

VILLAGE OF RYLEY

Policy No. 2021-12-13

Amends Policy 2016-01-11

Snow Removal

POLICY STATEMENT: There shall be a policy established to provide a safe driving surface and accessible roads for the motoring public, while reducing hazards and public inconvenience, maintaining due regard to an efficient and economical method.

PROCEDURE:

1. Road Priorities

Priority #1 – Consists of downtown business district, school zones, major arterial routes (highlighted in yellow on attached appendix), plus the pad and street to the fire hall

Priority #2 – Consists of designed truck routes, major collector routes and all entrances into the Village of Ryley (highlighted in green on the attached appendix).

Priority #3 – Consists of residential streets/avenues (highlighted in blue on the attached appendix).

Priority #4 – Consists of all alleys. (highlighted in red)

2. Service Levels

Priority #1 – The Village of Ryley will employ a responsive program that plows Priority 1 roads whenever the snowfall demands or when 10 cm. of snow have accumulated.

Priority #2 – The Village of Ryley will employ a responsive program that plows Priority #2 roads whenever the snowfall demands or when 10 cm. of snow have accumulated, following completion of Priority #1.

Priority #3 – On Priority # 3 roadways, a “snow pack” condition will be maintained up to a 10 cm. pack or as required to control conditions such as deep rutting and upon completion of Priority #1 and #2.

Priority #4 – Graded only, as required.

3. General

a) Village Facilities (Curling Rink & Community Centre parking lot will be plowed and maintained after Priority #1 and #2 have been completed, or as required.

- b) All property damaged by plowing operations must be reported to the Administrator, this includes damage to fences, turf, manholes, valves, etc.
- c) The Village will do it's best not to plow in driveways. If there is a circumstance where a driveway has been blocked, Village staff will deal with the problem when time permits.
- d) Alley snow removal shall be done with the Village grader, and therefore, there may be some windrows on resident's property. Public Works staff will try to keep the windrows down as much as possible, but due to the small area to work with in alleys; this may not always be possible, depending on the amount of snowfall.
- e) Snow removal on weekends, shall be at the discretion of the Public Works Foreman, having due regard to the approved budget.
- f) Snow may be plowed into the middle of each street and avenue and then picked up to be hauled away. Public Works staff will ensure that there is a passageway for vehicles to get through, on each street or avenue, when snow removal is taking place.
- g) This policy addresses most winter scenarios, when unusual conditions occurs, the Public works Foreman, in consultation with the Administrator, will use discretion and judgment in the application of this policy.

4. Sanding

As road conditions become extremely slippery, sanding shall be applied on the priority basis, similar to snow removal.

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