

**DATE: October 30, 2020**

**TO: Isanti County News    Fax 689-4372**

**FROM: Diane Carpenter    Athens Township Clerk**

Please run the following notice under Public Notices as shown below. Please bill to Athens Township in care of Diane Carpenter, 145 – 261<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Isanti, MN 55040. If you have any questions call me at 763-444-5734.

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**Please run in the November 5th issue.**

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**Athens Township  
Public Notice on Snow Removal Policy**

The goal of Athens Township is to have all Township roads passable within a reasonable amount of time after a three inch or more snowfall has stopped.

Please remember, the blue or amber flashing lights identify the snow removal equipment as emergency vehicles and motorists should maintain a proper distance from these vehicles including a respectable distance from the rear.

The Township does not assure a completely bare road and will not sand entire sections of roadway. The sanding of intersections, approaches, hills and curves are a priority. Users of the road system are reminded to exercise caution and to realize that the legal speed limit may not be reasonable in certain weather conditions.

The Township usually will not dispatch snowplows until the snowfall has stopped, with exceptions possible during periods of extended snowfall. Sanding will be at problem locations.

Mailboxes damaged during snow removal are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Only mailboxes that are properly built, located, and installed in accordance with Minnesota Department of Transportation standards and which are damaged by actual contact with the snow removal equipment will be repaired at Township expense.

Residents are cautioned that it is unlawful to plow snow from private driveways onto or across any public roadway. If you have any questions please call the Road Supervisor, Chris Olson at (763) 444-7583.

Diane Carpenter,  
Clerk  
Athens Township