

OSWEGO TOWNSHIP

Road District

Dear Oswego Township Residents,

Here we are still in the Dog Days of Summer and what am I thinking about? If your answer is “snow,” you would be correct. This year we are going to try an experiment to help deal with the complications that result from a Winter’s storm.

Most of us in the Township do a good job of removing the snow from our driveways only to have the plow go by and throw snow back to the lower area of the driveway closest to the curb. That is an unintentional consequence to clearing the street for vehicular traffic. This snow season, if you are 65 years or older or you are infirmed with a medical condition and you are responsible for the clearing of the driveway, your Road District will come back with a smaller plow to remove the excess snow from the bottom part of your driveway. Now, we can’t clear snow from your entire driveway but we can help those in need by removing the excess snow that the plows deposit on your driveway.

In order to qualify for this program, you must:

- Call the Township office and give us your name, address and current phone number. You will be asked your age to see if you qualify.
- You’ll also be asked to volunteer the reason you think you qualify for the program.

We request all residents to please be patient as this is a brand-new program and it may take time to get it running smoothly. There is no need to call us after your initial phone call. We promise we will get to your driveway.

If you happen to be a plow driver with a pick-up truck interested in some part-time work for the Winter season, please call the Road District and fill out an application for hire as a “snowbird.” Snowbirds may be hired to help implement this experiment.

I hope that you will find this to be an exciting new program that will benefit the Township and all its residents.

Thank you,

Claude Ainsworth

Oswego Township Road District Highway Commissioner