

SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Director, Jamison E. Shave, reminds the residents of the following Snow Removal Regulations:

WHEN SNOW WARNINGS ARE ISSUED, RESIDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REMOVE PARKED VEHICLES FROM ALL STREETS TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THEM AND TO EXPEDITE PLOWING AND SANDING OPERATIONS.

CHAPTER 40, SECTION 21 (PARAGRAPH 16) OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, ACCEPTED AT THE OCTOBER 1989 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING STATES: VEHICLES INTERFERING WITH SNOW REMOVAL WILL BE MOVED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE AND A \$50.00 FINE MAY BE ASSESSED.

ARTICLE 3 – 8 SECTION 6, ACCEPTED AT THE MAY 1994 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, STATES THE FOLLOWING NEW REGULATIONS:

NO PERSON OTHER THAN AN EMPLOYEE IN THE SERVICE OF THE TOWN OF HANSON OR AN EMPLOYEE IN THE SERVICE OF AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR ACTING FOR THE TOWN OF HANSON, SHALL PILE, PUSH, SHOVEL, SNOW BLOW OR PLOW SNOW OR ICE ONTO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WAY PLOWED BY THE TOWN, SO AS TO IMPEDE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON SUCH WAY, WHOEVER VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BEAR THE COST OF SUCH CLEANUP AND SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00). FURTHER, CONTRACTORS MAY NOT BE HIRED OR REQUESTED TO CLEAR PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS OR WALKS WHILE THEY ARE WORKING FOR THE TOWN, HOWEVER, SHOULD AN EMERGENCY ARISE THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO USE HIS DISCRETION IN SUCH CASES.

THE TOWN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGED LAWNS, FENCES, SHRUBS, TREES, BASKETBALL STANDS OR MAIL BOXES LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN ROAD LAYOUT.

FURTHER, THE WINTER MONTHS ARE POTHOLE MONTHS, PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION AND REPORT ALL POTHOLE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REPAIRED IN A TIMELY FASHION TO THE HIGHWAY OFFICE AT 781- 293-2822.

TREATED SAND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE RESIDENTS. THE SAND WILL BE STORED IN AN ORANGE BIN LOCATED TO LEFT OF THE FORMER POLICE STATION IN THE PARKING AREA FOR THE BASEBALL FIELDS.

HAVE A SAFE WINTER AND PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION.