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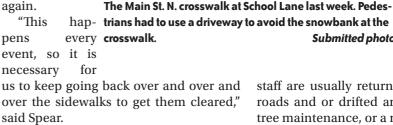
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Town has to repeatedly clear crosswalks

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He explained Monday morning for example, "we started out with our sidewalk machines at approximately 3:30 a.m., but at the same time we have our snowplows out cleaning all of the roads."

He said the sidewalk machines clear intersection and then the snowplows come by and push a windrow of snow in front of the sidewalk again.



"Some occasions like the +25 cm event

last Sunday into Monday we had to put snow blowers on the sidewalk machines just to clear enough room along the sidewalks, so we could return with the push blades afterward to try and clear them closer to the concrete," said Spear.

Spear added sometimes they have the

opportunity to use backhoes and/or loaders with dump trucks to completely remove the snow from the intersections.

"Unfortunately we can't loaders backhoes and very often as

staff are usually returning to plow rural roads and or drifted areas, fill potholes, tree maintenance, or a multitude of other jobs," said Spear.

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