

Dallas Township
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION #2012-7

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DALLAS TOWNSHIP
SNOWPLOW MAILBOX POLICY**

WHEREAS, Dallas Township does not prohibit property owners from placing mailboxes within the limits of the legal right-of-way, as it is recognized that the post office has certain placement requirements regarding the location of mailboxes.

WHEREAS, since these mailboxes are not placed under permit regulations, they are technically deemed to be encroachments which are placed and remain at the risk of the property owner.

WHEREAS, the Township is not liable for damages to mailboxes, fencing, shrubbery, trees, etc., caused by snow removal or other maintenance operations where same is located within the limits of the legal right-of-way.


WHEREAS, where a problem with a mailbox exists, this policy should be explained to the property owner.

WHEREAS, if mailboxes are placed as far beyond the shoulder of the highway as the postman can reach from his vehicle, and the mailbox rests on a firm support, the box should be able to withstand the windrow of snow from the plow.

AGREED UPON AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2012.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS


Frank E. Wagner, Chairman


Elizabeth A. Martin, Vice-Chairman

William L. Grant

ATTEST:
SEAL:

