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TOWN OF WILLISTON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rick McGuire, Town Manager
FROM: Bruce K. Hoar, Public Works Director
DATE: December 4, 2014
RE: Sidewalk Winter Maintenance Request

There have been two new requests for Sidewalk plowing for FY 16.

The one section that is being requested runs alongside Whitney Hill and connects to Williston Road. This section meets 3 out of 7 of the criteria. There is some question as to if the third criteria is met. The population that is mostly served by this sidewalk are the residents of the Whitney Hill development managed by Cathedral Square. Does an aging population constitute a “special safety concern”? If the answer is yes then 3 out of 7 criteria is the right answer if not then only two of the criteria are met.

Either way Public Works does not recommend the addition of this section of sidewalk to the winter maintenance program.

The second section is a section that is not even built as of the writing of this memo. Chris Snyder the developer of the Finney Crossing Project is requesting that the Path that will be constructed from Williston Road along the west side of Zephyr Road and connects to Chelsea Place be included in next winters plowing. Even when this section is done the path terminates at its connection to Chelsea Place until the path is constructed through the Essex Alliance Church property and development. This one does not meet any of our criteria at this point in time with the exception of reasonableness in cost when compared to other sections. It will be an important connection once the infrastructure through the Church property is in place. It may very well meet the criteria that deals with demand to warrant it being done but certainly can only be projected at this time as to how strong that demand will be.

Certainly this section will become a very important link in the system but Public Works does not recommend this section for the FY 16.