

TOWN OF NEWTON

ORDINANCE #2009-19

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER V, GENERAL POLICE REGULATIONS
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
TOWN OF NEWTON**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that Chapter V, General Police Regulations of the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Newton is hereby amended to include fire hydrants as follows:

5-4.1 Duty To Remove.

The owner, occupant or tenant of premises abutting or bordering upon any street in the Town shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks and **fire hydrants** of such street or, in the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impracticable, shall cause the same to be thoroughly covered with sand, ice melting materials, or such other suitable grit, within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon.

The owner, occupant or tenant of premises used by the public or business customers shall remove all snow and ice from sidewalks, **fire hydrants**, street, and parking areas used by the public in the transaction of business threat and, in the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impracticable, shall cause the same to be thoroughly covered with sand, ice melting material, or suitable grit, within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon.

In case a building is occupied by more than one family or business unit, the tenant or occupant of the first floor shall be required to remove all snow and ice.

5-5.1 Duties of Owners and Tenants.

It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant or person in possession of any lands in the Town:

- a. To keep such lands free of brush, weeds, dead and dying trees, stumps roots, obnoxious growths, filth, garbage, trash and debris, where the same are inimical to the preservation of public health, safety or general welfare of the Town, or which may constitute a fire hazard.
- b. Where the lands abut or border upon any public street or **fire hydrant** in the Town, to remove all grass, weeds, brush and other debris from that part of the street and/or fire hydrant boarding on their respective lands.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was passed on first reading by the Town Council of the Town of Newton, Sussex County, New Jersey, at a regular meeting held on Monday, June 22, 2009, and it was adopted after a public hearing regarding the above that was held on July 13, 2009 at the Municipal Building at 39 Trinity Street at 7:00 p.m. at which time all persons interested both for and against said Ordinance were given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.



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Municipal Clerk