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CHIPPEWA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POLICY

Mailboxes are permitted encroachments on Road Commission rights-of-way. Mailbox installation and maintenance are the responsibility of adjacent property owners. Mailbox type selection and support structures are also the responsibility of adjacent property owners.

Snow plowing operations during winter months require that snow plows pass in close proximity to mailboxes. Blowing snow and restricted visibility occasionally result in plow equipment striking a mailbox or its support structure. Where it is clear that any damage is a result of winter maintenance equipment actually striking a mailbox or its support, the Road Commission will provide a Road Commission standard replacement mailbox and support. The Road Commission will not replace in kind other types or styles of mailboxes such as plastic mailboxes, designer mailboxes, oversized mailboxes, etc.

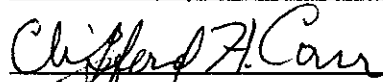
Snow plowing operations also require that the plows throw the snow away from the plowed area meaning that the plows must move at a reasonable speed to throw the snow. Drifted or wet snow can be quite heavy and can also damage mailboxes when plows pass. The Road Commission assumes no responsibility for damage to mailboxes located on Road Commission rights-of-way resulting from being struck by snow or slush.

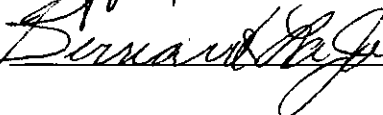
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