

Title 12

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

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STREET AND SIDEWALK GRADES

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12.04.010 Establishment of Grades. The grade of all streets, alleys and sidewalks shall be established by resolution by the Common Council and the same recorded by the City Clerk in his office. No street, alley or sidewalk shall be worked until the grade thereof is established. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.01(1))

12.04.020 Alteration of Grade Prohibited. No person shall alter the grade of any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground or any part thereof in the City of Whitehall by any means whatsoever unless authorized or instructed to do so by the Common Council. All such alterations of grade shall be recorded in the office of the City Clerk by the Clerk or the officer authorizing the alteration. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.01(2))

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12.08.010 Construction of Sidewalks. Whenever the Common Council shall by Resolution determine that a new sidewalk be constructed along or upon any public street, alley or highway within the City of Whitehall, the sidewalk shall be constructed according to City specifications and shall proceed according to Sec. 66.60 and 66.615 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The cost for constructing the sidewalk on or along taxable properties shall be paid 50% by the City and 50% by the abutting owner. The cost for constructing the sidewalk on or along tax-exempt property shall be paid 100% by the abutting owner. This Ordinance shall not pertain to newly platted subdivisions platted after August 10, 1976, but rather such subdivisions shall be improved and financed as per Section 17.08.063 of the Whitehall Municipal Code. (Amended December 9, 2008)

12.08.015 Maintenance of Sidewalks. It shall be the duty of the abutting owner to repair and perpetually maintain sidewalks along or upon any street, alley or highway in the City of Whitehall. Any property owner may petition for alteration, modification, repair or replacement of any sidewalk. The request shall be reviewed by the City Street Committee. The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the City Council within sixty days of receipt of the request. Upon approval, the Council shall authorize the work to be performed by the City or by independent contractors. Costs of an approved project on or along taxable properties shall be paid 50% by the City and 50% by the abutting owner. Costs of an approved project on or along tax-exempt properties shall be paid 100% by the abutting owner. If the project is not approved, the petitioner may proceed, subject however to supervision of the City as to materials, methods and work performed, and the City shall bear no part of the cost of such alteration, modification or repair.

12.08.020 Permits Required. No person shall hereafter lay, remove, replace or repair any public sidewalk within the City of Whitehall unless he is under contract with the City to do such work or has obtained a permit therefore from the Common Council at

least seven days before work is proposed to be undertaken. No fee shall be charged for such permits. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(2))

12.08.030 Specifications – Sub-grade. The sub-grade shall be prepared by excavating to the line, grade and cross section as established by the Common Council. Soft and unsuitable material shall be removed and replaced with sand or other satisfactory material, and the sub-grade shall be thoroughly and uniformly compacted and moistened immediately before the concrete is placed. When so specified by the Common Council, a sub-base of sand, sand and gravel or other approved porous material shall be placed under the sidewalk. On embankments the sub-grade shall extend at least one foot beyond each edge of the sidewalk. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(a))

12.08.040 Specifications – Material. All sidewalks shall be of air-entrained concrete composed of six bags per cubic yard of one course construction, and built to the established line and grade. Gravel shall be of good quality and washed. Concrete shall be mixed thoroughly for a minimum of one minute after all materials have been placed in the mixer. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(b))

12.08.050 Specifications – Forms. Concrete shall be placed in straight forms of wood or metal of sufficient strength to resist springing, tipping or other displacement during the process of depositing and consolidating the concrete. Wood forms shall be surfaced plank of at least two inches thickness except for sharply curved sections. Metal forms shall be of approved section. The forms shall be of full depth of the required walk and shall be of such design as to permit secure fastening. Forms shall be thoroughly cleaned and oiled before the concrete is placed against them. Concrete shall be placed in the forms on a moist sub-grade, deposited just above the finished grade and consolidated and spaded sufficiently to bring the mortar to the surface and to prevent honeycombing. It shall then be struck off level with the top of the forms and finished with wooden flats. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3))

12.08.060 Specifications – Slope. To provide adequate drainage, the sidewalk shall slope toward the curb at a minimum rate of ¼ inch per foot of width of sidewalk. All joints and edges shall be finished with a ¼ inch radius edging tool. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(c))

