

TOWN OF SUGAR CREEK POLICY ON RURAL MAIL BOXES , etal

Rural mail boxes have been and are allowed on the highway right of way as a matter of convenience to the land owners or occupants and not as a matter of right. Encroachments upon the highway right of way are governed by Section 86.04 of the Wisconsin Statutes which states in part as follows:

86.04....If any highway right of way shall be encroached upon, under or over by any fence, stand, building or any other structure or OBJECT..... the town board (in the case of a highway maintained under the authority of ... town).... MAY order the occupant or owner of the land through or by which such highway run and to which the encroachment shall be appurtenant, to remove the same beyond the limits of such highway within 30 days."

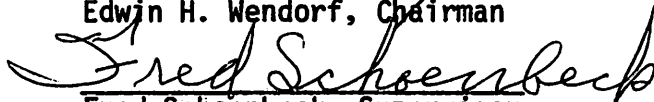
Thus, it is the intention of this policy that if a mail box is accidentally damaged in the process of removing snow, mowing the right of way, graveling the shoulder, or any other act of maintaining the right of way, it is the land owners or occupants obligation to repair or replace the mail box.

It is further the intention that the above policy shall also be applicable to tubes or boxes for newspaper delivery and it is also required that such tubes or boxes be located adjacent to the mail box, if any.

Should, for some reason, there be no mail box for a particular residence, then the tube or box shall be located on the same side of the roadway as are the mail boxes which serve other residences along the route.

ADOPTED BY THE SUGAR CREEK TOWN BOARD Feb. 19, 1979

  
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