

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

THE CITY OF LEWISTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 66 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lewiston, Maine is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 66

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 66-8. Alterations in sidewalks; installing posts, poles, or trees.

- (a) No person shall tear or make any alteration in any sidewalk, or set up any posts, poles, or trees on any of the sidewalks, or any part of the street, without the consent of the director of public works.
- (b) Poles associated with public utilities may only be placed within a sidewalk if such placement maintains a minimum 60 inches of unobstructed sidewalk width. An applicant for a pole permit may seek a waiver from this requirement upon a showing to the Public Works Director that there exists no practicable alternative that would allow for maintaining utility services to adjacent properties. Upon such a showing, the Director may reduce the minimum width of unobstructed sidewalk to no less than 48 inches. Any guide wires or other appurtenances associated with utility poles and extending over any sidewalk must provide for a minimum 7 feet of clearance above the sidewalk. A violation of this section shall be subject to a minimum fine as established by a policy adopted by the City Council in addition to a requirement to relocate any object violating these standards and repairing any damage done to the sidewalk.

Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck out~~.