



Town of Grand Falls –Windsor Snow Clearing Policy
Department of Engineering and Works

1. The Town is responsible for the removal of snow and providing ice control on Town streets as well as road to the Water Treatment Plant.
2. The Town is divided into nine (9) snow clearing routes (Appendix “A”). **(Only major roads and school areas will be plowed during a storm/snowfall. See Appendix B - Snow Storm Routes)** They include:

- Bayley Street
- Beaumont Avenue
- Birch Street
- Brown Avenue
- Caribou Road
- Cartwright Street
- Church Road
- Circular Road
- Columbus Drive
- Crawley Avenue
- Cromer Avenue
- Duggan Street
- Earle Street
- Finn Avenue
- Goodyear Avenue
- Greenwood Avenue
- Grenfell Heights
- Hardy Avenue
- Harris Avenue
- High Street
- Jones Street
- Judge’s Terrace
- King Street
- Lincoln Road
- Lind Avenue
- Main Street
- Main Street West
- Memorial Avenue
- Monchy Road
- O’Neil Avenue
- Park Street
- Pinsent Drive
- Pondview Drive
- Price’s Avenue
- Queensway
- Scott Avenue
- Second Avenue
- Sutherland Drive
- St. Catherine Street
- Thirteenth Avenue
- Toulett Drive
- Union Street
- Valley Road

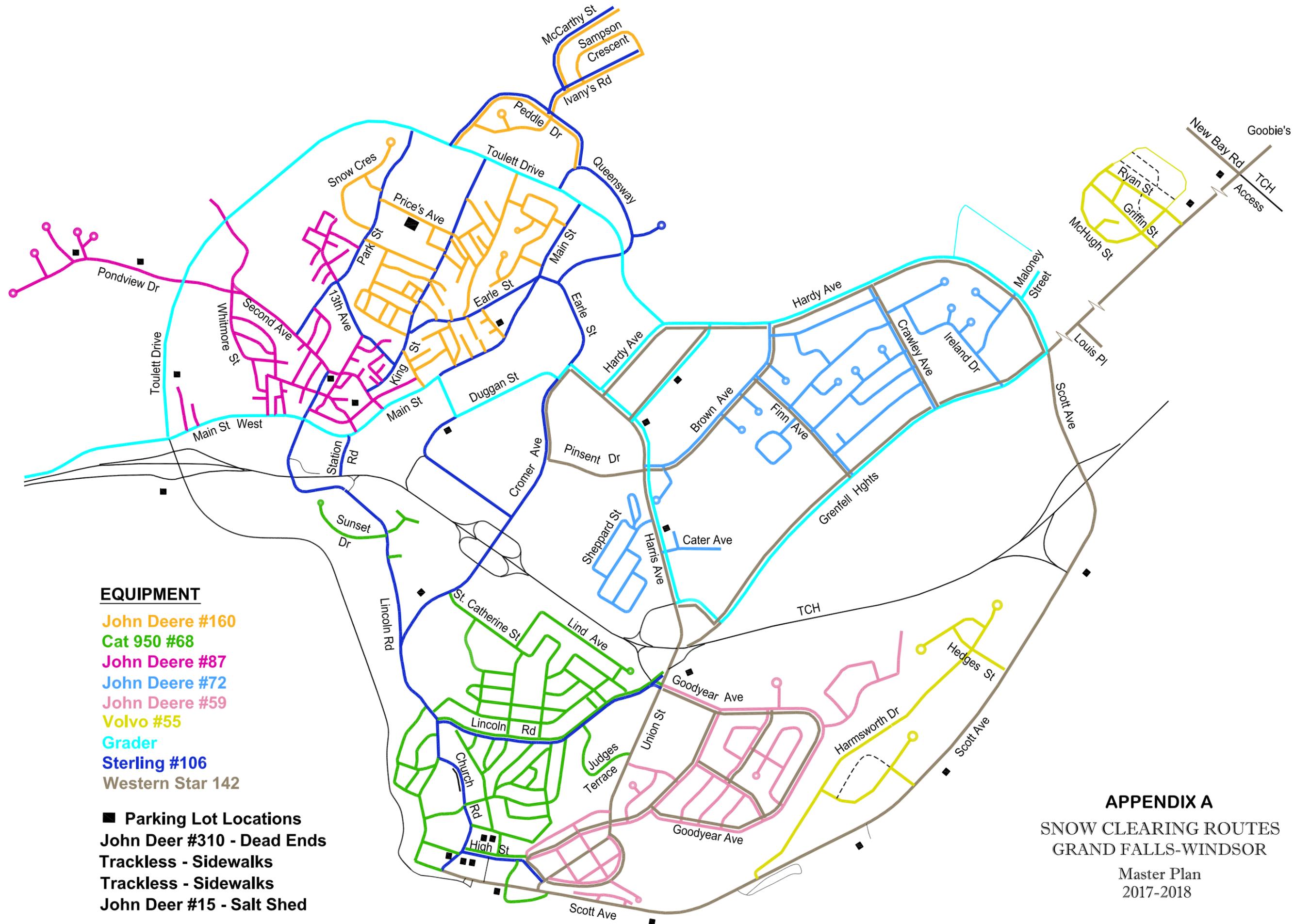
Where possible, snow clearing operations will start at alternate locations within the routes.

