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CITY OF MANITOWOC

WISCONSIN, USA

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March 9, 2020



TO:

Mayor and Common Council

FROM:

Board of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Appeal for snow removal assessment for property at 401 Cleveland Ave.

Dear Mayor and Common Council:

At the March 4, 2020 Board of Public Works meeting, the Board met to review the appeal for a snow removal assessment for the property at Cleveland Ave. Property owner was present to explain why they are appeal the assessments. Additional note, property owner received a duplicate invoice for one snow removal.

"Moved by City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, seconded by Alderman Mike Williams to rescind the duplicate invoice. Amendment made by Alderman Kummer to reduce the remaining assessment to \$100 to cover the City's actual cost; amendment approved by both move and seconder of original motion. Motion carried unanimously.. Ayes, 6. Nays, none."

Very Truly Yours,

DEBORAH NEUSER

Secretary Board of Public Works

Sue Reilly

From:

James Bodkin < godkinjames@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, February 29, 2020 3:27 PM

To:

Sue Reilly

Subject:

401 Cleveland Ave- Snow Shoveling violation

Hello,

I am writing in regards to 2 invoices I received from The City of Manitowoc for a Snow Shoveling Violation totaling \$600. I am new to Wisconsin and the lovely city of Manitowoc. I was unaware of the Snow Shoveling statute. This is my first experience with such large amounts of snow.

Unfortunately, the week this occurred I was out of town due the untimely death of my mother. I had to travel to Houston to make arrangements for her funeral and secure her effects. She was widowed and I have no surviving siblings or immediate family that was able to assist. I was out of town the entire week and returned the day after the date of the violation.

I own a snow blower and have not had any issues previously concerning the matter of clearing the sidewalk in front of my home. Also, it is near impossible to obtain any services in Manitowoc, be it snow removal or contracting in general.

In closing, I feel that these invoices are insensitive in relation to the cause of my absence and subsequent inability to clear the sidewalk of snow.

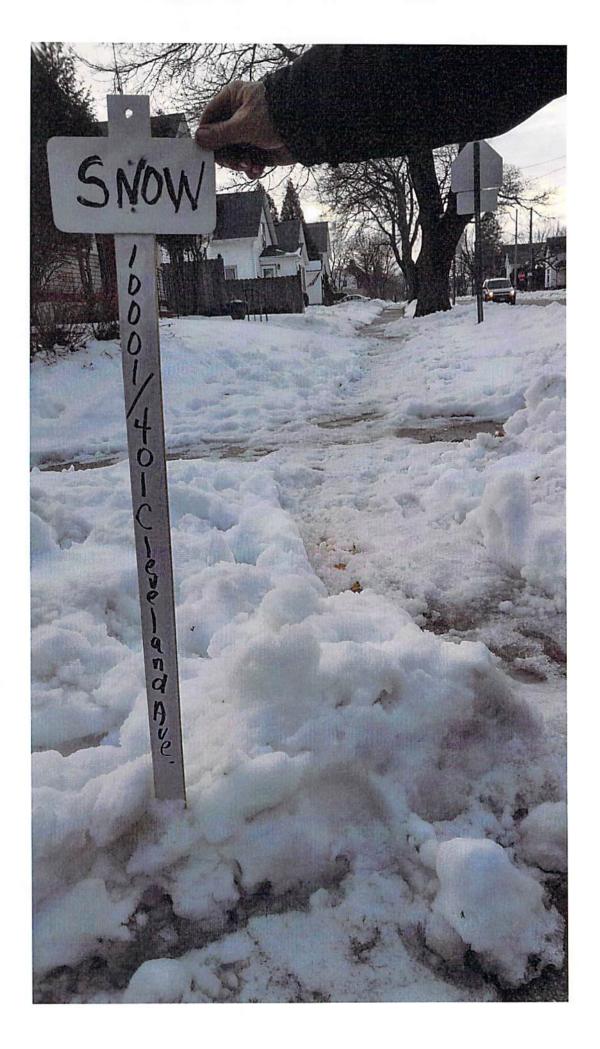
Parcel #: 000-006-011 Customer #: 29507

Assessment ID #: SS2020-0059

James Godkin 401 Cleveland Ave Manitowoc, WI 54220

Sent from my iPad





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