

## **NOTICE TO ALL VILLAGE OF GENESEO** **PROPERTY OWNERS/RESIDENTS/BUSINESS OWNERS**

### **PLEASE KEEP THE SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF ICE & SNOW**

According to Village Code Section 105-6, no owner, occupant, tenant or other person owning or occupying any lot or premises in the Village, shall permit any snow, ice or other substance to collect or remain on any sidewalk. The Village of Geneseo plows sidewalks as a courtesy, however some accumulation still remains. The ultimate responsibility and liability for ice and snow accumulation belongs to the property owner or occupant.

Please keep our sidewalks clear for our many pedestrians.

### **SNOW REMOVAL AND YOUR MAILBOX**

During significant snowstorms, the Village of Geneseo Department of Public Works, in the course of plowing, may cause occasional damage to mailboxes, either from snowplows directly or from the force of snow being thrown by the plows.

If such damage is indeed caused by snow removal, it is not done intentionally, but is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal.

As far as the particular agencies replacing damaged mailboxes, it must be pointed out that there is **NO** statutory or legal authority, which grants a property owner/resident/business owner along a public highway any right to place a mailbox in a highway right-of-way.

If a mailbox is within a village, town, county, or state right-of-way it is a courtesy to the postal service.

From past experience, we have found that plastic mailboxes and/or posts do not withstand the abuse of snow from the plows hitting them; therefore they are not recommended.

It is the responsibility of the resident to repair or replace the mailbox.

### **SNOW REMOVAL AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS**

Please dig out fire hydrants after heavy snowfalls throughout the winter.

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*