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Update

## TOWN OF WILLISTON

### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Rick McGuire, Town Manager

**FROM:** Bruce K. Hoar, Public Works Director

**DATE:** January 12, 2017

**RE:** Sidewalk Winter Maintenance Request

There is only one repeat request for sidewalk plowing.

The repeat request is from Snyder Companies to plow the walks/paths in the Finney Crossing area. The following is from FY17 request, original letter attached, "Chris Snyder the developer of the Finney Crossing Project is requesting, letter attached, that the town take over maintenance and plowing of all the paths and sidewalks that have been built as part of the Finney Project. This memo only deals with plowing of the sidewalks and paths and not taking over any other type of maintenance. The path that has been constructed from Williston Road along the west side of Zephyr Road connects to Chelsea Place and will be a valuable connection once the path is constructed through the Essex Alliance Church property. The other sections that have been constructed serve only the residents of the street in which they run through. As of now the path terminates at Chelsea, which is not part of our plow route. 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. Also this project is still in the construction phase and we have not accepted any of this infrastructure at this point. Certainly, this section will become a very important link in the system but Public Works does not recommend this section for the FY 17."

This was requested in the past and denied. This project is still being built and has not yet been accepted by the town.

Public Works recommends that if the developer is completed with certain roads in the Finney Development and they meet our criteria for acceptance that the section of path along Zephyr Road be added to our winter path/sidewalk plowing routes. But only this section all other sections in the development will need to be evaluated if requested to be included for plowing.