

Sidewalk Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Forest avenue from the southerly line of Sheridan road, formerly known as Highland avenue, southerly to the southerly line of Lot one (1), Block seventy-two (72), in the city of Highland Park, county of Lake and state of Illinois:

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Highland Park, county of Lake and state of Illinois:

SEC. 1. That a concrete cement sidewalk be constructed in the city of Highland Park in, upon and along the easterly side of Forest avenue from the southerly line of Sheridan Road, formerly known as Highland avenue, southerly to the southerly line of Lot one (1), Block seventy-two, in said city, produced in its course westerly, and in front of Lot one (1), Block seventy-two (72), in the city of Highland Park.

Said sidewalk shall be constructed and laid of concrete with cinder foundation, according to the following specifications, directions and provisions, namely:

A sub or earth foundation shall be made by grading and filling so as to bring the same to the grade hereinafter specified, which foundation shall be six feet wide, the inside line or edge thereof shall be distant 42 inches from the lot or lots upon which such sidewalk touches or abuts and shall be parallel therewith, the inner and outer edges of said foundation to be parallel, which foundation shall be graded and filled as aforesaid so that the same shall have a uniform depth of fifteen and one-half inches below the grade of the surface of the finished sidewalk.

This sub or earth foundation must be consolidated by wetting and ramming so as to give proper stability. Soft and spongy places not affording a firm foundation must be dug out and filled with cinders and well compacted so that when said foundation shall be wet and rammed with iron-shod rammers eight inches square and weighing twenty pounds the same shall have the grade aforesaid.

Over and upon this entire sub-foundation there shall be spread and laid a bed of clean boiler cinders which shall constitute the cinder foundation for said walk. Said cinder foundation shall be ten inches in depth along the center line thereof and increasing uniformly in depth to within six inches of the sides of said cinder foundation where the same shall be eleven inches in depth, and from thence it shall maintain said depth to the sides thereof.

Said cinder foundation shall be thoroughly puddled with water and compacted and leveled by ramming with rammers as aforesaid so that the first layer of concrete work to be laid on the same as hereinafter provided shall have a clear thickness of four and one-half inches along the center line of said cinder foundation and diminishing uniformly and regularly in thickness to the edges of said finished concrete walk as hereinafter provided, where the thickness thereof shall be three and one-half inches.

Over this cinder foundation there shall then be spread a layer of concrete five feet wide so that the center line thereof shall be the same as the center line of said cinder foundation and so constructed that the inside line or edge of said concrete when completed shall be at a distance of forty-eight inches from the lot or lots on which such sidewalk touches or abuts and shall be parallel therewith, the inner and outer edges of said sidewalk to be parallel, which layer of concrete shall be four and one-half inches thick in the center thereof diminishing uniformly and regularly in thickness to the edges of said finished concrete walk, where the same shall be three and one-half inches in thickness. Said concrete shall be thoroughly rammed over its whole surface with iron-shod rammers of the size and weight aforesaid.

Said concrete work shall be made by thoroughly incorporating in a dry state one part of cement, equal in quality and efficiency to the best Portland cement, two parts of clean torpedo sand and five parts of crushed limestone, which limestone shall measure not more than one inch in any dimension and not less than one-quarter of an inch in any dimension, which shall be thoroughly mixed together, and after which just sufficient water to wet the mass shall be so added that when it is rammed in place in manner as aforesaid a film of moisture shall appear on the top.

Upon said concrete shall be laid a top surface or finishing layer which shall be one inch in thickness and shall be composed of two parts of cement, equal in quality and efficiency to the best Portland cement and three parts of clean torpedo sand, which shall be mixed to the proper consistency with water and spread smoothly before said first layer has set and thoroughly troweled off to a smooth finished surface. All sand and stone used upon said work shall be clean, free from dirt, dust, loam and any foreign matter whatever and shall be kept thoroughly dry until used.

