

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF WHEELER

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING)
A POLICY FOR THE COUNTY OF)
WHEELER REGARDING SNOW)
REMOVAL.

RESOLUTION NO. : 2008-08

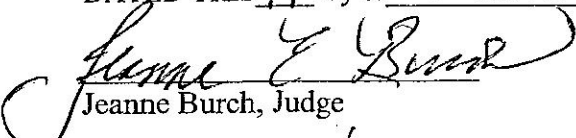
WHEREAS, the removal of snow is an important function of the Wheeler County Road Department to assure that the citizens can travel county maintained roads during the inclement conditions. To accomplish this task, policies are necessary to efficiently use the personnel and equipment.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following procedures will be implemented to accomplish the snow removal goals:

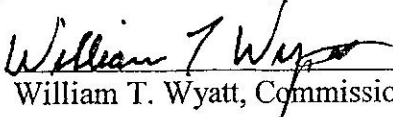
1. Roads will be plowed to the last occupied dwelling on the county maintained road only, unless the road is a connector to another road which is plowed by other agencies.
2. Preliminary response effort will be to school bus routes and mail routes.
3. Requests such as plowing to access cattle feeding operations will be accommodated on a non-priority basis when in the area. If more than ½ hour the county will bill. Off system plowing will not be done with county equipment, unless there is a signed Intergovernmental Agreement providing for it.
4. During non-emergency operation, plowing 4" of snow or more, will be limited to normal working hours to minimize cost to the county.
5. Any emergency plowing or sanding between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. will fall under the following guidelines: emergency plowing means 6" or more of snow, and sanding only on freezing rain accumulation, creating hazardous conditions.
6. Sanding will be done on steep inclines and curves only; if covered in snow.

These policies and procedures are a minimum level of service for decision making during times of extreme conditions.

DATED THIS 19th day of March, 2008.


Jeanne Burch, Judge


H. John Asher, Commissioner


William T. Wyatt, Commissioner