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**SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 27.**

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of north Main street, in front of lots 8 to 14 both inclusive, block 6, and lots 13 to 24, both inclusive, block 17, E. H. Prince & Co. addition, village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.  
Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois:  
Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of North Main street, and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit: Lots 8 to 14, both inclusive, block 6, and lots 13 to 24, both inclusive, block 17, in E. H. Prince & Co. addition, village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.  
Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said sidewalk shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.  
Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner as follows, to-wit: said sidewalk shall be 4 feet and 8 inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 2 inches in thickness, nor less than 6 inches or more than 10 inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than 2 by 4 inches, securely bonded together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.  
Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.  
Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said sidewalk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner or owners. The said Street Commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said sidewalk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the Village Clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on said sidewalk.  
Sec. 6. The Village Collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.  
Sec. 7. The Village Clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the State of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.  
Upon failure of the Collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions of said act, it shall be the duty of said Clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the County Treasurer and ex-officio County Collector on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, as required by said act.  
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