

SIDEWALK TRACTOR PLOW

Warrant Article #14



- Sidewalks are another part of our transportation network. It may seem trivial, but they provide mobility for pedestrians ensuring access to jobs, schools and services which provides for a healthier community.
- Well-maintained sidewalks and curb ramps provide safe and desirable paths for pedestrians to enjoy neighborhoods, commercial centers, and other areas of our town.
- Municipalities can face potential litigation if sidewalks are not maintained in a reasonable period of time or are not compliant with ordinances, RSA's and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Many snow removal complaints come in each season for snow on sidewalks, icy conditions or snow-blocked curb due to plowing.
- Public Works continually evaluates what type of maintenance, repairs and upgrades are needed, and assigns equipment and crews as needed.

Public Works - Works for the public and provides a service to it's residents.

- Tight budgets, equipment reductions or reduced personnel can lead to slower response times for treatments and service.

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2013 Holder in current use

Public Works is asking for a second machine to facilitate response and service.

Reasons

- A second machine was first added in Year 2000, to improve service
- In June 2015 a transmission problem put the 2000 machine out of service, (we were told by dealer it would cost more to fix than machine was worth).
- Only one machine – **Time** (Fastest time to do sidewalks is 1 mile/ hr.) = 13 hours of work for 1 pass.
- Machine is now 4 years old and will have breakdowns.

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