

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 06 (2010/11)

**Re: Updating Chapter 26 to Include Snow and Ice in Regulations on Use
of Highway Rights-of-Way**

WHEREAS, the Highway Commissioner has determined that persons plowing snow from their private driveways and parking lots have from time to time deposited the snow and ice upon County highways, and

WHEREAS, the current County Code provisions relating to highway obstructions do not include prohibition against snow and ice obstructions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Sheboygan does ordain as follows:

Section 1. **Amending Chapter 26.** Section 26.01 of the Sheboygan County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

26.01 DEFINITIONS.

"**Obstruction**" means all materials placed within a right-of-way without a written permit issued by the Highway Commissioner or his designee that may impede the flow of drainage water, obstruct visibility of highway users, increase the risk of injury to a highway user who collides with the material, or interfere with highway maintenance operations, including the ability of County employees or agents to access or occupy any portion of the right-of-way. As illustrations, obstructions include stones or rocks; snow and/or ice; railroad ties, landscape timbers, other decorative landscaping; fences; garbage, rubbish, refuse, or other discarded materials; all agricultural crops regardless of height; and trees, shrubs, bushes, and other decorative plantings that extend above the natural or established grade by more than six (6) inches.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** The herein Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 2010.

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