

## Ordinance No. 2018-01

### CHAPTER 12

The Village Board of the Village of Rockdale, Dane County, Wisconsin, DO  
ORDAIN as follows:

#### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 – SIDEWALK, DRIVEWAY, AND CURB AND GUTTER ORDINANCE.**

Section 12.05 (F)(3) shall be recreated to read as follows:

- (3) Drainage. The culverts shall be placed in the ditchline at elevations that will assure proper drainage. No person shall in any manner obstruct or cause to be obstructed the free passage of water in any public gutter, ditch, culvert, swale or drain or place or cause to be placed any rubbish, dirt, sand, gravel or any other matter or thing so that the same is likely to be carried by the elements into any public gutter, ditch, culvert, swale or drain.

Section 12.05 (F)(10) through (12) is hereby added to read as follows:

- (10) Any culvert which the Village determines to be unsafe, defective, or insufficient shall be repaired or removed and replaced with a culvert in accordance with this section.
- (11) The owner thereof shall be sent a notice identifying the culvert to be repaired and the time frame for completing such work. The owner shall be given a deadline for completing temporary repairs if applicable and he or she shall have sixty (60) days following the date of such notice in which to complete permanent repairs or replacements. Such time frame may be extended because of exigent circumstances, such as the time of the year. In the event that the Village determines that a hazardous situation exists requiring emergency repairs of the culvert, such notice may be reduced to twenty (20) days. In the meantime, such culvert may be blocked off from pedestrian or other use.
  - (a) If the property owner does not complete the required repairs or replacements within the time frames contained in such notice, the Village shall complete such repairs at the property owner's cost.

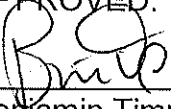
- (12) In the event that the Village repairs or replaces the culvert, the owner shall be assessed the cost thereof pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes. The property owner shall be responsible for the cost of culvert and replacement. If the Village repairs or replaces the culvert, an account of the expenses incurred by the village shall be kept and such expenses shall be charged to and paid by the parcel or lot owner. Notice of the bill shall be mailed to the last known address of the owner of the parcel or lot and shall be payable within thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt thereof. If such costs and expenses are incurred and remain unpaid following the thirty (30) calendar days, the Village Clerk-Treasurer shall enter those charges onto the tax roll as a special tax as provided by Section 66.60(16)(b), Wis. Stats.

The Village Board DO FURTHER ORDAIN that this Ordinance shall be effective following its adoption, posting and/or publication.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

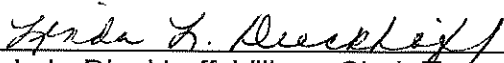
The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Rockdale held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 not voting (absent).

APPROVED:



Benjamin Timp, Village President

ATTEST:



Linda L. Dieckhoff, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: January 17, 2018

Passed: January 15, 2018