

Dear Shorewood Park Sanitary District Residents,

Please review the attached Snow Plowing Contract Agreement. This Agreement is between SPSD and Nettle Township. Our previous agreement became absolute with the Township based on MN. State Statutes. That state statute states that if the Township must plow private roads within the Township they must charge to provide that service.

Based on research it proved beneficial for the SPSD to utilize the Township for this service. The Township will be billing SPSD based on an hourly rate and equipment used. This bill will come monthly. The current agreement still includes the Midco royalties to offset those charges.

Below are expectations to help keep costs under control!

1. All snow plowing issues and concerns must come to the SPSD BOARD. They should be submitted through the website for documentation and record keeping. The SPSD board is the only avenue to communicate to the Township or the Contractor about snow plowing. The Township will not address any issues unless they come through the proper channels. They will report all harassments to plow drivers.
2. During the Plowing season from Nov 1 through April 1 the roads must be clear of obstructions.
3. The road includes the apron 3 feet on each side of the road.
4. Obstructions include CARS, RV's Boats, Lifts, Fish Houses, All recreational equipment.
5. Obstructions also include any and all property markers driven into the ground. These must be removed to provide room to push the snow.
6. If the plows encounter an obstruction the Plow driver will move on and not complete the plow route until that said obstruction is removed. That means if you are on the dead end streets this will affect your neighbors. They will charge us additional cost to come back and plow a second time. If we have repeat offenders.... that resident with the said obstruction will be responsible for the extra charges.
7. Garbage cans are a wild card...do your best to manage these based on snow events. Common sense practices.

The Township recognizes that there will be some challenges, some areas more than others. In some cases there is no good place for the snow. In those areas we need to work together. With larger snow events we will work with the Contactor to remove snow in challenging areas by choosing the proper equipment to remove the snow.

It is the responsibility of the SPSD to keep the roads and sewer equipment clear to maintain the operations of our sewer systems. This is why snow plowing falls under the Districts umbrella.

It's the responsibility of all residents to cooperate with the snow removal process to keep our private roads clear for all the obvious safety reasons.

Thank You

For your cooperation!

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