3. The Town has seven (7) trucks equipped with ice control equipment. De-icing operation will commence at the discretion of the Supervisor. The Town will apply ice control materials during a snowfall. This is important

and will break the bond between the snow and asphalt to prevent buildup of snow and ice.

4. The Town's ice control materials are a mixture of salt and sand at a 50/50 ratio. The sand quantity may increase marginally in the spring when conditions are not so severe, typically at a 75/25 ratio.
5. The Town also utilizes anti-icing or pre-wetting measures as a pro-active approach. Anti-icing operations may be used before an anticipated snowfall on major roads. Salt brines are applied in liquid form allowing salt to work immediately. The Town has two (2) pieces of equipment equipped for anti-icing operations.
6. The Town does not have a "bare roads" policy but will attempt to maintain such conditions where possible.
7. Snow clearing on all cul de sacs will be carried out by plowing snow to the left whenever possible. Snow will be removed from the center of cul de sacs as determined by the Superintendent of Public Works.
8. The Town agrees to remove snow from sidewalks in main walking areas and school zones (Appendix "C").
9. The Town will implement a winter shift schedule. This will provide monitoring of roads and weather conditions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This schedule will start and end based on winter conditions.
10. The Town will provide supervisory staff for workers when four (4) or more pieces of equipment are necessary to deal with road conditions. However, there is a supervisor on call 24/7 during the winter season.
11. The Town will attempt to have all roads open within eight (8) hours after a snowfall has ended. This will vary depending on severity of weather conditions, equipment breakdowns, etc.
12. The Town will not be responsible for damages to any fences that are damaged by snow pressure from being pushed or blown by Town snow clearing equipment. Any fence that is clearly marked and struck by Town Equipment will be repaired by the Town or the homeowner compensated for damages. Fences in front of the building line (front and side for corner lots) must be clearly marked. The markings and maintenance of the markers are the responsibility of the homeowner. Homeowners will be encouraged to remove front yard fences.