12.08.070 Specifications – Width and Thickness. Residential walks shall be five feet in width and not less than four inches thick except within driveway approaches where the minimum thickness shall be six inches; provided that walks in residential areas may be repaired or replaced to a width not less than the existing width on the effective date of this section. Sidewalks in front of commercial or industrial establishments shall be not less than eight feet in width and five inches in thickness except within driveway approaches where the minimum thickness shall be seven inches. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(d))

12.08.080 Specifications – Finishing. Before the last finish has set, the sidewalk shall be steel troweled and brushed in transverse direction. Before final finishing, the

surface shall be checked with a 10 foot straight edge and any areas departing more than 1/8 inch from the testing edge shall be corrected by adding or removing concrete while the concrete in the walk is still plastic. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(e))

12.08.090 Specifications – Jointing. Transverse, full depth ½ inch thick expansion joints of pre-molded expansion material shall be located every 40 feet and at the property line, and where the walk intersects another walk, curb line, building or driveway approach, and at buildings, walls, poles and stop boxes. The expansion joint material shall be placed in a neat and workmanlike manner with its upper edge slightly below the finished sidewalk surface. Dummy groove joints for controlled cracking, at least one inch in thickness and 5/16 inch in depth, shall be placed at intervals of approximately five feet. Steel division plates shall be placed at right angles to the center line of the sidewalk at intervals of not less than 15 feet. All joints shall be at right angles to the direction and grade of the walk. Diagonal joints may be used only when approved by the Common Council. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(f))

12.08.100 Specifications – Curing and Drying. As soon as any of the concrete work hereinbefore mentioned has been finished and hardened sufficiently to prevent excessive marring of the surface, it shall be cured and protected against rapid drying. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be deemed sufficient cause for suspension of the work. Curing shall be accomplished by the “Impervious Coating”, “Wet Fabric” or “Paper” methods. For impervious coating or membrane curing, only those materials meeting requirements of ASTM Specs. C156-44T, “Method of Test for Efficiency of Materials for Curing Concrete” shall be used. Said specifications are hereby adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein. Walks shall be kept free from all traffic at normal temperatures for 48 hours and in cold weather (below 50 degrees F.) for 96 hours. No concrete shall be poured when temperature may be expected to fall below 35 degrees F. in any 72 hour period or upon frozen sub-grade. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.02(3)(g))

Chapter 12.12

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Section 12.12.010 Permit Required. No person shall construct or maintain any driveway across any sidewalk or curbing without first obtaining a driveway permit from the Common Council. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.03(1))

Section 12.12.020 Specifications – Width. No driveway shall exceed 24 feet in width at the outer or street edge of the sidewalk unless special permission is obtained from the Common Council. See Sec. 17.04.640 of this Code. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.03(2)(a))

Section 12.12.030 Interference with Intersection Prohibited. At street intersections a driveway shall not provide direct ingress or egress to or from the street intersection area and shall not occupy areas of the roadway deemed necessary by the Common Council for effective traffic control or for highway signs or signals. See Sec. 17.04.640 of this Code. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.03(2)(b))

Section 12.12.040 Interference with Street. No driveway apron shall extend out into the street further than the face of the curb, and under no circumstances shall such driveway apron extend into the gutter area. All driveway entrances and approaches shall be so constructed that they shall not interfere with the drainage of streets, side ditches or roadside areas or with any existing structure on the right of way. When required by the Common Council to provide for adequate surface water drainage along the street, the property owner shall provide any necessary culvert pipe at his own expense. See Sec. 17.04.640 of this Code. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.03(2)(c))

Section 12.12.050 Number of Approaches Limited. No more than one driveway entrance and approach shall be constructed for any lot or premises except where deemed necessary and feasible without undue impairment of safety, convenience and utility of the street, by the Common Council. Any two approaches shall be at least 12 feet apart. See Sec. 17.04.640 of this Code. (New Section)

Section 12.12.060 Workmanship and Materials. All driveway entrances and approaches which are constructed across sidewalks shall be paved in accordance with the requirements for sidewalk construction in Chapter 12.08 of this code insofar as such requirements are applicable, including thickness requirements in Chapter 12.08.070. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.03(2)(e))

