

Casualties of Winter

The Bliss Farm Board of Directors have gotten a few inquiries this winter on who is responsible when the snowplows destroy their mail box?

In most cities & towns in New England because mailboxes are a typical casualty of winter, the towns have policies that remove them from liability when it is damaged.

Because we are a private community & we hire to have our streets plowed the same rule applies. We try very hard to get a responsible company and to keep our costs down which keep our Condo Fees from going up.

In 99% of the cases the mailbox is not struck by the plow but the snow & ice the plow is moving .

With the few severe storms we have had then the mild temperatures that we will get the next few days, our snow banks turn to solid ice when the temperatures return to freezing.

Please understand that the plow pushes snow & hits snow banks that are solid ice and eventually a wooden mailbox post breaks.

Unless we see a plow intentionally hit a mailbox ,it is really out of our control.

We do not like to see any destruction of any kind in our community but winter is to blame in these cases.

Thank you for your understanding.
The Bliss Farm Board of Directors