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LOTS OF SNOW LAST WEEK – SNOW REMOVAL WORK CONTINUES

Over 18.5 inches of snow recorded by the Department of Public Works last week

MUSCATINE, Iowa – City of Muscatine snow plow operators put in an average of 80+ hours of work last week as the largest weekly snowfall of the season dropped on the area Feb.4-11.

“We recorded 18.5-inches of snow from Sunday to Sunday,” Brian Stineman, director of the Department of Public Works, said Monday morning. “We borrowed drivers from other departments and they did a tremendous job of moving snow throughout the week.”

One of the problems encountered by the city crews was finding some residents blowing or shoveling snow out into the street either before or after the snowplows went through.

“That does not help our effort to clear the streets and make them safer for area residents,” Stineman said.

It is also a violation of City Code to do so. Title 3 of the City Code (Public Ways and Property) states in Chapter 1 (Streets and Sidewalks), Section 7 (Street Obstructions), Part D that states “It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, push or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks or driveways onto the traveled way of streets so as to obstruct gutters or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or to create a hazardous condition therein ...”

The effort to clear the snow continues and the City asks for the public’s help in the effort.

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