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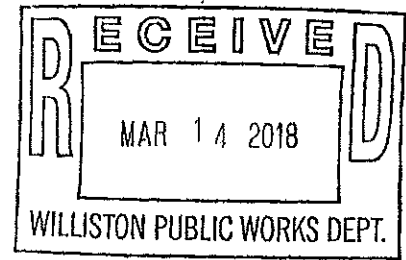
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Bruce Hoar, Director
Williston Public Works
7900 Williston Road
Williston, VT 05495

March 10, 2018

Ann Cousins
520 Michael Lane
Williston, VT 05495
802-662-4575
ascousins@gmavt.net



Dear Bruce,

The Chatham Woods Homeowners' Association respectfully requests that the Town consider adding Michael Lane for winter sidewalk maintenance.

Michael Lane adjoins North Williston Road and the bike path, that is currently maintained by the Town.

Three groups regularly use the Michael Lane sidewalk:

- Two students live on Michael Lane; the school bus stops at North Williston Road and Michael and Spruce Lanes;
- Recreational walkers use the sidewalk to connect to the recreational path loop;
- Three residents have mobility challenges and use a wheelchair or walker.

The Michael Lane sidewalk meets the Public Works Standards.

Thank you for including this request for December 2018 consideration.

Sincerely,

Ann Cousins
Board Member, Chatham Woods Homeowners Association

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Bruce Hoar

From: Mike & Mary Ann Funke <vtfunkes@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 2:52 PM
To: Bruce Hoar
Subject: Request for Meadow Run sidewalk snow removals

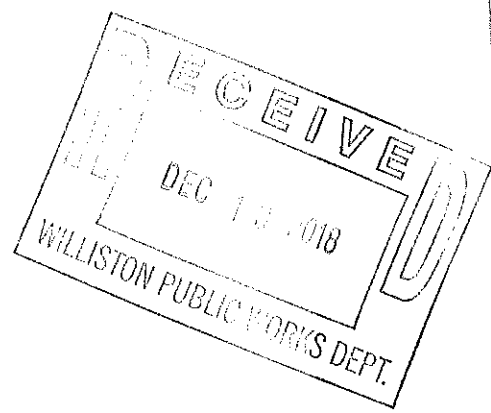
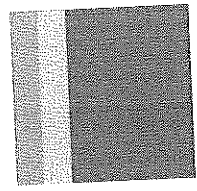
Dear Bruce,

At our annual homeowners' meeting this question came up: Why can't we get our sidewalks cleared of snow in the winter? Someone mentioned that we needed to request it from the town. So I am asking if that could be done for us, on Whitewater Circle and Meadow Run Road. I have a cane and have fallen once while walking on the uncleared sidewalk in front of my house. Luckily someone noticed and helped me up. I use a cane all the time when walking outside my house. So do some others of us. Some walk for exercise and many walk dogs. Not only is it dangerous to walk in the street - especially when you don't move quickly - but it is even worse when you have a dog tugging on a leash. Plus their little feet collect the salt that has been used on the street.

Thank you for any consideration you can give to this request. And thank you for the care you are already giving to our roads. We hear that this year will be a heavy snow year, so we realize you are going to be very busy. But that means many of us will have to struggle to get some exercise for ourselves and our pets. Please think of our old bones that break easily!

Thanks for your consideration - Mary Ann Funke

Peter & Lois Casavant
373 Whitewater Circle
Williston, VT 05495



December 7, 2018

Bruce Hoar
Town of Williston
7900 Williston Rd
Williston, VT 05495

Dear Bruce Hoar,

My wife & I would like to request that our sidewalks be plowed. We have two small dogs and they cannot walk in the streets because of the salt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter & Lois Casavant".

Peter & Lois Casavant



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Bruce Hoar

From: Shaun Stephens <tamarack.ss1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Bruce Hoar
Cc: Emily Heymann; Erik Wells; macaig@msn.com
Subject: Sidewalk plowing in Williston
Attachments: Stillwater 1.jpg; Stillwater 2.jpg; Route 2A Northfield Savings Bank.jpg

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Mr. Hoar,
Thank you for talking with me this afternoon about the sidewalks in Williston! I have two main concerns about some sections of unplowed sidewalks:

1. Stillwater Lane (in front of the Stern Center: this road has been there since before I started in 2013, so it is not a new road at all); See pictures 1 & 2 below.
2. The sidewalk along route 2A in front of Northfield Savings Bank (see picture #3 below).

I understand that these sidewalks may be related to private developments, but my concern is that they are on high traffic areas, with fast-moving cars and trucks, and they are very dangerous areas for pedestrians to try to walk in the street (because they can't walk on the sidewalk). If the town of Williston can't plow them, is there any possibility to trying to persuade or mandate the developer to plow them? Is that not written in to the zoning regulations? They already plow the roads. My concern is that someone is going to get hurt or killed because these sidewalks are not plowed.

