

RESOLUTION 2025-002

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN UPDATED VILLAGE OF SOMERS SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL POLICY

Whereas; the Village of Somers recognizes the need for Village road maintenance and upkeep and;

Whereas; a part of the on-going maintenance involves the plowing of snow and control of icing conditions for safe vehicular movement; and

Whereas; the current Village of Somers policy was based off a Town of Somers Resolution passed in 2001; and

Now; therefore be it resolved that the following policy shall direct such operations.

Snow removal operations vary greatly depending on a variety of factors. Anticipated duration and intensity of the storm, wind speed, type of precipitation, and pavement temperature must be taken into consideration before launching a snow removal event.

The Village of Somers Department of Public Works strives to maintain safe conditions for both pedestrians and vehicular traffic, balancing the cost of snow removal operations using the most efficient methods possible against the threats to public safety caused by adverse weather conditions.

The Village of Somers Department of Public Works mainly uses rock salt to break the bond between the pavement and ice and will spread salt during the storm to keep ice from forming on the plowed surfaces. What surface treatments are used, how long they are used for, where they are applied, and the number of vehicles dispatched is dictated by actual road conditions.


The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department notifies the Village of areas where hazardous conditions exist. To keep on top of weather conditions the Department of Public works with the Sheriff's department to respond as soon as possible to hazardous road conditions.

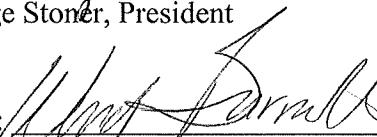
Snowfall of two inches or more will generally prompt plowing procedures to start. However, exceptions are made for storms based on the driving hazards they cause. For example, if at the onset of the storm there is freezing rain or icing conditions surface treatments will be applied.

The Village of Somers Department of Public Works relies on the experience of its employees to make the best decisions as to what equipment to use, the type of surface treatments needed, and when to mobilize snow removal and ice prevention equipment. During the week the Public Works Superintendent will determine the resources needed to ensure safe travel conditions within the Village. On the weekends, the decision may be made by the Department of Public Works Superintendent or Foreman depending on who is on call.

Dated at Somers, Wisconsin, this 12th day of February, 2025.

VILLAGE OF SOMERS

By: 
George Stoner, President

Attest: 
Wendy Burnette, Clerk/Treasurer

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001


AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE SECTION 5.07(D)
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF SOMERS
REGARDING RECORD AND REPORTS

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Somers, Kenosha County,
Wisconsin, hereby creates Section 5.07(D) of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Somers to
read as follows:

(D) **Record and Reports.** Records of all system inspections, tests and maintenance
required by the applicable standards shall be maintained on the premises for a minimum of three (3) years
and shall be submitted to the Fire Department in the manner prescribed by the Chief of the Fire
Department.

Dated at Somers, Wisconsin, this 11th day of February, 2025.

TOWN OF SOMERS

By: 
Mark Molinaro, Jr., Chairperson

Attest: 
Wendy Burnette, Clerk/Treasurer