

December 17, 2018

Dear Williston Selectboard members:

I live in Williston's Heritage Meadow neighborhood (Wildflower Circle) and am writing to request that our neighborhood be added to the town sidewalk plowing.

Williston's winter maintenance policy states criteria for adding walkways to those already plowed. Some of the criteria for Heritage Meadow is as follows:

- The cost of removing the snow would be minimal as the sidewalk is only on the interior of our road. Our sidewalks are only a fraction of the total linear feet the town currently clears.
- Our sidewalk connects to the sidewalk/bike path that runs along Old Stage Road which would allow children to walk safely to and from Williston Central School.
- Our neighborhood has only one bus stop for CVU students and therefore CVU students need the sidewalks to reach the stop (currently at the circle intersection). There are students who walk the road when there is snow on the sidewalks.
- Many residents in our neighborhood utilize the sidewalk for exercise, play, or pet walking. During the winter months most of this takes place when it's dark either early morning or later at night.
- The sidewalk is built to current public works standards.

Please consider this request to add our neighborhood to the sidewalk plowing for the safety of our neighborhood children and residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matt Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Johnson