Stillwater Lane, in particular, is a connector road, and is the only way to get on foot from the hundreds of new housing units at "Finney Crossing" to the coffee shops and pharmacy on Cornerstone Drive: I see people trying to navigate it on foot every day.

Thank you for considering!
Shaun Stephens

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Erik Wells

From: Ron Bomer <ron@lostvalleygardens.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Erik Wells
Cc: hamletsteering@googlegroups.com
Subject: the Hamlet sidewalk snow management request

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Greetings Selectboard,

We are a group of Hamlet Home Owners who have organized with the mission to transition the existing Declarant HOA to a post-transition Association. Given the calendar of coming events, we would like to bookmark a snow plowing/removal request for FY2020. Upon the final acceptance by the Town of Williston of the Hamlet Subdivision roadway to a public town road, we ask the Town to include the provision of sidewalk plowing and clearing.

Although the Hamlet Subdivision as a whole has approximately 5014 feet of sidewalk, the Hamlet HOA comprises 45 cottage and carriage dwellings with approximately 3451 plowable feet. The sidewalks are built to current standards.

The Town Plan identifies in Chapter 12 a future goal of developing town regulations to address Snow Management. We offer ourselves up to work with Town Staff and nearby stakeholders to assist in formulating methods and rules.

The Hamlet is a Dense Residential Zone which connotes an easy walking environment year round. The density of our residential neighborhood is nearing 10% of the town's population.

Our streets and building setbacks are narrower than other areas of town. Our clear roadways provide fire and security access to the larger apartment units deeper in the neighborhood since both Madison and Day Lane are neighborhood collector streets to Zephyr Road. Our roads and sidewalks integrate with Chelsea Place and Finney Crossing completing a dense population immediately north of the Maple Tree Place and Taft Corners businesses.

So, including these commercial businesses just steps away and considering public and school bus tops, the need for sidewalk snow plowing for the Hamlet becomes apparent. Residents from our local neighborhood inn step outside their short term homes and meet the Williston "New Downtown" neighborhood. The necessity for sidewalks, paths, and trails to operate in all seasons attracts new comers to explore Williston rewarding all of the Town residents, visitors, and stake holders.

Please contact us to discuss further or to assemble more specific information for your decision. I have survey maps I can work with you to discuss the best method for review by the Selectboard.

Respectfully,

Ron Bomer
90 Madison Drive
512-762-1193

Erik Wells

From: Dee Beers <dtbeers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 2:17 PM
To: Erik Wells
Subject: Plowing of sidewalks for The Hamlet in Williston

Attention Rick McGuire:

I live at 35 Madison Drive in Williston in what is called The Hamlet community. We would like the town to take over the plowing of our sidewalks beginning in December 2019 and I've listed the reasons why:

- Sidewalks need to be cleared to ensure the safety of children, especially as they arrive and depart the bus stop in our neighborhood. Some of these children may not live in the Hamlet.
- Our sidewalks are used by not just Hamlet residents, but also by those from the adjacent and much larger Finney Crossing neighborhood as they walk their dogs, shop at local stores, access public transit, and walk to other places within the densely developed Taft Corners area.
- Given these factors, it is unfair to expect Hamlet homeowners to shoulder the full burden of clearing snow from these sidewalks when it benefits surrounding neighborhoods and furthers the town's vision of having a walkable "new downtown."

We are scheduled to meet with the select board on 12/18/18.

Thank you
Denise Beers

12/13/2018

Christopher Page

106 Madison Dr

Williston, VT. 05495

802 999 2101 cell

gtivt@yahoo.com

ATTN: Rick McGuire

7900 Williston Rd

Williston, VT. 05495

Rick,

My name is Chris Page, I live at 106 Madison Dr, Williston. I'm writing this letter to you in regard to the Hamlet HOA located in Williston. I'm asking for the town to please consider maintaining the sidewalks (plowing) that are located inside of the Hamlet HOA that I belong to. These sidewalks need to be cleared to ensure the safety of children, especially as they arrive and depart the bus stop in our neighborhood. Some of these children may not live in the Hamlet. Our sidewalks are used by not just Hamlet residents, but also by those from the adjacent and much larger Finney Crossing neighborhood as they walk their dogs, shop at local stores, access public transit, and walk to other places within the densely developed Taft Corners area. Given these factors, it is unfair to expect Hamlet homeowners to shoulder the full burden of clearing snow from these sidewalks when it benefits surrounding neighborhoods and furthers the town's vision of having a walkable "new downtown."

Thank you Rick for reading this and for considering the above request.

Christopher Page