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On Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Friday night and on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Saturday daytime, we had 7.3 inches of snow fall in place on Meadowbrook alley (lane, Ct...whatever they call it). It is a 21 foot, one lane alley to the north of the road between Woodridge to the north and Joanne Dr. to the south. The alley was made for the use of the Meadowbrook for their front entrances. It is a one lane alley for cars, not plows or trucks. Cars and SUVs park on grass on one half of the alley in the summer and do park on it in the winter. When it snows like this we got, there were cars and SUV's parked in the alley. My chain link fence has been on the west side of the alley since 1994, 6 foot tall chain link fence. I live in the City of Pewaukee, WI. My address is W270N730 J... WI 53188 for 43 years. My fence by the alley is on my lot line. It is 205 feet long of 6 foot high 9 foot line posts cemented to the ground. When the City of Waukesha plows they plow the alley, which is a problem. Plow number 190 and 179 cannot get by the cars and SUV's parked in the alley. They have to force a car or SUV to get them to move the vehicle. If they try to squeeze by the car, that is when one of the plow operators damaged my chain link fence and damaged it very badly. Then he goes back to Meadowbrook Rd and comes to the end of the alley and plows the snow on to my fence to cover the damage and then take off. (A plow operator doing the damage or stopping by me house to let me know the damage.)

I took pictures of the fence damage. My neighbor told me about the damage to my fences as he plowed. Since it is a very small alley, the City of Waukesha used to use a Cat on Pay loader and scoop to dump the snow in the retention pond on the south end of the alley.

This all happened on Friday night and most of Saturday during the snowstorm. I took pictures of the plow, but no public works offices were open on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. I called Monday Public Works, city garage and talked to Robin at the office. She said that Brian Knapp and John would give me a call. I told her I had a doctor appt. at 11:00 am and Brian Knapp should call me Monday January 20<sup>th</sup>, which he never called. I called again at 1:00 and he said he stopped over the fence and said the plow never did that. Well I said that I would like to have him stop at my house about the damage to my fence. He said OK and would be at my house on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and would bring a snow plow over to my house. He came over with a City of Waukesha snow plow from the south end and that is the way the snow was plowed. I told him the driver snagged close to it and that a vehicle must have been parked in the alley for that to happen. I took photos of the blade, left tip, and it matched up to the damage to my fence by ripping a hole in it and tearing it from the top. Brian Knapp still held his own opinion that the snow plow did not do the damage. Brian Knapp gave me his name and says he is a Street Division Supervisor. I told him to drive to the north end of the alley and look at the Pewaukee residents' lot lines that the plow also did. I took pictures of that damage too and Brian Knapp.

I believe the plow driver had a hangover from the weekend Packer game or was plain tired.

I have a small claims paper ready to file, if this cannot be worked out with the City of Waukesha. I have lived in the alley for 43 years and know most of my neighbors in the alley. I am 78 years old and drove big rig semi-trucks for 4 million miles. I have been retired for 23 years and know what it takes to drive safely (not damage property).

\*No. 1. I would ask Dr. Rick Lemke, as District 14<sup>th</sup> alderman, to review my fence damage on South Side and make an appointment with me to discuss the damage.

\*No. 2. I would ask Mr. Fred Abadi, Director of Public Works to Review my fence damage done on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and make an appointment with me to discuss the damage.

Or...

\*No. 3. I have a small claims court form...No. SC500, ready to file with court for my fence damage to my fence and neighbors property are available. \$95 to file the claim and \$1500.00 for attorney fees and all photos of damage to all properties. I would appreciate if this situation could be looked into by the court.

Thank you,

Dennis Papenthien, Sr.

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