

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE,

For sidewalk on east side of Linden ave. from Linden Park Place to Vine avenue. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Linden avenue immediately in front of the following described lots or parcels of land:

Lots one [1], and Seven [7] and lot eight [8] except the east one hundred feet thereof provided however that in front of that portion of said lot eight which fronts upon the bridge of Linden avenue opposite said lot no walk shall be constructed. All of said above described tracts, pieces and parcels of land being in block twenty-nine (29), in the city of Highland Park, county of Lake and State of Illinois, and that the whole cost thereof be levied upon such lots or parcels of land in proportion to their frontage upon such sidewalk.

SEC. 2. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision of the foreman of street work and subject to his approval, as follows: To be of two-inch pine plank of sound quality, free from sap and rotten knots, the width of each plank to be uniform and not less than six nor more than ten inches wide, laid crosswise, made even, and planed on the top surface, the width of said walk to be five feet and four inches, and the inner and outer edge in a straight line, the inner edge of said walk to be eighteen inches from the lot line, said plank to be laid on three bearings of pine joists of sound quality, two feet apart, of three by four inches, each plank to be nailed to the bearings with six thirty-penny nails, two in each bearing, the outer bearing to be two inches from the edges of said walk, and when blocked up, such blocking to be done with pieces of new sound plank, twelve inches long, and six feet apart, spiked to the bearings and to each other when more than one piece is used. The grade of said walk shall conform with the grade of the land along said street in front of said lots at the sidewalk line.

SEC. 3. All owners of lots or parcels of land, aforesaid, are hereby required to construct said sidewalk, in front of their respective land within thirty days after the date of publishing this ordinance; and in default thereof, materials to be furnished and sidewalk to be constructed by said city.

SEC. 4. Said foreman of street work shall certify to a bill of the cost of said sidewalk, constructed by said city, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the city clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of the said sidewalk, the name of the owners thereof, and their frontage on said sidewalk.

SEC. 5. The city collector is hereby designated the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom the warrants for the same shall be directed.

SEC. 6. The city clerk shall comply with the provisions of "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875; and if any land is delinquent after return of warrant by said city collector, then said clerk shall make report of all such special tax, in writing, to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector, prior to April 1st, 1899, as required by said act.

Passed November 1st, 1898.
[SEAL] Approved November 2nd, 1898.
R. G. EVANS,
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN FINNEY, city clerk.

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