

Committee Recommendation to Council Regarding Snow Removal August 3, 2015

Recommendations:

- Snow removal policy: Snow will be removed as defined below when Bedford Borough receives 12" of snow in a 24 hour period or when snow accumulates to the point that the Borough manager determines a public safety condition exists within the downtown area and major school routes.
- Downtown merchants/owners are to clear sidewalks by pushing snow into the parking lane (not travel lanes) before snow removal begins.
- Borough will contract for removal or remove snow to the curb only (not sidewalks).
- Police to enforce borough ordinance governing snow removal from sidewalks.
- DBI board to consider a donation of \$1,500 per year to the Borough for snow removal from their fundraising efforts.
- Borough to request donations of \$300 per year each year from each of the Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches.
- In the event, snow removal is necessary for extraordinary events, the Borough pays for the snow removal regardless of whether snow removal donations are sufficient to cover snow removal costs.

Downtown Area:

Contracted:

- Juliana Street – Both Sides – Fort Entrance to Penn Street
- Pitt Street – Both Sides – Thomas Street to Bedford Street
- Pitt Street – South Side – Thomas Street to West Street
- Richard Street – Both Sides – River to Penn Street
- Penn Street – North Side – Richard Street to Thomas Street
- Penn Street – South Side – Juliana Street to Thomas Street

Borough Employees:

- Central Municipal Parking Lot
- Penn Street – North Side – Thomas Street to West Street + New Fire Hall Parking Lot
- Thomas Street – West Side – Pitt Street to Penn Street

CHURCHES & MAJOR ROUTES TO/FROM SCHOOLS

Contracted:

- John Street – Both Sides – Juliana Street to Richard Street