

TOWN OF BOTWOOD

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TOWN OF BOTWOOD SNOW CLEARING POLICY

This policy should be referred to as the Snow Clearing Policy.

This policy will apply within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Botwood.

In this policy,

“Public Road” means a place or way, including a structure forming part of the place or way, designed and intended for, or used by, the public for the passage of traffic or the parking of vehicles and includes all the spaces between the boundary lines of the place or way, but does not include a driveway as defined below.

- “Major Public Roads” include Fernwood Drive, Water Street, Commonwealth Drive, Church Road, Caledonia Road, Hillview Road, Airbase Road, Marine Drive, Wireless Road, Staff Road, and Circular Road.

“Driveway” means a clearly defined private road way, drive, path or passage or a similar opening or space which is wide enough, but not wider than is necessary, for the passage of a motor vehicle, which the owner, occupier or user of property has vehicular access from a roadway to a point within the property, but does not include a public driveway as defined below.

“Public Driveway” means a driveway that

- has three (3) or more dwellings accessing the driveway;
- provides access to fire protection infrastructure;
- provides access to recreation facilities that are maintained by the Town; or
- provides access to water or sewer infrastructure that must, in the Town’s judgement, receive winter maintenance in order to prevent potential damage to surrounding properties.

“Town” means the Town of Botwood (and the Council for the Town of Botwood) as established and defined by the Municipalities Act, 1999.

“Dwelling” means a residential structure that is occupied.

“Winter maintenance” includes the removal of snow and ice control.

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Implementation

Effective October 1, 2018 the Town shall provide winter maintenance to public roads and public driveways only (please note - no new public driveways to be added under this policy). Under no circumstance shall winter maintenance be provided to driveways.

The Town shall establish winter maintenance routes based on the available equipment. The winter maintenance routes shall include public roads and public driveways only.

Under normal circumstances major public roads will be given priority, followed by connecting roads, dead end roads, and public driveways.

This policy was approved by motion of Council #18-095 dated July 11, 2018.

 MAYOR  TOWN CLERK