALKS

ORDINANCE CONCERNING OBSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS

SECTION 1: Displays of merchandise, signs or other obstructions placed by abutting property owners on public sidewalks in a manner which interferes with free and safe passage for pedestrians are prohibited.

SECTION 2: Deleted in adoption of ordinance.

SECTION 3: Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined no more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense and each day such violation exists shall be considered a separate offense.

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History: Ordinance was approved by motion deleting Section 2 which allowed commercial and business establishments to display merchandise conforming to noted restrictions. See Vol.7 Page 130 of Town Acts Book.

RESOLUTION REPEALING SIDEWALK ORDINANCE AND AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the legislative body of the Town of Deep River hereby votes to repeal the ordinances entitled, "Sidewalk Ordinance," and "Amendment to Sidewalk Ordinance," regarding abutting landowners' responsibility for payment of one-half the expense of construction or repair of sidewalks.

February 9, 1988.
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History: Repealed Ordinance dated 10-12-72, Vol. 6 Pg. 204 & 205 and ordinance dated 5-13-74, Vol. 6 Pg. 222.

TOWN HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

1. No town highway, street, sidewalk or other real property of the Town may be altered, opened, repaired or the surface broken or materially changed in any manner, by any individual, partnership, company, corporation, without first making written application and obtaining a permit from the First Selectman of the Town of Deep River.
2. Such applications shall be on a form prescribed by said First Selectman.
3. Such application shall be submitted to the First Selectman with a fee of \$2.00.
4. The applicant and permittee shall provide the First Selectman with an insurance policy from a qualified insurer to be approved by said First Selectman, which policy will indemnify the Town of Deep River, its officials, employees, agents and servants from any and all liability incurred or that might be incurred as a result of the performance of the work described in said application and permit. Said insurance policy shall specifically, by its terms, indemnify the said Town, its officials, employees, agents and servants and shall be in an amount satisfactory to said First Selectman; but in no event shall said First Selectman require liability insurance in excess of one million dollars per permit.
5. The First Selectman shall also require a bond with surety satisfactory to the First Selectman, an amount deemed by said First Selectman, sufficient to fully perform the work described in said permit, in the event that said Town is required to have said work performed or completed by a private contractor.

6. Said bond described in paragraph five hereof shall remain in full force and effect until final approval of said work is rendered by the proper authority.
7. All such permits granted shall specifically state:
 - a. The location of the work to be performed;
 - b. The time in which the work must be completed;
 - c. The amount of the bond, if any, to insure compliance with the conditions of the permit;
 - d. The time that said work is to be completed, inspected and approved by said First Selectman;
 - e. The certificate number of the liability insurance policy, the name of insurance company, and the face amount of liability insurance carried;
 - f. The nature of the work to be performed.
8. Reasonable extensions shall be granted by the First Selectman of the work to be performed as described in any single permit, provided said extensions are authorized in writing by said First Selectman on the original permit.
9. Any persons, partnership, company, corporation or other entity violating this ordinance or any of its provisions or materially misrepresenting the facts stated in the application for a permit shall be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

August 20, 1970.
Vol. 6, Pg. 178 & 179.

ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO DRAINAGE ON TOWN ROADS

SECTION I: No abutting owner shall alter the grade of his property in such manner as to increase the drainage of water onto town highways, unless written permission is granted by the Board of Selectmen before work is commenced, or install, maintain and/or replace pipes, tiles, drains or other conduits in such manner as to direct water onto town highways.

SECTION II: Any person who violates the provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

April 9, 1973.
Vol. 6, Pg. 212

History: Ordinances relating to the taking over of Town Roads (Vol. 6, Pg. 37 & 38, dated 6-22-56 and Vol. 6, Pg. 68 & 69, dated 9-3-58) have been rescinded per Town Meeting held 10-18-67, Vol. 6, Pg. 145, and provisions for the acceptance of Town Roads are contained in the Planning & Zoning Regulations of the Town of Deep River.