

## Winter Weather Reminders

**SIDEWALKS:** Per Chapter 136.03 of the West Branch Code of Ordinances, sidewalks must be cleared of all snow and ice accumulations within 24 hours after the end of a snow or ice event. If sidewalks are not cleared, the City will clear the sidewalks and bill the property owner at a rate of \$50/sidewalk plus a \$40 administration fee. Corner lots are considered two sidewalks, and would be billed accordingly. Also, please remember that snow from sidewalks or driveways may not be pushed into or across streets.

**MAILBOXES AND FIRE HYDRANTS:** As a courtesy, we ask residents to clear snow away from your mailboxes to allow mail carriers to deliver your mail in a safe manner. We also ask that residents please help keep snow from piling around fire hydrants. This is an important safety measure in case a fire occurs and the Fire Department needs to make a connection to a hydrant.