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On that note ... It is true that the snow plows do not open the street as well as they should. It seems that issue could be easily rectified by talking to the Highway Superintendant, who will be at the meeting, and who also sits on the Traffic Safety Committee. When I lived in Weatherfield, the snow plows routinely ripped up the first three feet my front lawn, which I never objected to, just repaired in the spring.

john

-----Original Message-----

From: dreeb@albany.edu [mailto:dreeb@albany.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 2:41 PM

To: joe robinson

Subject: Re: Alternate parking regulations.

Hi Joe:

I also have mixed feelings---but if the garbage truck can back up the street two or three times every week without doing any damage then I guess that all other vehicles can make it through.

Few have responded so it is not clear what to recommend.

Don Reeb

> I have mixed feelings about this issue. I thought that alternate parking
> had to do with the street sweeper. I suppose the street sweeper is
> collecting dust in some Guilderland garage.
>
> There has not been, to my knowledge, a police cruiser on any of the 'wood'
> streets issuing citations for illegal parking. Rumor has it that on
> Glenwood Street there is a do-gooder that will call the police when
> someone violates these rules.
>
> There is one small issue that the "wood" streets have that other streets
> don't. The lower ends appear to be narrower than most. When the snow
> plow goes by, it pushes the snow three feet away from my lawn edge as
> well as the other side of the street. In the winter, we lose six feet of
> road space, more if we have back to back storms. If someone parks one
> foot away from a snow bank we have just lost eight feet of road space. If
> I have a problem trying to squeeze my truck through two vehicles parked
> across from each other then emergency vehicles or rubbish removal vehicles
> will be hard pressed to reach their destination.
>
> However, having said all that, parking on both sides of the street may
> slow down some of the speed demons that fly by.

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> This could be a "let sleeping dogs lie" problem!!
>

> Joe Robinson