

CITY OF MANITOWOC

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May 30, 2023

TO:

Mayor and Common Council

FROM:

Board of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Appeal for snow removal assessment for property at 1111 N 18th St

Dear Mayor and Common Council:

At the May 24, 2023 Board of Public Works meeting, the Board met to review the appeal for a snow removal assessment for the property at 1111 N 18^{th} St.

"Moved by Mayor Nickels, seconded by Alderperson Reckelberg, that this request be approved with the recommendation that the property owner pay the \$65 it cost the City to remove the snow, and if the property owner has another offense, they wave the opportunity to request to rescind. Ayes, 5. Nays, 0. Abstain, 1."

Very Truly Yours,

Mackenzie Reed

Secretary Board of Public Works

1111 N 18th St.

Dear City of Manitowoc,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. On January 23, 2023 I was assessed a snow shoveling violation fine for our sidewalk not being shoveled. A complaint was called in by our neighbors on only us, and no one else that had snow on their sidewalks. This was not the first time our neighbors have complained and called to complain to the city although this is the first time something like this needed to be done. For some reason our neighbors do not like us. They leave notes on our door telling us to "F" off, stop throwing garbage in their yard (even though we have never done that) and have said we will get you. He blows all his snow onto our yard when it snows to make it harder for us to shovel and snow blow every time it snows. Our neighbor knew we were out of town in Oklahoma so knew it would be a perfect time to call in a complaint on only us to try and get us in trouble. We returned from Oklahoma on January 24th at 4:00am, when at that time I shoveled the rest of our sidewalk and driveway. While we were gone, I had no idea how much snow there was at our house and we had no one in the area who could have come that day to shovel for us. As soon as I got home the morning of the 24th, I shoveled it all.

I just wanted to say we are very good members of the community. We have never had any issues with the city or anyone in the city. We are both Manitowoc school teachers that dedicate our time to helping the community. We volunteer our time to coach youth sports and try and do as much as we can for the community as a whole. This was a very upsetting time when we received this violation all because our neighbor for some reason doesn't like us. Again, there was snow and ice in front of other houses as well, but he only complained about ours knowing we were gone. Again, as soon as we got home from Oklahoma the next morning I was outside shoveling the rest.

Please take some time and reconsider the charge of the violation based on this information. I now understand how much more careful we have to be with our neighbor and we will make sure it never happens again. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Nathaniel Muckerheide



City of Manitowoc

Department of Public Infrastructure

Sidewalk snow removal violation and removal form

Location: 1111 N 18TH ST	Complaint date: 1/23/23				
Parcel Number: 791005180 (Lot #11815)	Initial inspection date: Inspector: 54				
Owner Name: MUCKERHEIDE, NATHANIEL (Cust #41292)	Action taken:				
Owner Address: 1111 N 18TH ST	Date/time issue given to contractor:				
MANITOWOC, WI 54220	Subsequent Complaint (highlight if applicable) If highlighted, proceed to 2 nd inspection and removal				

Compliance inspection/date shoveled	Inspector Initials	Compliance YES OR NO	Employee (use one line for each employee)	Labor Hours (per employee)	Equipment (per employee)	Equipment Hours (per employee)	DATE BILLED	MINIMUM CHARGE	ADDITIONAL CHARGES
1-23-23	54	No	54	1/2				\$300.00	30165