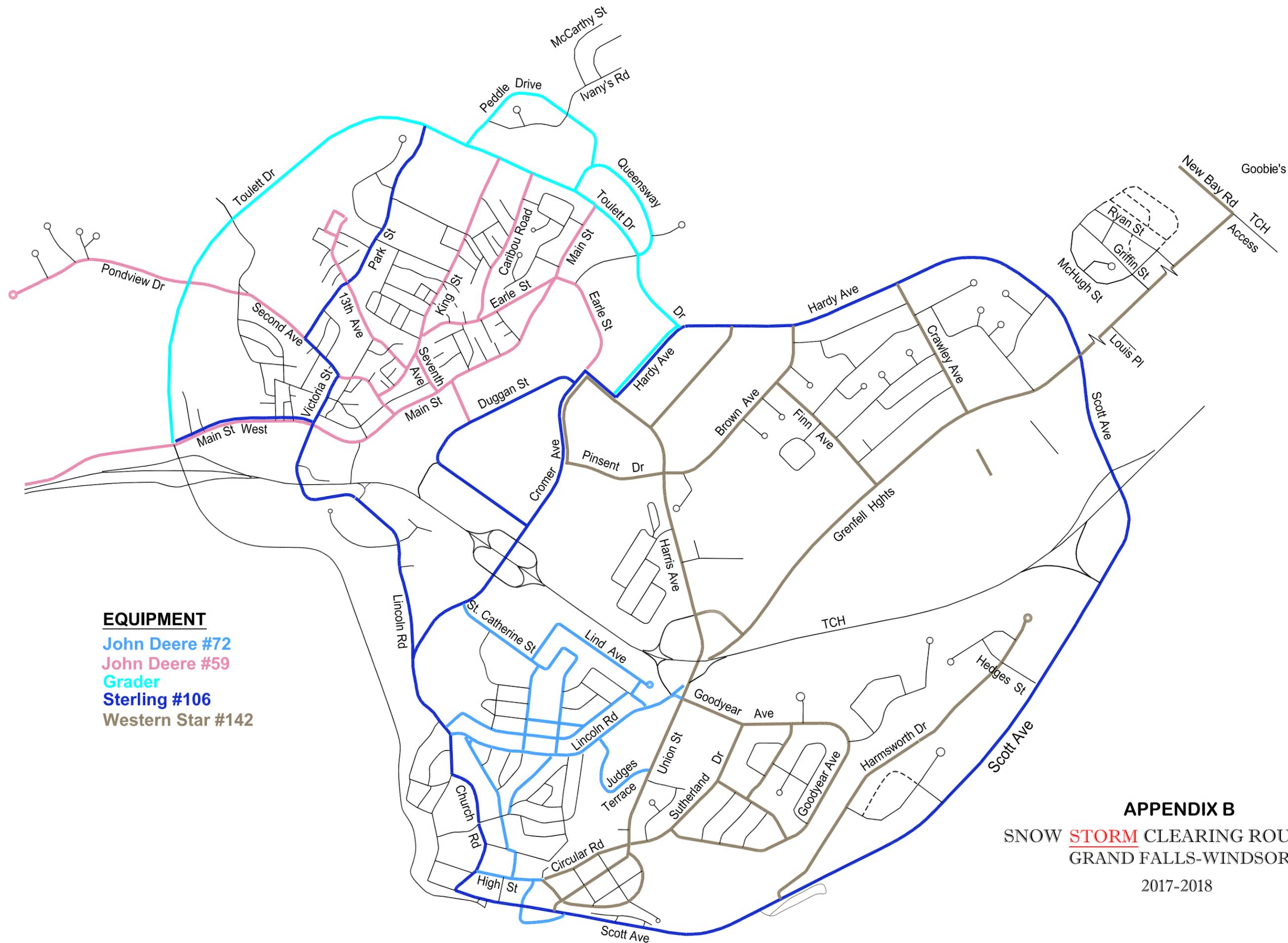
13. The Town will not be responsible for damages to trees or shrubs on private property resulting from the weight of snow being pushed or blown by Town snow clearing equipment with the following exception:
 - In areas where extra widening is carried out, for example, fire hydrants, intersections, etc.
 - When trees / shrubs are a minimum of three (3) meters from the asphalt and are clearly staked and covered.
14. The Town will not be responsible for damages to lawns caused by snowplows unless lawns are clearly marked. The homeowner is responsible to mark the edge of the lawn. The homeowner is responsible for the markers and their maintenance. The Town will repair lawns in Towns open spaces damaged by snowplows.
15. The Town will not be responsible for dead grass caused by sand, salt or frost resulting from winter operation.



- EQUIPMENT**
- John Deere #160
 - Cat 950 #68
 - John Deere #87
 - John Deere #72
 - John Deere #59
 - Volvo #55
 - Grader
 - Sterling #106
 - Western Star 142

- Parking Lot Locations
- John Deere #310 - Dead Ends
- Trackless - Sidewalks
- Trackless - Sidewalks
- John Deere #15 - Salt Shed

APPENDIX A
 SNOW CLEARING ROUTES
 GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR
 Master Plan
 2017-2018



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APPENDIX B
 SNOW **STORM** CLEARING ROUTES
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