Section 12.12.070 Liability of Permittee for Damage or Injury. The permittee shall assume all responsibility for any injury or damage to persons or property resulting directly or indirectly during construction or repair of driveway approaches or entrances. When curb or gutter is removed, the new connection shall be of equivalent acceptable material and curb returns provided or restored in a neat, workmanlike manner. Driveway surfaces shall connect with the street pavement and sidewalk in a neat, workmanlike manner. Any sidewalk areas which are damaged or are inadequate by reason of vehicle travel across the sidewalk shall be replaced in accordance with the requirement of Chapter 12.08. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.03(2)(f))

Chapter 12.16

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12.16.010 Permit Required. No person shall make or cause to be made any excavation or opening in any street, alley, highway, sidewalk or other public way within the City of Whitehall without first obtaining a permit therefore from the Street Superintendent. (New Section)

12.16.020 Fee for Permit. There is no fee required for a permit to excavate a street, alley, highway, sidewalk or other public way.

12.16.030 Bond – Required for Excavation. Before a permit for excavating or opening any street or public way may be issued, the applicant must execute and deposit with the City Clerk an indemnity bond, approved by the Mayor, in the sum of \$5,000 conditioned that he will indemnify and save harmless the City of Whitehall and its officers from all liability for accidents and damage caused by any of the work covered by his permit, and that he will fill up and place in good and safe condition all excavations and openings made in the street, and will replace and pay for the pavement over any opening he may make as near as can be to the state and condition in which he found it, and keep and maintain the same in such condition, normal wear and tear accepted, to the satisfaction of the Common Council for a period of one year, and that he will pay all fines imposed upon him for any violation of any rule, regulation or ordinance governing street openings or drain laying adopted by the Common Council, and will repair any damage done to existing improvements during the progress of the excavation in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the City. Such bond shall also guarantee that if the City shall elect to make the street repair, the person opening the street will pay all

costs of making such repair and of maintaining the same for one year. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(3))

12.16.040 Bond – Recovery for Accident or Violation. Recovery on such bond for any accident, injury, violation of law, ordinance, rule or regulations shall not exhaust the bond but it shall cover any all accidents, injuries or violations during the period of excavation for which it is given. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(3))

12.16.050 Bond – Annual Bonds. An annual bond may be given under this section covering all excavation work done by the principal for one year beginning January 1, which shall be conditioned as specified above and in the amount determined by the Common Council as necessary to adequately protect the public and the City. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(3))

12.16.060 Insurance of Permittee. Prior to commencement of excavation work, a permittee must furnish the Common Council satisfactory written evidence that he has in force and will maintain during the life of the permit and the period of excavation, public liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for one person, \$300,000 for one accident and property damage insurance of not less than \$50,000. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(4))

12.16.070 Excavations When Ground Frozen. No opening in the streets or sidewalks for any purpose shall be permitted when the ground is frozen, except where necessary as determined by the Common Council. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(5)(a))

12.16.080 Removal of Paving. In opening any street or other public way, all paving or ballasting materials shall be removed with the least possible loss of or injury to surfacing material and together with the excavated material from trenches shall be placed so as to cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public and permit free flow of water along gutters. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(5)(b))

12.16.090 Protection of Public. Every person shall enclose with sufficient barriers each opening which he may make in the streets or public ways of the city. All machinery and equipment shall be locked or otherwise effectively safeguarded from unauthorized use when not being used by the permittee, his agents or employees. Red lights or torch lamps shall be kept burning from sunset to sunrise, one red light or torch lamp to be placed at each end of the opening in the street or way and other lights sufficient in number and properly spaced to give adequate warning. Except by special permission from the Common Council no trench shall be excavated more than 250 feet in advance of pipe laying nor left unfilled more than 500 feet where pipe has been laid. All necessary precautions shall be taken to guard the public effectually from accidents or damage to person or property through the period of the work. Each person making such opening shall be held liable for all damages, including costs incurred by the City in defending any action brought against it for damages as well as cost of any appeal, that may result from the neglect by such person or his employees of any necessary precaution against injury or damage to persons, vehicles or property of any kind. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(5)(c))

