PETITIONTO THE GREENBURGH TOWN BOARD

The Edgemont Association Edgemont Community Council

As residents of Edgemont and citizens of the Town of Greenburgh,

WE RESPECTFULLY DEMAND FOR OUR SAFETY AS WE WALK TO AND FROM THE SCARSDALE TRAIN STATION

that the Town Board authorize the Town Supervisor to remove the snow from the sidewalks adjacent to Ardsley Road from Seely Place to the Scarsdale border.

You are authorized to take this action by the Section 140 of the New York Highway Law which provides as follows:

Section 140. General powers and duties of town superintendent. <u>The town superintendent shall</u>, subject to the rules and regulations of the department of transportation, made and adopted as provided in this chapter:

18. <u>Maintain</u> all sidewalks in the town constructed by the state adjacent to state highways and <u>all sidewalks in the town constructed by the county adjacent to county roads and, when authorized by the town <u>board, cause the removal of snow therefrom</u>, and the cost thereof shall be paid from the miscellaneous or other town funds. (emphasis added)</u>

Ardsley Road is a County Road and is inherently dangerous. When it snows, we are often forced to walk in the street even when the homeowner attempts to shovel the sidewalk. Once we are in the street, we are at danger from being struck by an automobile or truck.

You have the power to take action. This is the most basic function of government: to protect the lives and safety of its citizens.

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