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SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 84.

AN ORDINANCE for a sidewalk in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, and state of Illinois.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois:

Section 1. That a sidewalk be constructed in said village on the west side of Highland avenue immediately in front of the following described lots or parcels of land: Lot 13, block 3, Foote's addition, and that the whole cost thereof be paid by a special tax to be levied upon such lots or parcels of land, in proportion to their frontage upon such said sidewalk, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Sec. 2. Said sidewalk shall be 4 feet 8 inches wide and constructed of cement. Said cement sidewalk shall be constructed of materials and in the manner hereinafter provided. Foundations of said cement sidewalk shall be prepared by bringing the space to be occupied by the sidewalk to a grade 12 inches below the established grade herein. When necessary the sub-foundation must be consolidated by wetting and ramming to give the proper solidity. Soft and spongy ground or grass or vegetable matter or sod must be dug out and the place refilled with solid material. Upon the sub-grade, 12 inches below the established grade, shall be placed a foundation of cinders. Said foundation shall not be less than 7 inches thick and 4 feet 8 inches wide after being flooded and thoroughly rammed with tools made for that purpose. Upon said foundation of cinders, as aforesaid, the surface of white

foundation of cinders shall be five inches below the finished grade or the grade as herein stipulated, there shall be laid a layer of cement concrete 4 inches thick and 4 feet 8 inches wide throughout the entire length of said sidewalk upon the lines as above specified. Said concrete shall be composed of one part Alpha Portland cement or other Portland cement equally as good, three parts of Torpedo gravel and five parts of broken limestone, by volume which shall be carefully measured; said material shall then be thoroughly mixed dry by being turned with shovels twice while in a dry state. After the addition of the necessary amount of water, which shall be sprayed upon said material, the mixture shall be again turned twice with shovels before being spread upon the foundation. After being spread it shall be rammed until free mortar appears on the surface. On this concrete before it shall have time to set, shall be placed a wearing surface one inch thick, composed of one part Alpha Portland cement, or other Portland cement equally as good, and one part clean Torpedo sand. This top layer shall be flooded perfectly smooth on the upper surface and to a true plane with no depressions.

All of said sidewalk shall be laid in sections five feet wide each for the full width of the walk, each section to be entirely separate from the adjoining sections, to the whole depth of the concrete. The joints shall be smooth, straight and plumb throughout their depth and at right angles to the line of the walk.

CEMENT.—All cement shall be Alpha Portland cement, or other Portland cement equally as good, and shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the president and street and alley committee of the board of trustees.

SAND.—All sand and gravel used in the concrete and in the top surface of the walk shall be a clean Torpedo sand, free from gray, foreign or earthy matter of any kind.

STONE.—All broken stone shall be of a hard limestone, broken to a uniform size so as to pass through a ring one-half inch in diameter, and shall be clean and free from all particles of foreign material.

SIDE FILLING.—On each side of the walk, after it shall have been built and the cement properly hardened, clean earth shall be banked up against the walk, level with the top thereof, extending two feet beyond its sides and sloping downward in the ratio of one-half horizontal to one vertical, until the natural surface of the ground is reached, this filling to be carefully smoothed off with rakes to a smooth surface. All surplus earth and material of any kind shall be removed entirely from all finished sidewalk spaces, or it shall be, if earth, evenly spread in such places, and in the manner as may be directed by the president and street and alley committee of the board of trustees.

Said sidewalk shall be built under the supervision of the president and street and alley committee of the board of trustees and built in accordance with the grade fixed by the street commissioner.

Sec. 3. All owners of lots or parcels of land aforesaid, are hereby required to construct the sidewalk in front of their respective land aforesaid, within forty days after the publishing of this ordinance, in full accordance with the specifications aforesaid, and in default thereof said cement, sand and all other materials and labor shall be furnished and the said sidewalk constructed by said village.

Sec. 4. The street and alley committee of the board of trustees of said village of Downers Grove shall certify to the bill of the costs of such sidewalk, when constructed by said village, as aforesaid, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, construction and supervision and file it in the office of the village clerk of said village, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk and the name of the owners thereof, and the frontage of their lots or parcels of land on said sidewalk so constructed.

Sec. 5. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided for and to whom the bills or warrants for the same shall be given for collection, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Sec. 6. The village clerk shall comply with the provisions of "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns or villages, approved April 15, 1875, and in force July 1, 1875," in accordance with which said statute this ordinance is passed; and if any land is delinquent after the return of the warrant of collection of said special tax by the said village collector to the said clerk, then said clerk shall make report of all such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector of DuPage county, state of Illinois prior to April 1, 1904, as required by said act; said county treasurer and ex-officio county collector shall then have full authority to collect the same, as provided by said act.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with or contrary to any of the provisions of this ordinance are each and all of them hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner as required by law.

Passed this 10th day of August, 1903. Approved this 10th day of August, 1903. Published this 13th day of August, 1903.

CHAS. MOCHER, President of the village of Downers Grove.

Attest: BERT G. WHITE, Village Clerk.

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