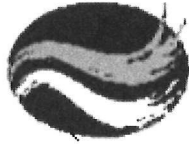


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NOTICE OF CLAIM

DATE: February 23, 2021
TO: Joel Luepke, Tracy Rosenthal and Joan Lowe
FROM: Cassie Smith-Gregor
RE: Claim from Ralph Gratz for damage to his mailbox caused by a Winnebago County snow plow.

This claim will be presented to the county board at their March 16, 2021 meeting.

**TO: Sue Ertmer – Winnebago County Clerk
112 Otter
Oshkosh, WI 54901**

2-22-21

**From: Ralph Gratz 1090 Island Est. Ct. Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-420-4135 rolf54901@yahoo.com**

Good morning!

Unfortunately during the last snow storm a couple of weeks ago a county plow backed into my mail box destroying it. Jeremy Butzlaff was able to visit the sight and view the damage.

I live in a cull-DE-sac and we normally have a special front end loader plow. For some reason a standard plow came and tried to plow. After spending some time trying to navigate the circle he backed into my mail box and gave up leaving snow in the circle. (The front end loader came later to finish).

I had a very nice decorative metal post/box installed in 2018 that was attached with bolts to a concrete pad. The plow broke the bottom of the post off, and damaged the box beyond repair.

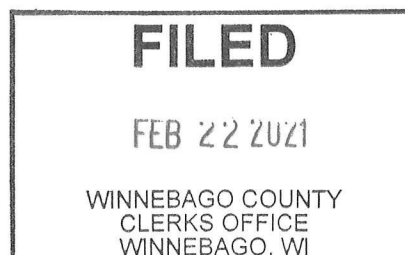
I have enclosed pictures to verify the damage:

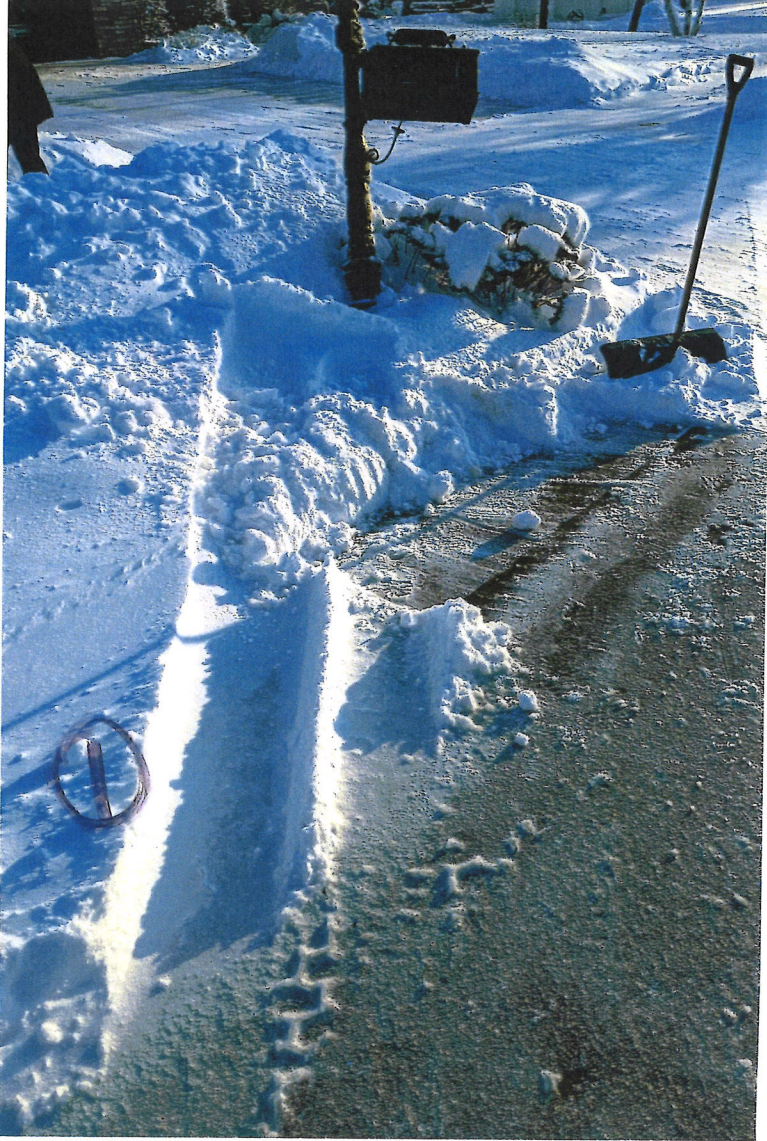
- #1 – This shows the tire tracks of the plow running up to the box.**
- #2 - Bottom of the post with broken edges**
- #3 - Broken mail box portion of unit**
- #4 – Box and attachment damage**

