CHAPTER XII
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Sec. 12-1. Obstruction of Sidewalk. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, occupying or having control of any premises, to place or permit placing upon sidewalk or the half of the street next to the premises:

1. Any broken ware, glass, filth, rubbish, refuse matter, ice, water, mud, garbage, ashes, tin cans or other substances.

2. Any vehicle, lumber, wood, boxes, fencing, building material, dead trees, tree stumps, merchandise or other thing which shall obstruct such public street or sidewalk or any part thereof, or the free use and enjoyment thereof, or the free passage over and upon the same, or any part thereof, without the permission of the town board. (10-8-11, 23, 24).

Sec. 12-2. Water Not to Be Discharged on the Sidewalk . It shall be unlawful for any person owning, occupying or having control of any premises to suffer or permit irrigation or well water or water from any other source under the control of such person, to be discharged and spread upon the surface of any sidewalk or street.

Sec. 12-3. Driving or Riding on Sidewalk. No person shall drive, ride, lead or leave or cause to be driven, ridden, led or left any animal or vehicle upon or along any public sidewalk, except at established crossings.

Sec. 12-4. Street Excavations. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any excavation in any street, lane or alley, or remove any pavement or other materials forming any street or improvement thereon without a permit from the town board.

Sec. 12-5. Failure to Replace Street. It shall be unlawful for any person having made an excavation in any street, whether under a permit or otherwise, to fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after notice, to restore said street to its normal condition.

Sec. 12-6. Street Excavations.

It shall be unlawful for any person, by or for whom any excavation is made in a public street for any purpose, to fail to cause a barricade, rail or other sufficient fence to be placed so as to enclose such excavation, together with the dirt, gravel or other material thrown therefrom, and to maintain such barricade during the whole time for which such excavation continues; and it shall be unlawful for any person to fail to have lighted lanterns or some other proper and sufficient lights fixed to parts of such barricade, or in some other proper and sufficient lights fixed to parts of such barricade, or in some other proper manner over or near the excavation, and over and near the dirt, gravel or other material taken therefrom, and so kept from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night during all the time such excavation exists. It shall be unlawful for any person maliciously or wantonly, and without legal cause, to extinguish, remove or diminish said lights or to tear down or remove any rail, fence or barricade fixed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 12-7. Depositing Material on Streets Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person intentionally or carelessly to throw, cast, put into, drop or leave in any street, gutter, sidewalk or public place any stones, gravel, sand, coal, dirt, manure, garbage, leaves, lawn or hedge clippings or rubbish of any kind or any other substance which shall render such highway unsafe or unsightly or shall interfere with travel thereon. (10-8-24)

Sec. 12-8. Erection of Signs, Etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect or construct any sign, sign post, sign board, wood or metal awning, permanent advertisement, arch or any other structure, above, over, in or around any part of any street or sidewalk in the town, without first obtaing permission so to do

from the town board. Applidation for such permission shall be in writing, and shall contain the name of the person for whose benefit the same is made, the period of time for which such permit is so desired, the place where such structure is to be erected or constructed the dimensions thereof, the material of which the same is to be composed, and the manner of construction; which aplication shall be accompanied by a blue print or drawing or treaing of such proposed sign or other structure. (10-8-26).