



Ordinance Number 8

An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks

THE VILLAGE OF FREEPORT ORDAINS:

Section 1. That whenever any sidewalk is hereafter built or reconstructed within the Village of Freeport the same shall be built or reconstructed of cement. All cement walks shall be constructed not less than 4 inches in thickness and 4 feet in width, except on Division Street (also known as Main Street) which shall be of the same width of those already constructed. The width of the walks from main Street each way to alleys to be determined by the street committee.

SECTION 2. Every sidewalk constructed hereafter in the surveyed portion of the village shall be built on an established grade approved by the Street Committee which shall correspond with the grade of the street as established by the Council.

SECTION 3. All grading and cuts for sidewalks shall be done by the Village under the supervision of the Street Committee. For all cement sidewalks constructed by owners of lots or premises along streets adjoining such property under the provisions of this ordinance, a rebate of 2 cents per square foot shall be allowed and paid from the general fund of the Village.

SECTION 4. The Village clerk shall give a written notice to the occupant, owner or his agent of any lot or premises adjacent or abutting upon any sidewalk ordered constructed or repaired by the Council at least 10 days before such walk shall be built or repaired. At any time after ten days, written notice having been given to the occupant, owner or his agent of the sidewalk to be built or repaired by the order of the Council, and said occupant, owner or his agent shall have failed to have constructed or repaired the said sidewalk according to the provisions of this ordinance, the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the Street Committee, shall have such sidewalk constructed or repaired at the expense of such occupant, owner or his agent. In case such cost shall not be paid by such occupant, owner or his agent before my 1 ensuing, the Council shall cause the amount of all expense incurred thereby together with a penalty of 10 percent in addition thereto as a special tax by the assessor and it shall be collected in the same manner as other Village taxes.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect after its passage. Passed and approved by the President and Council of the Village of Freeport this 24th day of July A.D. 1908

F. W. Kenyon, Clerk
H. I. MILLER, President

Amend by striking the 15 cent figure and insert "One half the cost as estimated by a licensed cement contractor"

CHARLES BLOUGH, President
NORMA THALER, Clerk