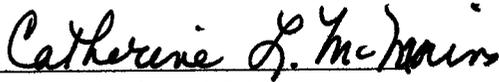


**Damage to Objects/Obstructions in Highway Right-of-Way
Policy**

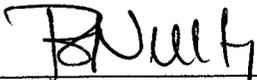
In order to provide for fair and uniform resolution to disputes involving damage to objects placed within the highway right-of-way resulting from Town highway maintenance activities, the Town of Jericho Selectboard establishes the following policy:

1. Title 19, Section 1111 prohibits the encroachment of the Town right-of-way (ROW) without prior approval by the Selectboard. Objects in the ROW are placed there at the owner's risk and the Town assumes no responsibility for any damage to objects placed in violation of the statutes. Common items damaged are, but not limited to mailboxes, fences, flower pots/beds, basketball hoops, etc.
2. Although it is the Town's policy to use special care and consideration when plowing in the vicinity of mailboxes, the Town will not repair or replace, mailboxes damaged by snow or ice clearing operations. Heavy snow coming off the plow blade will often knock over and damage mailboxes/posts that have not been adequately mounted and maintained or braced, or those mailboxes with doors left open.
3. Recovery of damages may be pursued by the Town if Town equipment is damaged due to objects placed in the Town ROW.

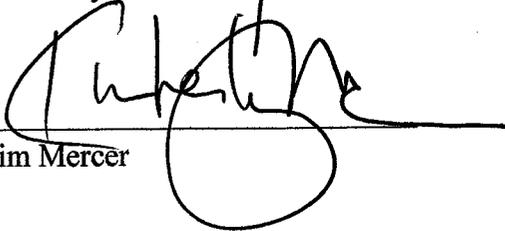
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