

**Town of Oulu**  
**SNOWPLOWING FEE – 2023-2024**  
**\$150 by OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> - \$175 beginning NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Town of Oulu has approximately 58 miles of town roads to maintain in safe driving condition. Snowplowing of all public roads, school bus routes and mail routes is the first priority for town employees. All private driveway snowplowing will be done AFTER all public roadways are plowed or at the discretion of the Town Board. Snowplowing schedules will be adjusted to handle weather conditions while also ensuring our residents and employees' safety. Trucks will not be on the road 24 hours a day. Plowing of driveways will be limited in storms early in the fall and late spring, due to the lack of frost to support the snow plows.

The Town will not respond to unverified emergency requests called in from the public. The request must come from the appropriate emergency response agency (i.e., fire, law enforcement, ambulance). The town employee will not plow on private property without authorization from the Town Chair.

**DO NOT PARK ON THE ROADS DURING OR AFTER SNOW EVENTS.** Your car, parked on the road, in the middle of a snowstorm, is extremely dangerous! Plow drivers are trying to keep the roads clear for everyone to drive on safely. A car buried in a snow drift is difficult to see and presents a significant hazard to plow drivers and equipment as well as fellow travelers. **CARS ON ROADWAYS DURING SNOW EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO TICKETING AND TOWING AT OWNERS EXPENSE.**

**SNOWPLOWING REQUIREMENTS**

- The township is **NOT** responsible for any damage done to any property.
- Driveways **MUST** have a minimum clearance of 20 feet wide.
- Driveways **MUST** have a minimum overhead clearance height of 14 feet.
- Adequate turn-around room for snowplowing equipment **MUST** be provided at the end of each driveway.
- Please place a **red flag** by your mailbox.
- **Driveways with gates must be accessible at all times.** If gates are closed snowplowing driveways will be done with the next regular driveway snowplowing. **No special trips will be made.**
- A town employee or town board member will inspect all driveways for the above requirements prior to snowplowing. If the above requirements are **NOT** met, the Town Board has instructed the town employees **NOT** to plow snow on these driveways until these conditions are met.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Jonathan Hamilton, 715-292-2362 Ed Burhans – 715-372-8748, or Adam Mattson – 715-813-0250.

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RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

**In consideration for the snowplowing work performed by the Town of Oulu, the undersigned hereby agrees to keep the area he/she designated to be plowed, free of all property that will be subject to damage by snowplowing equipment and to conform to the standards listed above. Resident/property owner also acknowledges that the Town of Oulu, its officials and employees will not be held liable for any personal injury or property damage when the town is engaged in snowplowing.**

Check or money order must accompany this signed form - **\$150 for each driveway by October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**\$175 each beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Address (911) Number & Road Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF OULU**  
**MARJORIE LAHTI, TREASURER**  
**4060 EAST VIEW RD**  
**IRON RIVER, WI 54847**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_