

# *The Village of Scales Mound*

“At the top in Illinois”

309 North St.

Scales Mound, IL 61075

The Village of Scales Mound has a sidewalk program in place to assist property owners with the cost of replacing “public use sidewalks.” The process is simple and most projects will qualify. If you’re interested in this program print and complete the form below and return it to any Village Board Member, or mail it to the address provided. Upon receipt, the Village will schedule a meeting with you to review the program, view the project and complete the permit process. **PLEASE NOTE: Do not start a sidewalk project before written authorization from the Village. Projects started without authorization are subject to program refusal.**

## **MINIMUM SIDEWALK SPECIFICATIONS**

1. 2” washed gravel base
2. 5 bag concrete mix with fiber mesh (or wire mesh may be used)
3. Sidewalks must be 3 ½” minimum thickness except where sidewalks cross driveways or ally ways.
4. Sidewalk to protrude 2” above the ground except where sidewalks intersect with a roadway.
5. Sidewalks must not protrude above any road surfaces without authorization in writing from the Village.
6. Sidewalks must be pitched toward the street ¼” per foot of width to assure drainage toward the water ditch.
7. **Sidewalks crossing driveways or ally ways** must be 5 ½ “ minimum thickness with ½” grade 40 re-bar installed lengthwise at a spacing not less than 6” on center nor more than 16”on center. Rebar must be twice the length of the driveway or ally and centered in the driveway or ally.
8. Sidewalks must be installed with generally accepted quality workmanship.
9. Sidewalks must be four (4) feet wide in residential areas and five (5) feet wide in business districts unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Village.

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## SIDEWALK REBATE PROGRAM REQUEST

The Scales Mound sidewalk program will reimburse homeowners a portion of the cost of a qualifying sidewalk projects.

Please complete this form and return it to a Village Board Member or mail it to the address below.

Upon receipt of this document, the Village will contact you to schedule a time to review the program, view the project, and complete the permit process.

**DO NOT begin a sidewalk project without a written permit.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Location of sidewalk: \_\_\_\_\_

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