

## CROOKED LAKE TOWNSHIP SNOWPLOWING POLICY

Revised on February 13, 2014

The township snow plows will be sent out after a 3 to 4 inch snowfall. Plows will not be sent out in hazardous conditions. If snowfall ends during the night, plows will be sent out in early morning. Occasionally an accumulation of light snowfalls over several days will require plowing to clear the roads. Anytime a plowable snow occurs after road tops have thawed the grader will be the only machine used to remove snow. This will save the road tops/Class 5 from being plowed into the ditches.

CLT plows 34 miles of Town roads and 19 miles of County roads. Priority roads are 1) school bus routes and 2) routes with persons requiring regular medical attention. The first plow trip is to open the roads and the second trip is to clean the roads. Salt/sand treatment will be applied only to dangerous intersections and hills.

It is unlawful to deposit snow on Town roads. Under the provisions of MN Statute 366.016, Snow in Roadways and MN Statute 609.74, Nuisance Parking on Public Roadways; damage caused by these deposits may result in liability to property owners; the cost of removing these deposits may be assessed to property owners; and vehicles parked on Town roads may be towed at owner's expense to allow for proper plowing.

The township will repair only those mailboxes or fences that are properly located and installed and damaged by actual contact with township equipment. Damage from flying snow is not the responsibility of the township.

In emergency situations contact law enforcement, emergency personnel or 911. Any questions should be directed to a township supervisor.