

## ***ATHENS TOWNSHIP***

### ***Snow Removal Policy 2021-2022***

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 placed 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.**

***Thank you for your help & cooperation in making Athens a safer place!***

***--Christopher Olson;  
Athens Board Supervisor  
Athens Township Roads Supervisor.***