12.16.100 Replacing of Street Surface. In opening any street or sidewalk, the paving materials, sand, gravel and earth or other material moved or penetrated and all surface monuments or hubs must be removed and replaced as nearly as possible in their original condition or position and the same relation to the remainder as before. Any excavated material which in the opinion of the Common Council is not suitable for refilling shall be replaced with approved backfill material. All rubbish shall be immediately removed, leaving the street or sidewalk in perfect repair, the same to be maintained for a period of one year. In refilling the opening, the earth must be puddle or laid in layers not more than six inches in depth and each layer rammed, tamped or flushed to prevent after settling. When the sides of the trench will not stand perpendicular, sheathing and braces must be use to prevent caving. No timber, bracing, lagging, sheathing or other lumber shall be left in any trench. The City may elect to have the City make the pavement repair for any street or sidewalk opening, in which case the cost of making such repair and of maintaining it for one year shall be charged to the person making the street opening. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(5)(d))

12.16.110 Excavation in New Street – Warnings. Whenever the Common Council determines to provide for the permanent improvement or repaving of any street, such determination shall be made not less than 30 days before the work or improvement or repaving shall begin. Immediately after such determination by the Common Council, the Common Council shall notify in writing each person, utility, City department or other agency owning or controlling any sewer, water main, conduit or other utility in or under said street or any real property abutting said street, that all such excavation work in such street must be completed within 30 days. After such permanent improvement or repaving, no permit shall be issued to open, cut or excavate said street unless in the opinion of the Common Council, an emergency exists which makes it absolutely essential that the permit be issued. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(6))

12.16.120 Emergency Excavations. In the event of an emergency any person owning or controlling any sewer, water main, conduit or utility in or under any street and his agents or employees may take immediate proper emergency measures to remedy dangerous conditions for the protection of property, life, health or safety without obtaining an excavation permit; provided that such person shall apply for an excavation permit not later than the end of the next succeeding business day and shall not make any permanent repairs without first obtaining an excavation permit hereunder. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(7))

12.16.130 Exclusion of City Work. The provisions of this section shall not apply to excavation work under the direction of the Common Council by City employees or contractors performing work under contract with the City necessitating openings or excavations in City streets. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.04(8))

Chapter 12.20

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12.20.010 General Prohibition. No person shall encroach upon or in any way obstruct or encumber any street, street right of way, street boulevard, alley, sidewalk, public grounds or land dedicated to public use, or any part thereof, or permit such encroachment or encumbrance to be placed or remain on any public way adjoining the premises of which his is owner or occupant, except as provided in Section 12.20.020 of this Code. (April 13, 1982)

12.20.020 Exceptions. The prohibition of Section 12.20.010 shall not apply to the following: Signs or clocks attached to building which project not more than six feet from the face of such building and which do not extend below any point 10 feet above the sidewalk, street or alley; Awnings which do not extend below any point seven feet above the sidewalk, street or alley; Public utility encroachments duly authorized by State law or the Common Council; Goods, wares, merchandise or fixtures being loaded or unloaded which do not extend more than three feet on the sidewalk, provided such goods, wares, etc., do not remain thereon for a period of more than two hours; Temporary encroachments or obstructions authorized by permit under Section 12.20.030 and 12.20.040; Excavations and openings permitted under Chapter 12.16. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(2))

12.20.030 Street Privilege Permit – Requirements. Permits for the use of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or other public ways or places of the City may be granted to applicants by the Common Council for the purpose of moving any building or structure or of encumbering the street, alley, sidewalk, or way with materials necessary in and

about the construction or demolition of any building or structure, provided such applicant has complied with the other requirements of this subsection and has obtained a building permit if required by Chapter 17.04. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(a))

12.20.040 Street Privilege Permit – Bond. No street privilege permit shall be issued until the applicant shall execute and file with the City Clerk a bond in an amount determined by the Common Council, conditioned that the applicant will indemnify and safe harmless the City of Whitehall from all liability for accidents or damage caused by reason of operations under said permit and will remove such encumbrance upon termination of the operations and will leave the vacated premises in a clean and sanitary condition and repair any and all damage to the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public property of the City resulting from such building or moving operations. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(b))

12.20.050 Street Privilege Permit – Fee. The fee for a street privilege permit shall be \$10.00. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(c))

12.20.060 Conditions of Permitted Obstruction. The permission to occupy or obstruct the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds is intended only for use in connection with the actual erection, alteration, repair, removal or moving of buildings or structures and shall be given upon the following terms and conditions and subject to revocation without notice by the Common Council for violation of Section 12.20.070 to 12.20.130 both inclusive. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d))

