

**TOWN OF KILLINGLY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**January 12, 2016**

A PUBLIC HEARING of the Town Council shall be held, pursuant to Section 506 of the Killingly Town Charter, in the Town Meeting Room of the Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street in Killingly, Connecticut, on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 at 7PM, at which time interested persons shall be heard upon the following proposed ordinance:

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE KILLINGLY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 13,  
STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES, ARTICLE I, SECTION 13.2,  
MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS**

**Section 13.1(a)**—strike “Public Act 81-340” and replace with “Section 7-163a of the Connecticut General Statutes.”

**Section 13.2(c) and (d)**—strike current subsections (c) and (d) and replace with the following:

(c) In the event of a snow storm with a total accumulation of ten (10) inches or more, or in other circumstances determined by the Town Manager, the Town Manager, in his/her sole discretion, may make use of such town forces as are reasonably available to begin to remove snow accumulations from public sidewalks. The Town assumes no duty whatsoever to clear all or any particular sidewalk and, in any such public safety activity, Town forces shall be construed to be acting as agents of the abutting property owner or other individual or entity who has legal liability and/or responsibility for clearing the particular sidewalk. It is understood that the Town Manager shall exercise his/her discretion in the public interest to benefit the public health and safety. Particular emphasis may be given to heavily traveled areas or areas that represent major routes of access, especially to the schools for students.

All decisions on how to best allocate the Town's limited resources will be subject to the sole discretion of the Town Manager or his/her designee and are designed to enhance the overall public safety while recognizing the many demands on Town resources and assets during inclement weather, especially in the face of repeated or successive storms.

The purpose of this provision is not, in any way, to abrogate the duty of any abutting property owner, or other individual or entity who has legal liability and/or responsibility for clearing a particular sidewalk, to care for his/hers/its own property and the sidewalk abutting that property. Rather, it is meant to assist the property owner or other responsible individual or entity, by acting as the agent of such party, in situations where either the volume of material produced by a particular storm or the cumulative effect of repeated storms renders such intervention advisable, especially where the property owner or other responsible party fails to execute his/her/its duty properly.

**Section 13.2(e)**--shall be redesignated as Section 13.2(d)

**Section 13.2(f)**--shall be redesignated as Section 13.2(e)

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL  
David A. Griffiths, Chairman

Dated at Killingly, Connecticut this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016