

VILLAGE OF SWANSEA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 1-1590

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE POLICIES OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF TREES THAT HAVE FALLEN ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF SWANSEA

THIS 2nd DAY OF September, 2008.

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WHEREAS, for the safety and welfare of residents and commercial property owners within the Village of Swansea, there is need to establish policies regarding the removal and disposal by the Public Works Department of trees that have fallen on private property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: It shall henceforth be the policy of the Public Works Department of the Village of Swansea regarding tree removal from Village streets:

TREE REMOVAL FROM VILLAGE STREETS

If at any time a tree located on private property falls into a Village maintained street or alley, the Public Works Department will cut and remove only the portion of the tree that has fallen into the street to the curb or the back of public sidewalk, if one exists. The cutting and removal of the remainder of the tree is the responsibility of the property owner.

SECTION 2: It shall henceforth be the policy of the Public Works Department of the Village of Swansea regarding the removal and disposal of tree debris after storms:

STORM DAMAGE PICKUP

The Mayor may declare a Civil Emergency due to high winds, severe thunderstorms, heavy snowfall or ice storms. If an emergency is declared, the policy of the Village of Swansea for collection of tree limbs that have fallen on private property is as follows.

- Only limbs that are able to be moved by one person to the curb will be accepted.
- Limbs must be placed on the lawn at the curb, not in the street.
- The resident has seven days to move the limbs to the curb.
- The Public Works Department will make only one pickup per residence.
- Entire downed trees, even if the tree is cut and stacked at the curb, will not be accepted.
- The Public Works Department will not provide this service to apartment complexes or businesses.

For lots larger than one acre, Public Works Department will provide the service for the area amounting to one acre. Additional acreage must be cleared by the property owner.

All tree waste not accepted for removal by the Public Works Department must be removed by the property owner promptly, through the Village's contractor, Allied Waste, or a tree service.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Adopted this 2nd day September, 2008 by the President and the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Swansea, St. Clair County in said Village on said date

Laure O'Neill
LAUREN O'NEILL, VILLAGE CLERK

Approved by the President of the Village of Swansea, St. Clair County, Illinois, this 2nd day of September, 2008

Charles A. Gray, Jr.
CHARLES A. GRAY, JR., PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ATTEST:
Laure O'Neill
LAUREN O'NEILL, VILLAGE CLERK
VILLAGE OF SWANSEA, ILLINOIS



STATE OF ILLINOIS}

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR}

CERTIFICATION

I, Lauren O'Neill, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Clerk in and for the Village of Swansea, Illinois.

I further certify that on September 2nd, 2008 the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Swansea passed and approved Resolution No. 1-1590 entitled:

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The pamphlet form of Resolution No. 1-1590, including the Resolution and a cover sheet thereof was prepared and a copy of such Resolution was posted in the municipal building, commencing on September 3rd, 2008 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Resolution were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at SWANSEA, Illinois, this 3rd day of September, 2008.

Lauren O'Neill

Lauren O'Neill, Village Clerk
Village of Swansea, Illinois



STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR }

AFFIDAVIT

I, Barbara Kimutis, an employee of the Village of Swansea, St. Clair County, Illinois, do solemnly affirm that:

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was posted at the Swansea Government Center, 1400 N. Illinois Street, Swansea, Illinois, commencing on

September 3rd, 2008, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Barbara C. Kimutis
Written Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 3rd day of September 2008.

Christopher D. Estes
Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

