

**VILLAGE OF BIRNAMWOOD**

**ORDINANCE #12-10**

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCE**

**Section 1 – Purpose**

It is the intent of the Village of Birnamwood that all Village sidewalks are to be kept clean of snow and ice.

**Section 2 -Sidewalks to be kept clear**

The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village fronting or abutting any street shall clean, or cause to be cleaned, the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such building or unoccupied lot of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk and to the street surface within 24 hours after the cessation of a snowfall or snow storm.

When the ice has formed on any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the persons herein referred to shall keep the same sprinkled with salt, ashes, sawdust or sand.

**Section 3 – Deposit in street prohibited**

No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the Village. Snow shall not be piled at or near intersections so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.

**Section 4 – Removal by Village**

The failure to remove or the deposit of any snow or ice upon any sidewalk, alley or street of the Village contrary to the provisions of this section shall be and is declared to be a nuisance and, in addition to the penalty provided for violation of this section, the Village may summarily remove any snow so deposited and cause the cost of said removal to be charged to the owner of the property from which said snow or ice has been removed. If not paid within 30 days, such charge shall be extended upon the current or next tax roll as a charge for current services, as provided ins.66.0627, WI Stats

**Section 6 – Effective Date**

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. [60.80](#), Wis. stats.

Adopted this 13th day of December, 2010.

(Signature of Village President) \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: (Signature of town clerk) \_\_\_\_\_