

Town of Morris Mailbox Policy

In order to provide a fair and uniform resolution to disputes involving mailboxes damaged by town trucks, the Morris Board of Selectmen approves the following policy concerning repair/replacement of mailboxes.

1. All mailboxes should be securely fastened to a sturdy post which is sufficiently anchored in the ground to resist the impact of the plowed snow.
2. In accordance with current postal guidelines, the mailboxes should be nine (9) inches from the edge of the curb or edge of pavement in order to prevent contact by the snowplow itself. The height of the mailbox should be between 42" and 48" from the road surface.
3. If it is determined a mailbox was struck by a town snowplow, the Town will reimburse the owner a maximum of \$25.00 for the post and \$25.00 for the mailbox.

No mailbox or post will be considered for the damage reimbursement if the post shows dry rot or is otherwise unstable.

The Town will reimburse the owner for damage to the mailbox and/or post only when the Town's equipment is found to have made direct contact with the mailbox, not when the mailbox is knocked over by snow or slush that is pushed by the plow.

The Morris Road Foreman or designated representative is authorized to use reasonable discretion in resolving disputes involving unusual circumstances.

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