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Fire Hydrant Snow Removal

If you have a fire hydrant near your home, please make sure it is accessible. So far, we haven't had much snow. In the event Mother Nature unleashes her fury, please remove the snow from around the hydrant. A few minutes of time clearing the hydrant can mean the difference between saving your home and a complete loss.



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NO PARKING on any village street 2 am—6 am, December 1st thru April 1st per Ordinance 74-82 (regardless of the amount of snowfall.)

Snow Removal

from Private Property

The Village needs your assistance to provide a more drivable and walkable community in the winter months, and more specifically, following snow storms. Please notify your plow driver that plowing snow across or onto public rights-of-way is prohibited by state law and local ordinance. Violation of the law may result in a ticket being issued. That ticket would be issued to the property owner in violation as the Village is not aware of who has been hired to remove snow from various properties. For copies of the law as it pertains to snow removal please contact Village Hall at 616-842-1393 or email Mary Papparella at: mary@springlakevillage.org.

Disincorporation—What Does it Mean for Village Residents?

The most honest answer is, "Nobody knows for sure" at this point. Truth be told, it is a very complex question that will take time to answer. A grassroots work group has been formed to gather facts and present a recommendation to the Village Council within the next two months. This group has been asked to remove the emotion from the process in order to better understand the long-term ramifications. One challenge that is being faced is the fact that a disincorporation has not yet been successful in the State of Michigan. So when questions like, "What happens to our Act 51 money (road maintenance funds from MDOT)?" are posed, the answer from MDOT is, "We're not sure. We've never had this scenario presented before." The only thing we can hang our hat on right now regarding disincorporation is the word "uncertainty." Please understand that we are doing what we can to gather as much accurate information as possible and will do everything in our power to share that information in an understandable format. Stay tuned...much more to come.