

SIDEWALK APPLICATION

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

Code of the Village of Canisteo Article VI Sidewalks: Sidewalks shall be constructed of cement and shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the specifications which are hereafter enumerated by any and all property owners prior to the time of occupancy of any new building or replacement of existing sidewalk.

The plans and specifications for removal, laying and/or repairing sidewalks shall be as follows:

- At least 3 days prior to beginning any sidewalk job, Dig Safely NY must be contacted by calling 811.
- The property owner or their representative shall make application to the Village Code Enforcement Officer for a sidewalk grade and alignment. No construction shall begin until this is obtained.
- The subgrade upon which the sidewalk is to be constructed should be so prepared as to prevent a settlement of the walk upon its completion.
- First-class concrete shall be used in the construction of all sidewalks. This class of concrete consists of one (1) part cement, two (2) parts sand, three (3) parts stone and sufficient water when added to make a workable mix; when creek gravels are used, they shall first be approved by the Village Code Enforcement Officer.
- Sidewalks shall be constructed in blocks of maximum length of five (5) feet and a minimum of four (4) inches in thickness. The defined walkway will consist of a paved area 4 ft. wide, at **minimum**, with a cross slope of 1% (2.0% maximum) to meet ADA standards.
- Every person who constructs a sidewalk shall guard any excavation or work by guardrails, red signal lights or any other means as necessary to warn pedestrians and others of the danger to be approached.
- Within seven (7) days of the application approval and removal of existing sidewalk, the new concrete sidewalk will be completed in accordance with those specifications.
- Upon completion of a sidewalk, the property owner or representative shall so inform the Village Code Enforcement Officer, who will then make an inspection of the sidewalk to determine if the same has been constructed according to the specifications above.

A description of the sidewalk that I am requesting to remove, repair or replace is as follows:

Name (Printed)

Signature

Address

Phone Number: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE OF REMOVAL: _____ INSPECTED BY: _____

COMMENTS: