Sidewalks

Ordinance #120

To provide for the Construction repairing and Maintaining sidewalks and establishing grades therefor on certain Streets therein named in and for the incorporated Village of Ottoville Putnam County O

Section one: That sidewalks be constructed and laid down and kept in repair on the following named Streets within the incorporated Village of Ottoville O also all sidewalks which have heretofore been laid down shall be made to conform to the requirements of this Ordinance on both sides of 3d St from East to West line. The incorporation line on both sides of West Canal Street from 3d St to North Corporation line. On both sides of Franklin Street from 3d Street to Fifth Street. On both sides of Walnut Street from 5th St to 6th Street. On both sides of Main Street from Church Street to East line of Corporation. On both sides of Church Street from Main Street to 3d Street. On both sides of Clay Street from 3d street to 5th Street. On both sides of Second Street from Church Street to East end of Said Street. On both sides of East Canal Street from Main Street to South end of Said Street. On both sides of 4th Street from Auglaize Street to Otto Street. On both sides of 5th Street from Wayne Street to. On both sides of 6th Street from Wayne Street to East end of Street on both sides of Wayne Street from South line of Out lot 1 to 2 to 6th Street on both sides of Auglaize Street from 3d Street to South end of Said Street. On both sides of Otto Street from 5th Street to North end of Said Street:

Section two: That all sidewalks provided for in this Ordinance shall be laid down to the grade line ordered by the council under direction of the Street Commissioner and to conform with the surrounding and improvements in progress or in view of being ready and on a line to conform with the Curb line of the various Streets.

Section three: That all sidewalks on 3d Street from Wayne to West Canal Street and all sidewalks on West Canal Street from 3d Street to Main Street shall be of Stone, or cement, or hard brick, must be

laid solid and level and have a smooth and hard surface and to be not less than five feet wide, all other such sidewalks not above mentioned shall be of good pine or Oak planks not less than one and one half inches thick and not over eight inches wide and laid on three good solid wood stringers not less than 3 x 4 inches thick stringers to be laid lengthwise with the first and two outside stringers to be laid 3 inches from the end of plank and the other in the centre of the plank or such walks may be made of stone or cement or good hard brick to lay solid in level and hard & smooth and hard surface said walks to be not less than 4 feet wide;

Section four: That all sidewalks herein provided for whether heretofore constructed or to be constructed hereafter to be made to conform to the second and third sections of this Ordinance.

Section five: That whenever it shall become necessary to construct or repair any of the sidewalks provided for herein the Council shall so declare by resolution duly adopted by said Council.

Specifying the street and street or part of such street or streets upon which sidewalks are required to be constructed or repaired.

Section six: That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said Village upon the passage of the resolution provided for in Section four of this Ordinance to cause notice to be served upon the owners or owner of the property bordering or abutting on such sidewalks of the passage of such resolution, such service shall be made by delivering a copy of such resolution to the owner or one of the owners or the agent of such owner or owners of such lot or part of lot or by leaving such copy at the residence of such owner or owners or agent of such owner or owners of such lot and if any owner or owners of such lot or lots shall be a non-resident of such Village and have no agent therein then and in that case notice shall be given to such non-resident owner or owners by publication for two consecutive weeks in some

newspaper of general circulation in said Village which notice shall specify the lot or lots or parts of lots or parcels of land upon or along which such sidewalks shall be constructed or repaired.

Section Seven: That if any owner or owners shall fail or refuse for sixty days after the service of the notice provided for in section six of this Ordinance to construct and lay down such sidewalks, the Council shall cause the same to be constructed and laid down at the expense of the owner or owners of such lot or lots or parts of lot or parcels of land in front of which such sidewalks have been so constructed and such expense of construction and laying down of such walks shall constitute a lien on such lot or lots or parts of lots or parcels of land respectively.

Section eight: That if the owner or owners shall fail or refuse for ten days after service of the notice as provided for in Section six of this Ordinance to repair such sidewalks the Council shall cause the same to be repaired at the expense of the owner or owners of such lot or lots or parts of lot or parcels of land in front of which such sidewalks have been so repaired and such expense of repairs shall constitute a lien on such lot or lots or parts of lots or parcels of land respectively.

Section nine: That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of said Village to certify such cost of construction or repairing after same shall have been by the Council determined and not paid to the County Auditor with 10% for collecting to be by him entered upon the duplicate for collection as other taxes are collected. A demand upon the premises shall be sufficient demand in case of non resident owners where no agent resides in the Village.

Section ten: That Ordinance number Ten of the Village of Ottoville Ohio hereby repealed.

Section Eleven: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 10th day of September A.D. 1907.