

**LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 17

WHEREAS, Lower Heidelberg Township has received claims from property owners relating to damage to mailboxes and other property, including fences, shrubbery, and trees situated within the legal rights of way of LHT streets, and alleged to have been caused by snow plowing activities conducted by the LHT Public Works Department.

WHEREAS, Mailboxes and other property including fences, shrubbery, and trees situated within the legal rights of way of LHT constitute encroachments on said rights of way

WHEREAS, The Foreman of the Township Road Crew has identified the need for a policy decision by the LHT Board of Supervisors relating to claims for property damage occurring within the LHT streets rights of way as a result of snow plowing activities, and has recommended a policy to the Board of Supervisor of LHT

WHEREAS, The LHT Board of Supervisors desires to adopt said policy.


NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Heidelberg Township, County of Berks, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

That the cost and expense of damage to mailboxes, and other property, including but not limited to fences, shrubbery, and trees, situated within the legal rights of way of the Lower Heidelberg Township streets, caused by the windrow of snow from snow plowing activities conducted by the Lower Heidelberg Township Public Works Department, shall not be reimbursed by Lower Heidelberg Township, but shall remain the responsibility of the owners of such property.

ENACTED BY RESOLUTION this 17th day of May 2021. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May 2021.

**LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**


Deborah P. Scull
Deborah P. Scull, Chairwoman

Cheryl Johnson
Cheryl Johnson, Vice-Chairwoman

Michael Keltz
Michael Keltz, Member

ATTEST:

Pamela J. Stevens
Pamela J. Stevens, Township Manager/Secretary/Treasurer