12.20.070 Conditions – Amount of Street Obstructed. Such temporary obstruction shall cover not more than 1/3 of any street or alley. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(a))

12.20.080 Conditions – Night Lighting. Obstructions shall be sufficiently lighted at night so as to be in full view of the public and all directions. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(2))

12.20.090 Conditions – Sidewalk Traffic. Sidewalk traffic shall not be interrupted, but temporary sidewalks of not less than four feet in width guarded by a closed fence at least four feet high on both sides may be maintained during the period of occupancy. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(3))

12.20.100 Conditions – Continuous Moving of Buildings. The process of moving any building or structure shall be as continuous as practicable until completed, and if ordered by the Common Council, shall continue during all hours of the day and night. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(4))

12.20.110 Conditions – Overnight Parking of Structure. No building or structure shall be allowed to remain overnight on any street crossing or intersection or so near thereto as to prevent easy access to any fire hydrant. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(5))

12.20.120 Conditions – Moving Buildings – Route. Buildings shall be moved only in accordance with the route prescribed by the Common Council. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(6))

12.20.130 Conditions – Termination of Work. Upon termination of the work necessitating such obstruction, all parts of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds occupied under the permit shall be vacated, cleaned of all rubbish and obstructions and place in a safe condition for public travel at the expense of the permittee. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(d)(7))

12.20.140 Permit – Automatic Termination. All street privilege permits shall automatically terminate at the end of three months from the date of issuance unless an earlier termination date is specified thereon at the direction of the Common Council. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(3)(e))

12.20.150 Removal of Obstruction. In addition to any other penalty imposed, if the owner or occupant of the premises adjoining any unlawfully obstructed sidewalk shall refuse or neglect to remove such obstruction within 24 hours after notice from the Common Council to do so, it shall be the duty of the Common Council to remove such obstruction and make return of the cost and expense thereof to the City Clerk who shall enter such cost on the next annual tax roll as a special charge against the property abutting such obstructed sidewalk, and such sum shall be levied and collected as other special taxes against real estate. (1960 Code, Sec. 6.05(4))

Chapter 12.24

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Sections:

- 12.24.010 Responsibility of Owner or Occupant
- 12.24.020 Snow Removal Fee
- 12.24.030 Snow and Ice not to Encroach

12.24.010 Responsibility of Owner or Occupant. The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building, structure, parcel or lot in the City of Whitehall fronting or abutting any street, shall clean or cause to be cleaned the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such building, structure, or lot as the case may be, of snow or ice to the full width of the sidewalk within 24 hours from the time the snow or ice ceases to accumulate on said sidewalk. In the event that ice has formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the property shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand, salt, or ice melt to permit safe travel by pedestrians. Failure of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any parcel or lot to cause the removal of snow and/or ice as provided above, shall result in the City causing the removal of said snow and/or ice at the expense of the owner, occupant or person in charge. In addition, the owner, occupant or person in charge of such property which violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a fine of up to \$50.00 plus court costs. (Amended October 11, 2005)

12.24.020 Snow Removal Fee. The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every commercial building, structure or unoccupied lot within the City of Whitehall fronting or abutting any street who either permits or requires the movement of vehicular traffic or parking of four or more vehicles upon said premises in connection with the ordinary use of said premises shall in accordance with the other requirements of this section, either be individually responsible altogether for the removal of said snow and ice from said premises in such a manner that it not be placed or deposited upon adjoining or abutting sidewalks or streets, or in the alternative, pay to the City of Whitehall, a fee based on labor and equipment costs for the City's removal of the same from said adjoining or abutting sidewalks and streets. (1960 Code, Ordinance 6B-2)

12.24.030 Snow and Ice Not to Encroach. No person shall push, plow, blow, shovel or in any way deposit any snow or ice onto any public streets, alley, sidewalk or public lands dedicated to public use except for parcels or lots located in the "B" Business District. In such instances, the owners, occupants or person in charge of said properties within the "B" Business District shall be permitted to deposit snow and ice onto City right of way, to be removed or hauled away from the site at the expense of the owner, occupant or person in charge. Any person, firm or corporation which violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to fines as provided by Chapter 1.08 of the Whitehall Municipal Codes, plus Court Costs. (Adopted October 11, 2005)