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Re: Parking on Roads during a Snow Event and Private Snow Removal

Dear Residents:

The Township as the road authority desires to maintain its public streets and roads in as safe a condition as is reasonably possible. There are a number of things you can do to assist us, as well as potentially avoid or minimize “the 2<sup>nd</sup> plow”.

We are requesting you refrain from parking any type of vehicle, on Town Roads during a snow event and the subsequent snow removal activities of the Township.

Move the snow with the flow traffic; clearing at least 10’ before your driveway – 10’ off the road edge AND 10’ after your driveway – 10’ off the road edge, to ensure snow storage from road clearing activities.

Do not deposit snow from your driveway and around your mailbox into the Township’s road right-of-way. The removal of snow in this manner is a hazard for road travelers, snow removal contractors and is in violation of Minn. Stat. §160.2715 (a)(1) and (2) regarding snow plowing activities within the Township’s right-of-way.

**Please note that this statute does not prohibit residents from removing snow and ice from their driveways or around their mailboxes as long as they do not deposit the snow removed into the right-of-way or otherwise interfere with the safety and convenience of the traveling public.**

You may also want to consider pushing snow back 10’ from the edge of your driveway – to ensure future snow storage.

Sincerely,

Orrock Township Board of Supervisors

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