

---

## **CHAPTER 3 – STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

### **DAMAGING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

- 3.101 Permit to Dig In Streets.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dig any hole, ditch or excavation of any kind whatsoever, on any street in the Town of Youngsville without first securing a permit therefore in writing from the Town Clerk. Each violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00.
- 3.102 Sidewalk Construction.** No sidewalk of any description shall be built by any individual, firm or corporation, of any brick, wood, or other material without a written permit from the Town of Youngsville.
- 3.103 Street Repair.** It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation, who shall open or dig a ditch, trench or hole in any street, public alley or sidewalk of the Town, to put the said street, public alley or sidewalk in as good condition in all respects as it was before, and every person, firm or corporation violating or failing to observe the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 3.104 Excavations - Leaving Unprotected.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation making any excavation for any purposes whatsoever in any of the streets or sidewalks to fail to securely cover such excavations with plank or place ropes around the same three feet from the ground or shall fail to place a sufficient number of red lights around dusk excavation before dark and to keep such light burning all night every night such excavation shall be open.
- 3.105 Streets Not to Be Damaged.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drag, or run, or cause to be dragged or run any harrow or other implement, engine, machine or tool upon any asphalt, bitulithic, warrernite, or other permanently paved street of the Town which shall be liable, in any way to injure or cut the surface thereof. It shall also be unlawful to injure any dirt street in the same manner.
- 3.106 House Moving.** No person shall move any house or building upon or across the public streets or sidewalks without the written consent of the board of Commissioners and the deposit of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to cover damage done to such street or sidewalk or to any property of any person.
- 3.107 Damage to Bridges and Culverts.** No person shall injure or misplace any part of any bridge, culvert, ditch and drain or other property belonging to or used by the Town, or shall place any obstruction in any culvert, ditch or drain, to prevent the free flow of water on or over the streets of the Town.
- 3.108 Damage to Lights, Signs.** No person shall injure, tamper with, remove or paint upon or deface any sign, sign post, street light, traffic signal or bulletin board or other municipal
-

---

property upon the streets and sidewalks except employees of the Town in performance of their duties.

### **OBSTRUCTING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

- 3.201 Assembly on Sidewalk.** All persons are forbidden from assembling or collecting and standing so as to obstruct any sidewalk or street and all persons so collecting and standing shall disperse and move upon the demand of any police officer.
- 3.202 Display of Goods Prohibited.** No person shall place for display or sale any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind upon any of the sidewalks of said Town, which shall extend out on the sidewalks.
- 3.203 Placing Objects on Street and Sidewalks.** No brick, stone or wood or other substance obstructing the free passage of persons and vehicles shall be placed or suffered to lie in any of the alley ways, streets or other routes of the Town, nor shall any person place on or in any of the streets, sidewalks or alley ways of the Town any boxes, crates, casks, or barrels of any description, or any other obstruction of any kind. Provided that any person erecting a building, may with permission place building material for immediate use on the streets in such a way as to not interfere with the usual traffic.
- 3.204 Construction Near Sidewalk.** Before building or remodeling at any place where the same is in close proximity to the sidewalk an overhead covered passageway shall be constructed so as to leave the sidewalk unobstructed and provide safe and easy passage.
- 3.205 Sheds and Awnings.** No person shall erect or repair over any sidewalk or street any wooden shed or awning or any wooden shed for the support of an awning or erect upon any street or sidewalk any post for the support of any awning. If any person shall violate this Section then each day that the above forbidden structure shall remain after notice shall constitute a separate violation. Provided that this shall not be construed to prevent the erection over the sidewalk of cloth awnings supported upon metallic frames firmly suspended from the building, and at least seven feet above the level of the sidewalk.

### **USE AND CLEANLINESS**

- 3.301 Throwing or Burning Trash on Street Prohibited.** No paper, straw, lemon peel, banana peel, watermelon rind or any trash of any kind shall be thrown or swept upon any sidewalk or street of the Town, nor shall any trash, refuse, or rubbish be burned thereon.
- 3.302 Tree Trimmings.** It shall be unlawful for any person to place or allow to be placed any tree trimmings or shrubbery trimmings on any street or sidewalk.
-

---

**3.303 Snow and Ice Removal.** Every occupant of a store building in front of which the sidewalk is paved with stone, brick, asphalt or cement, shall remove snow, ice or other obstruction from such sidewalk at the earliest possible time and as soon as the weather permits.

**3.304 Bicycle And Skateboards On Sidewalks Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle or skateboard on any sidewalk in the Town.

**3.305 Playing Ball on Sidewalks Prohibited.** No person shall play ball or bat or catch ball on any of the streets of the Town.

---