

Peacham Pathway Winter Maintenance: **Guideline**

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This policy is for winter maintenance of the village pathway that runs along the side of the Bailey-Hazen Rd from the intersection at Church Street to the crosswalk above the school driveway (the bottom of Engals driveway (insert road number here)). The pathway is to be maintained throughout the winter for the general safety of the public who wish to walk the above indicated stretch of road. The pathway is to be plowed or snow-blown each time there is no less than 2" of snow, or at the discretion of the Selectboard or the road foreman. There must be a minimum width of at least 36" maintained throughout the winter. Sand is to be used when necessary to ensure safe traction of all passers. This includes after plowing or snow-blowing, after sleet and or freezing rain, or when the path becomes icy as a result of thawing and re-freezing. ~~Salt or other treatments are not to be used.~~ The Selectboard will hire at its discretion a private contractor or business to maintain the pathway thru the duration of the winter. At any time the Selectboard may replace or remove the contractor if they fail to maintain the path in a timely or safe fashion. The contractor must have a Certificate of Liability ^{Insurance} and provide their own workers compensation insurance. The Selectboard may re-hire the contractor every year based upon the previous years performance or put the maintenance of the pathway out to bid if they deem it necessary. The pathway should be cleared in time for the start of school everyday during the week as well as the end of school, and should be looked after by a reasonable time or at reasonable intervals on weekends and when school is not in session.

Adopted by the Slectboard of the Town of Peacham this 2nd day of December, 2015.

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