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## Winter Maintenance Operations

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**Section I. Purpose:** Maintain and regularly improve town roads in order to promote the safety and convenience of the traveling public. There are 33.73 miles of roads in Sandgate. Of the total mileage, there are 7.58 miles of class 2 roads and 21.99 miles of class 3 roads.

## Section 11. Policies:

- **A.** Plowing, sanding and salting of town roads are done to open the major traffic routes and school bus routes by 2 AM.
- **B.** The other town roads which are felt to cause the most problems to the traveling public, are then plowed, sanded and salted, taking into consideration the steepness of hills, curves, etc. until all class 2 and class 3 roads are open. Class 4 roads are not maintained during the winter.
- **C.** Town truck turnarounds and any cul de sacs will be cleaned up only after the storm has passed and all town roads have been cleared.
- **D.** Sand and salt will be applied to our paved roads, depending on conditions. Only sand will be used on gravel roads as necessary.
- **E.** The town will not be responsible for any mail or paper boxes, signs or lawn damage, fences, trees/hedges or any other obstacles that are located with the town's right of way.
- F. In most cases, unless for an emergency, there will be no maintenance between 11 PM and 3 AM.

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