

Town of Chemung  
48 Rotary Rd. Ext  
Chemung, NY 14825

Local Law No. 1 - 2017

### **Sidewalk Ordinance**

*Whereas*, all new sidewalks have been constructed throughout the hamlet area of the Town of Chemung, and

*Whereas*, these sidewalks are intended for the safe use and passage of pedestrian traffic; and all pedestrians will always have right of way privilege over any other user, and

*Whereas*, these sidewalks, along with any alteration or extension authorized by the Town of Chemung, will remain within the working right of way of the Town of Chemung and / or Chemung County, and

*Whereas*, the Town of Chemung will be primarily responsible for the maintenance of these sidewalks, including snow and ice removal. It is understood that snow and ice removal is a secondary priority behind roads and streets.

*Now be it Resolved*, that there is to be no alteration of any kind to these sidewalks unless authorized by the Town of Chemung. Alterations will be defined as any change of placement, removal, surface finish or coloration, and

*Be it further Resolved*, that these sidewalks are a public thoroughfare and are not to be obstructed by any means including by vehicles, vegetation or rubbish, and

*Be it further Resolved*, that there is to be no use of these sidewalks by any motorized vehicles other than those units used to assist those who are unable to walk without such assistance. Motorized equipment may be used for the process of snow and ice removal, and

*Be it further Resolved*, that there is to be no placement in the buffer area between the sidewalk and the street of any vegetation other than lawn type grass. There is to be no placement in the buffer area of any structure, post or signage other than those authorized by Town Superintendent of Highways, and

*Be it further Resolved*, that enforcement of this ordinance will be within the jurisdiction of the Town of Chemung Superintendent of Highways and / or the Town of Chemung Code Enforcement Officer. Any determined violations of this ordinance will be subject to the same penalties as all other violations of the Town of Chemung laws and ordinances.

Motion By:

Seconded: