

to the overall maintenance program, it is necessary that a need and benefit be demonstrated to justify the expenditure of additional funds.

- 5.2. The Selectboard will review all written requests to add segments of sidewalk to the winter maintenance list, on a case-by-case basis. The Selectboard will also consider removing segments from the list on a case-by-case basis. This review will take place in December of each year and if approved, the sidewalk will be included in the winter maintenance program for the following season. The Selectboard will consider the following criteria:

- Is the cost of removing snow from the section of sidewalk reasonable compared to other sections?
- Does the sidewalk connect to a destination such as a bus route, public or private services, or commercial area?
- Is the demand strong enough to warrant the personnel and equipment costs?
- Are there special safety concerns that distinguish this section from others in Town?
- Is the sidewalk along a major arterial road or collector road?
- Is the sidewalk part of a local school walk route relied on by the school and designated for walkers under their bus transportation policy?
- Is the sidewalk necessary to provide continuity or is it part of a designated recreational loop?
- Is the sidewalk constructed to current Public Works Standards?

- 5.3. The Town will assume the responsibility for removal of snow from all sections of sidewalks identified in Attachment 1. The Selectboard may decide to limit the total sections of sidewalk to be maintained each year.

6. Attachment 1 - Sidewalks Maintained by Town during Winter