

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the construction of a plank sidewalk on the easterly side of Laurette Place, from Highwood avenue to Walker avenue, in the city of Highland Park, Lake county, Illinois.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Highland Park.

SEC. 1. That a plank side walk be constructed and laid in the city of Highland Park, in, upon and along the easterly side of Laurette Place from the northerly line of Highwood avenue northerly to the southerly line of Walker avenue in front of lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block forty-two (42) in the city of Highland Park, Lake county, Illinois. Said sidewalk shall be constructed and laid according to the following specifications, directions and provisions namely:

Said sidewalk shall be five feet four inches wide. The inside line or edge of said sidewalk when completed shall be at a distance of eighteen inches from the lot or lots which touch or abut upon the line of such sidewalk.

Said sidewalk shall be so constructed that the grade of the top of sidewalk shall, when completed, have an uniform grade of six inches above the surface of the ground on which said walk is to be built.

Said sidewalk shall be constructed of good number one selected tamarack lumber of sound quality of two inch planks dressed on one side, each plank to be not less than six nor more than ten inches in width and each plank to be five feet four inches long, which shall be laid crosswise with the dressed side up and cut to a true line, so that the inner and outer edges of said walk shall be parallel with the lot line upon which said sidewalk touches or abuts; said planks to be laid on three bearings of hemlock joist of sound quality, set one bearing in the center of said walk and one bearing on each side of said center bearing and two feet therefrom, said joist to be three by four inches in dimensions and set upon the narrowest side. Each plank shall be nailed to the bearings with six thirty-penny nails, two to each bearing.

Provided, however, that the owner of any lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said proposed sidewalk shall be allowed thirty days after this ordinance shall have been published in which to construct said sidewalk alongside of his lot or piece of ground, and thereby relieve the same from the special tax herein provided to be levied thereon for the construction of said sidewalk.

Said materials and construction shall be under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the foreman of street work of the city of Highland Park.

SEC. 2. That so much of said improvement as shall not be made by said owners within the time aforesaid shall be made by said city and the cost thereof be wholly paid for by special taxation of the lot, lots or parcels of land contiguous to and touching upon the line of so much of the proposed sidewalk as shall be built by said city by levying the whole cost thereof upon such lot, lots or parcels of land in proportion to their respective frontages on said proposed sidewalk, built as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. A bill of the cost of so much of said sidewalk as shall be built by said city, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Highland Park, certified to by the foreman of street work of said city, 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 thereof as well. Whereupon the said City Clerk shall prepare a special tax list against such lots or parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amount of special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels, and the owners thereof, on account of the construction of said sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of

each of said lots on said sidewalk, which special tax list the clerk of the city of Highland Park shall place on file in his office, and the said City Clerk shall thereupon issue warrants, directed to the City Collector for the collection of the amount of special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax list to be due from the respective owners of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, and said City Collector shall proceed to collect said warrants by making a demand therefor upon the owners respectively of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, if they shall be found in the city of Highland Park, and shall make return thereof, with the moneys collected thereon, to the City Clerk of the city of Highland Park, within sixty (60) days from the date of the issue of said warrants, in the manner provided for in Section three (3) of the 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 July 1, 1875.

SEC. 4. In case of failure to collect said special tax in the manner aforesaid, the City Clerk shall within one year thereafter, make a report of all such special taxes in writing to the County Treasurer and ex-officio County Collector, of Lake county of all the lots or parcels of land upon which such special tax shall be unpaid, with the names of the respective owners thereof, so far as the same are known to him, and the amount due and unpaid upon each tract together with a copy of this ordinance, in the manner prescribed by section four (4) of the 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 July 1, 1875.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed March 1, 1904.

Approved March 9, 1904.

Attest— ROBERT G. EVANS, Mayor.
JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

Secret Societies.

Lodge No. 366, Mystic Workers of the World, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. J. J. Brand, Prefect; Wm. Danner, Secretary.

North American Union meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. J. Rudolph, Pres; Wm. M. King, Col.

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M., meets the first and third Mondays in each month. Morton T. Culver, W. M.; A. G. McPherson, Secretary.

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Highland Park Council No. 1066, R. A., meet second and fourth Mondays. F. B. Green, Regent; H. H. Prior, Sec.

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Incident of Recent Occurrence Illustrating French Army Discipline —A Grenadier's Offense.

Although there has been complaint of late about a growing lack of discipline in the ranks of the French army, the demoralization has not, it is believed, progressed seriously, as the following incidents, coming from a French naval port, will illustrate:

A general holding a high command made his appearance a few days ago at the barracks of an infantry regiment, which, in obedience to his orders, was promptly drawn up in the yard. Then he explained the reason in a brief address. He said that as he was walking in the town attired in mufti on the previous day a man belonging to the corps, who was the worse for liquor, accosted him rudely and asked him to stand him a drink. "Let him step out of the ranks," he concluded.

Immediately a bugler emerged, and, saluting, said: "It is I, mon general." The incident is characteristic and apropos of it one is reminded of such an adventure which befell a certain French marshal. A grenadier, who was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him, pointed his pistol at him and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle, the veteran cried: "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state." The bugler's honesty can scarcely have failed to be an extenuation of his offense in the eyes of the general.

Cold in the Upper Air.

The sending up of self-registering instruments upon kites at the Blue Hill observatory, near Boston, has shown that a passenger during an excursion into the upper air would need a variety of clothing. If it chanced to be a normal summer day on the ground, with the temperature at 72 degrees F., and the breeze blowing freshly at 20 miles an hour, he would need to take his furs and mittens, for by the time he had reached an elevation of 11,000 feet the thermometer would register nearly 40 degrees lower and the wind would be blowing a hurricane.

The Family Hat in Corea.

A Philadelphia man who has been in Corea, over which the Russians and Japs are at war, long enough to grow familiar with its customs, says one of the most unique and picturesque of them is the family hat, that descends from father to elder son. This hat, made from the hair of the family ancestors, is a priceless possession, and so carefully handled that it never wears out.—Philadelphia Record.

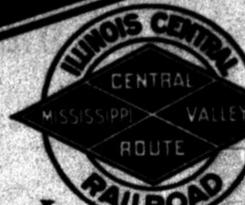
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