TOWN OF ELLICOTT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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TOWN OF ELLICOTT SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL POLICY 2021-2022

The Town of Ellicott Highway Department is responsible for the maintenance and repair of 51.45 miles of Town roads and has no greater challenge than during winter snow and ice season when it is charged with attempting to provide passable roads for routine travel and emergency services during and after a snow or ice event.

It is not the policy of the Town of Ellicott Highway Department to provide continually bare roads or to provide snow and ice control services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is also not possible to maintain a bare road surface during or immediately following a snow or ice event. Typical hours of operation for winter time snow and ice control are from the hours of 4:00 am to 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm to 11:30 pm Monday through Friday. Weekend hours of operation are on call/as needed. Weekday snow and ice control will be primarily focused on morning and evening commuter travel times.

The Town of Ellicott also trades services with the Village of Celoron to clean certain sidewalks on Fairmount Avenue for pedestrian traffic, but sidewalks are secondary to roads in importance during a snow or ice event. In the event of a lack of personnel, the sidewalks will be cleaned as soon as the roads are in satisfactory condition.

It is illegal to plow, place, push, throw or otherwise deposit or cause to be deposited, any snow or destructive or injurious material or any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway per section 1219 of the New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law. Residents are also reminded that under the terms of Article 8, Section 214 of the Highway Law, depositing any material (including snow from driveway mouths) on a Town road is prohibited.

The Town of Ellicott has enacted a winter parking ordinance:

(1) The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited on streets and street right of ways within the Town of Ellicott between the hours of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM during the period beginning November 1 and ending March 31 of each year.

All requests, inquiries, or complaints about snow and ice control operations should be directed to the Town of Ellicott Highway Department at 215 S. Work St. Falconer, NY 14733 or phone 665-2101. The on duty Highway Department personnel will respond as soon as feasibly possible.

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