Said sidewalk shall be laid in sections or blocks of five feet runway length, enclosed in wooden forms and said blocks shall be laid alternately, leaving the intervening space until all alternate blocks are laid and cement set.

Said sidewalk shall be so constructed that the grade of the top of said finished walk nearest the lot line shall when completed, be as follows: At the junction of the line of said walk nearest the lot line with the southerly line of Sheridan Road, the grade shall be 91 feet above established city datum, as established by ordinance of said city, duly passed and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said city, held on the 23rd day of April, 1903, and from thence southerly measuring along said line nearest to the lot line, to the southerly terminus of said walk, the grade shall rise uniformly to the southerly terminus, at which terminus the grade shall be 96.4 feet above said datum, and from said inner line or edge of said walk the surface of said finished walk shall slope uniformly towards the street with a fall of one-third of an inch for each foot in width of said walk.

Provided, however, that the owner of any lot or parcels of land touching upon the line of said proposed sidewalk shall be allowed thirty days after this ordinance shall have been published 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 upon each lot, lots or parcels of land, contiguous to and touching upon such sidewalk, the whole cost of that portion of such sidewalk, built by said city, in front of or adjoining each such lot or parcel of land.

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 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, and the names of the owners thereof, and the frontages 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 city 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 amounts 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 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 so 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 October 4, 1904.

Approved October 5, 1904.

ROBERT G. EVANS,
Mayor.

Attest,
JOHN FINNEY,
City Clerk

Notice for Letting Contract,

Board of Local Improvements of the city of Highland Park.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe (4) four inches internal diameter, together with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and special castings, to be constructed and laid along and under Elm place and First street in the city of Highland Park, connecting with the water main now laid in Second street, at a point in said main 10 feet north of the center line of Elm place, thence easterly along said Elm place to a point 10 feet west of the center line of First street, thence northerly along First street to Vine avenue also on First street connecting with the water main on Onwentsia avenue, thence northerly on said First street to the north line of Lot 16, Block 6, of the Exmoor Addition to the city of Highland Park, as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 20th day of October A. D., 1904, at the hour of 3 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in said city.

The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the city clerk in the City Hall Building.

The contractor will be paid in bond which bond will draw interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the city of Highland Park for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

ROBERT G. EVANS,

President of the Board of Local Improvements of Highland Park.

October 7, 1904.

SERVICES AT THE FORT.

Order of services, lectures, etc., of the 27th Infantry, 15th Cavalry and 21st and 14th Batteries, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the week beginning Sunday morning, October 9th, 1904:

Sunday morning, Oct. 9, at 8:45 o'clock.—Services in the mess hall of the post hospital, for patients. Subject of the sermon: "The World's Religion."

Sunday morning, Oct. 9, at 10 o'clock.—Services at the general mess hall, to which all are especially invited. Subject of the sermon: "The World's Religion."

Sunday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.—Services in the mess hall of the guard house, for prisoners. Subject of the talk, "A Tourist," illustrated with sixty stereopticon slides. The prison quartette directed by E. F. Campion, will sing two selections. Organ music by Mrs. Moore. Singing by ladies of the post.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.—Regular tenth bi-monthly lecture and entertainment, in the general mess hall, to which all are invited. Subject of lecture, "Trip Through the Chicago Stock Yards," illustrated with sixty lantern slides, loaned by Mr. Frasher, of Highland Park, Ill. The Cavalry Glee Club, with Sergt. Wiganan, Trumpeter Nesbit and Privates Elder and Ash, will entertain. Falteric, of Co. G, 27th Infantry, will give musical selections. All seats are free. Families of Quartermaster's employes are especially invited.

Can you make a soldier laugh by saying funny things? Can you make him weep by saying sentimental things? Can you make him gnash his teeth? If so, give us your name. We want you to act, speak, sing or dance at the next bi-monthly entertainment.

CHAPLAIN GEORGE D. RICE,
27th Infantry,