

**NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ST. JACOBS,
HEIDELBERG, BRESLAU, CONESTOGO, MARYHILL,
BLOOMINGDALE, WINTERBOURNE, WEST MONTROSE,
FLORADALE, STOCKYARDS AREA**

SIDEWALK SNOW PLOWING BY-LAW

Woolwich Council has adopted a By-law requiring property owners to clear adjacent sidewalks of snow in all Settlements, except Elmira. This By-law came in to effect on November 28, 2006 and was amended on September 29th, 2009.

The Sidewalk Snowplowing By-law:

- requires the owner or occupant of every occupied building and the owner of every unoccupied building and the owner of every parcel of vacant land shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of a snow fall that results in an accumulation of 38mm or more, clear away and remove snow and ice from the sidewalks on the highways in front or, along side or at the rear of such buildings or land;

Property owners not complying with the By-law can be “ticketed” under the By-law (fine of \$100). In addition, the Township may, at the expiration of twenty-four (24) hours after a snow fall ends, clear away and remove snow and ice from any sidewalk that is adjacent to any unoccupied or occupied building, and vacant land. and can recover any costs incurred for the snow and ice removal from the property owners by adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as taxes.

The By-law does not apply to sidewalks, which are:

- a) back lotted properties abutting the sidewalk on Kressler Road between Apollo and Alten Way in Heidelberg;
- b) back lotted or side lotted sidewalks that abut the property at 61 Woolwich Street in Breslau and which abut the property described as Block 130, Plan 58M356 in Breslau, providing however, that when these properties cease to be owned by the same owner, such exemption to Sub-section (1) shall end;
- c) sidewalks within the settlement of Elmira;
- d) any sidewalks where snow has been pushed onto the sidewalk to a depth of at least 12 inches by road clearing operations.

Your cooperation in keeping the sidewalks cleared of snow and ice is greatly appreciated and makes winter travel safer for pedestrians.

If you have any questions please call Rod Kruger, Manager of Engineering Operations, 519-669-1647 or 59-664-2613 ext. 6029