

Rachelle Blitch

From: Allison C. De Franze <allisond@cvmic.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 11:46 AM
To: Rachelle Blitch
Subject: FW: Jankowski claim

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Hi Rachelle,

I recommend this claim be denied.

Primarily because Wis. State Statute 893.83 states, in part, "no action may be maintained against a city, village, town or county to recover damages sustained by reason of an accumulation of snow or ice, unless the accumulation existed for three weeks"

Additionally, Mr Jankowski claims there was construction going on in the area. I do not see any mention of that listed in the memo from staff.

Looks like the ice was due to heavy snow and extreme temperatures, which is an act of nature that the City cannot be held liable for.

I see no negligence on the part of the City.

Please let me know if questions, or if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks!

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Got it. Thanks!

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