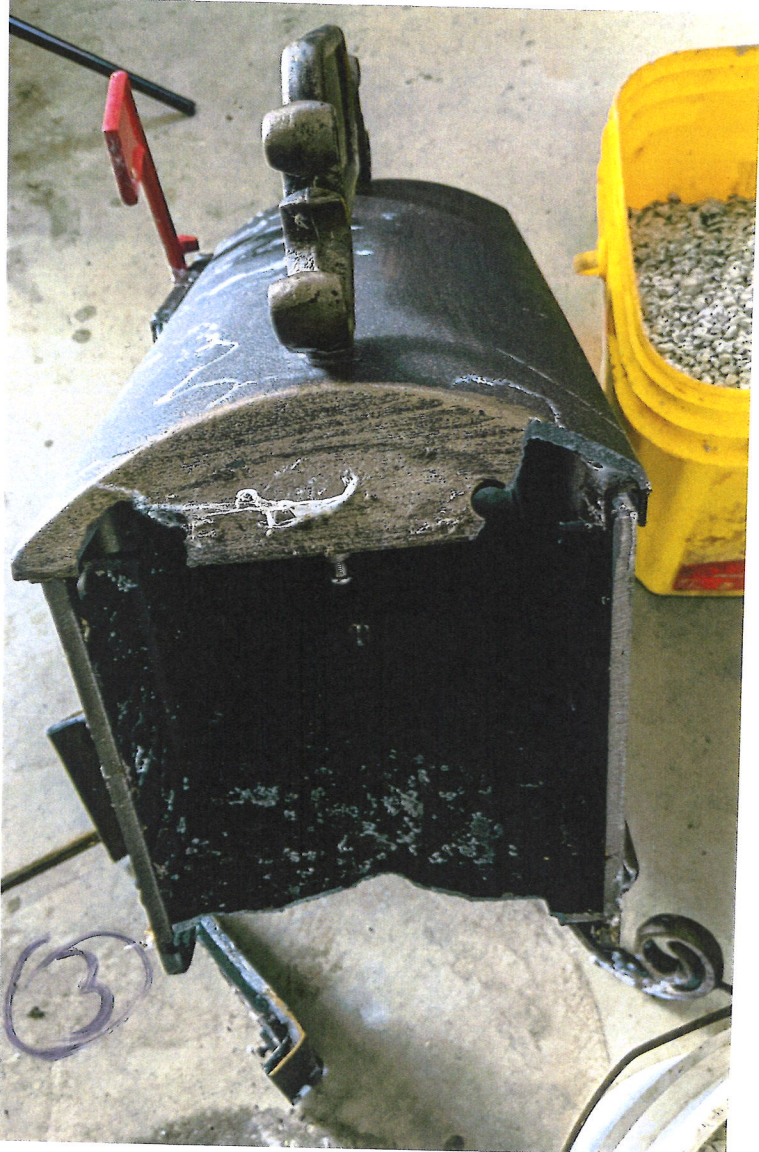
I have attached a copy of Amazon's replacement item (exhibit 5). As you can view on this exhibit the cost is \$299.99. Plus tax of 5% (\$15) = \$314.99 I request a payment for replacement in that amount. (I have Amazon prime for free delivery).

If you have further questions or need more information please contact me by text, e-mail or phone call.

**Regards
Ralph Gratz
1090 Island Estates Ct
Oshkosh, WI 54901**







Item Weight 10.93 pounds

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Subtotal: \$15.99

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Customer Questions & Answers

See questions and answers

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Damaged Mailbox

From: Luepke, Joel (jluepke@co.winnebago.wi.us)

To: rolf54901@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021, 09:02 AM CST

Hello Mr. Gratz,

An email from you to Doug Petraszak regarding a damaged mailbox was forwarded to me late yesterday.

In accordance with state statutes, all claims against Winnebago County must initially be filed with the Winnebago County Clerk. You are welcomed to submit a description of your claim, along with any supporting documentation to:

WINNEBAGO COUNTY CLERK

PO Box 2808

Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

or via email to:

sertmer@co.winnebago.wi.us

You may contact me with any additional questions.

Best Regards,

Joel Luepke

Risk Manager

Winnebago County

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