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My vote for sidewalk snow shoveling is to leave it alone. Make those who bought their home complete with a side walk clear the snow from the side walk in front of their own house. I for one DO NOT have a sidewalk to shovel I also DO NOT have sewers therefore DO NOT add more cost to my already over taxed single income small pensioned bank account. The sidewalk in my area is across the road from me fronting a hobby farm. This farmer has yet to clear his sidewalk this winter. I and those who you have made to gather at the community mail boxes now need to walk on the road until we are past the farm where the other houses along this road have cleared their walk so those who walk and or push baby carriages can continue on down the street. Once again DO NOT make those who DO NOT have a side walk pay for those who do but don't shovel. I also believe that there can be a 50% saving on the salt wasted on area roads. All February I've watched plows go by pushing the snow at the front and spewing salt out the back only to come along 15 -20 minutes later to push all the un-melted salt on to my driveway which now has pits in it and all over my dying and dead bushes and vegetated frontage. There would be nothing wrong with a little less salt wasted on the roads.