

## **TOWN OF WEBSTER POLICY FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE**

### **Snow Plowing**

The snowplow vehicles begin plowing when the snow has accumulated 2 to 3 inches. After roads are clear, sanding and salting will begin.

### **Winter Freezing Rain Storm**

It is important to note that *salt* or *sand* is wasted if applied before the rain stops. There is nothing the Highway Department can do during a freezing rainstorm. However, as soon as the rain stops, salt and sand will be applied to the roads.

### **Clean Road Policy**

The Town of Webster does not have a clean road policy. In other words, all roads and streets will not be kept completely clear of snow and therefore only caution can be advised for winter driving. Salt will be used sparingly. Dirt roads will be sanded, but with ice under the sand, it still makes instant stops impossible.

### **Plow Routes**

Each plow route is approximately 15 miles long and takes 3 to 4 hours to cover. So, if plowing is started with two inches of snow, by the time the vehicle finishes the route 3 or 4 hours later, there could be up to 6 inches of snow on the first part of the route. Therefore, during a heavy snowstorm, at times, there will be snow on the roads.

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