**Snow Removal Policy - Roadways** 

**Policy Statement:** The Council of the Village of Innisfree will provide direction to standardize the priority and procedure for snowplowing of Village roadways.

## General:

- 1. The Village will commence snow removal on municipal roads if there is:
  - a) Three inches of snow accumulation on Village roads. The Village foreman may commence snow removal upon approval of the C.A.O. on weekends or non regular hours.
- 2. Priority for plowing roads with a heavy snowfall shall be as follows:
  - a) Fire Hall
  - b) School bus drop off and pick up area
  - c) Main streets
  - d) Residential and back alleys, starting with the two major south side streets that are on the hill (51<sup>st</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> Street)
  - e) The Landfill/Waste Transfer Station access road
  - f) Back alleys only become a priority when the snowfall does not allow emergency vehicle access or garbage vehicle access
  - g) Snow removal on driveways is the responsibility of residents/ratepayers unless a liability waiver has been signed and a request for clearance submitted to the Village Office. The removal of snow from driveways will not be considered a priority.
- **3**. Within 72 hours of a major snowfall the Public Works Department will have all roads accessible with major cleaning to be done as time and conditions allow.
- 4. The procedure for snow removal and ice control shall be as follows:
  - a) Removal of as much snow or ice as possible shall be done with suitable plowing equipment;
  - b) Treatment of remaining snow or ice with sand, salt or sand/salt combination shall be done to achieve good winter driving conditions;
  - c) Plowing and de-icing activities shall continue as weather and operational conditions permit.
- 5. When good winter driving conditions have been achieved along all routes, cleanup activities will commence (plowing of shoulders and removal of windrows).
- 6. Attached Village map will color code priority areas for snowplowing plan.
- 7. <u>End of Procedure</u>