

## **Sleepy Hollow Snow Plowing Policy**

SHLOA follows a long-established policy regarding the plowing of roads during winter weather. The policy states clearly that dirt roads are plowed whenever the depth reaches 3 inches anywhere in the development. Dirt roads cannot be salted as this would turn them into a muddy/icy mix that would make them virtually unusable. We have people checking on snow depth throughout the community especially in the problem areas. If the depth is not 3 inches we do not plow.

The paved roads are handled differently under the policy because of their structure and composition. We can put down salt and cinder on paved roads to aid melting and traction, and we can scrape them. The plowing company does this at no charge to SHLOA.

Sleepy Hollow is situated in the mountains of West Virginia. Knowing this, residents and guest are reminded to winterize your vehicles so you can maneuver in the snow. Snow tires and/or chains are an absolute necessity in the mountains and you should keep your driveways as clear of snow as possible.

We must all do our part by preparing ourselves and our vehicles for winter driving. Keep extra food and medicine on hand during winter months as Mother Nature can be very unpredictable. SHLOA will continue to do its part by faithfully adhering to the snow removal policy we have had in place for many years.



