## Town of Bloomer Policy Rural Mailbox Replacement

Rural mailboxes have been and are allowed on the highway right of way as a matter of convenience to the adjacent land owners or occupants and not as a matter of property owner right. Encroachments upon the highway right of way are governed by Section 86.04 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

It is the intention of this policy that if a mailbox is accidentally damaged in the process of removing snow, mowing the right of way, graveling the shoulder or by any other act of maintaining the right of way, it is the landowner's or occupant's obligation to repair or replace the mailbox. Exception is that if the mailbox is directly struck by the equipment performing the above mentioned work that Town of Bloomer will furnish and install a similar sized standard U.S. mailbox or large standard U.S. mailbox and a standard wooden support post as needed to replace the existing mailbox.

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