

State of Wisconsin

Town of Scott

Lincoln County

Purpose: To establish a uniform process to reimburse citizens for mailbox damage due to snow removal operations performed by the Town.

The Town's primary obligation is to ensure that its roadways are kept free of snow and ice. As most mailboxes are located inside the public right of way, damage to them is often unavoidable for various reasons. Therefore, there is a shared responsibility between the Town and the homeowner when mailboxes are damaged during snow removal operations.

The Town is not responsible for mailbox damage from snow being discharged by snow removal equipment. Homeowners erecting a mailbox or post in the public right of way shall ensure that the mailbox and post are constructed to withstand being hit by snow discharged by snow removal equipment.

When the damage to a mailbox or post is alleged to be the result of direct contact with the Town of Scott's snow removal equipment a member of the town board will inspect the mailbox/post to determine the cause of the damage.

If it is determined that the damage was caused by a Town of Scott employee, the Town shall reimburse the homeowner in an amount not to exceed \$50.

If it is determined that the damage was caused as a result of improper installation or maintenance of said mailbox, then the homeowner shall be responsible for repair and/or replacement costs.

Approved by the Town of Scott on this 16th day of April, 2019.

BY: Mike Woller
Mike Woller, Chair

Gerald Engel
Gerald Engel, Supervisor

David W. Rice
David W. Rice, Supervisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me:
Becky Byer
Becky Byer, Clerk of the Town of Scott
This 16th day of April, 2019.