

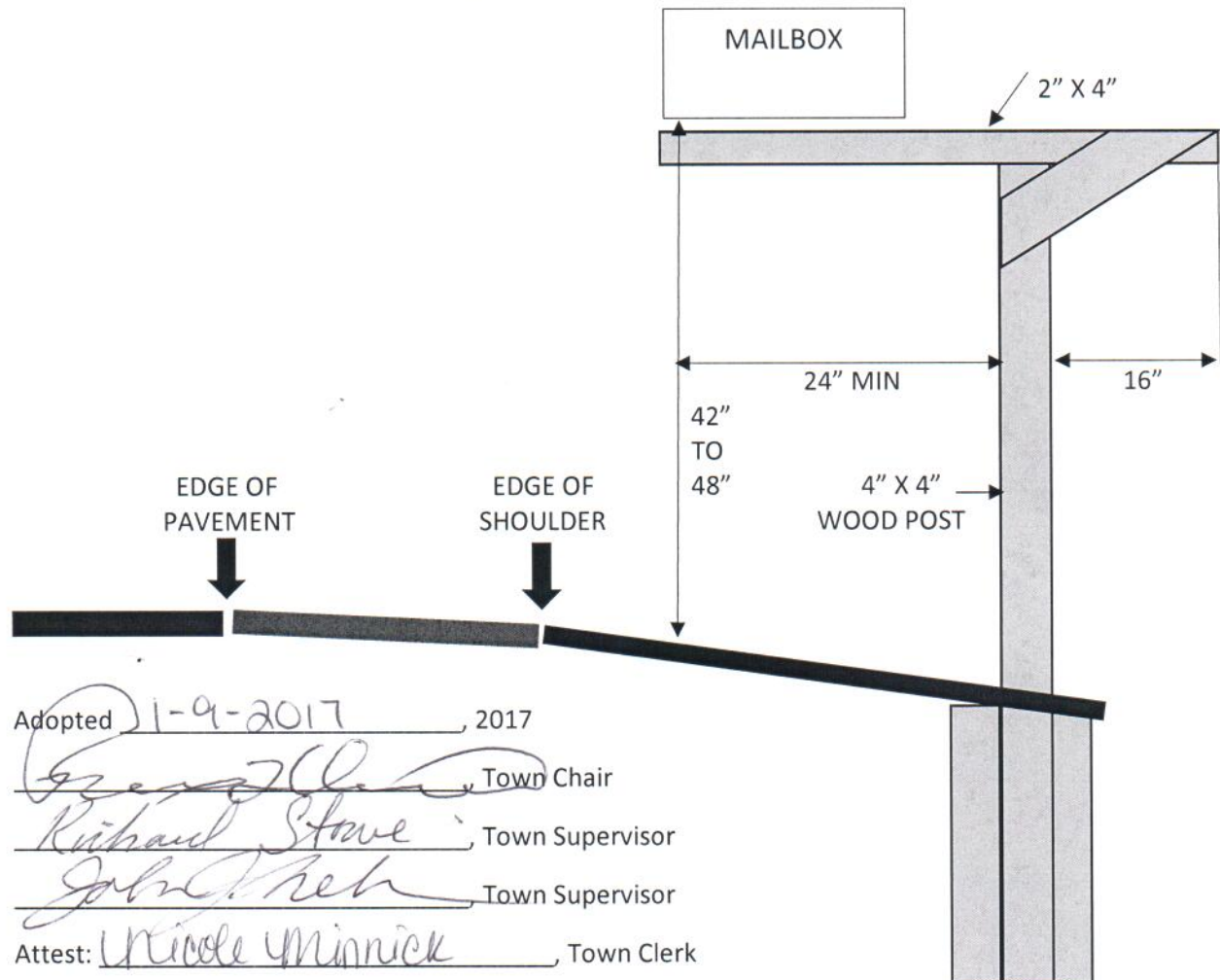
TOWN OF BIRCHWOOD

ORDINANCE # 001-2017

Mailboxes have been, and are, allowed on county highway right-of-way as a matter of convenience to the landowners or occupants, and not as a matter of right. A mailbox is an encroachment on highway right-of-way and is governed by Section 86.04 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Mailboxes accidentally damaged in the process of removing snow, mowing the right-of-way, graveling the shoulder, or any other act of maintaining the right-of-way, shall be the landowner's or occupant's obligation to repair or replace. Tubes or boxes for newspaper delivery are also covered by this policy.

All mailboxes shall be installed with the bottom of the box between 42 to 48 inches above the ground. All posts must be no larger than one and one half inches in metal diameter or 4X4 wooden posts. Heavy, ornamental, masonry or other receptacles filled with sand or concrete are not permitted. It is strongly encouraged that mailboxes be mounted on a swinging arm, as they will push out of the way and reduce damage done by maintenance vehicles.



Adopted 1-9-2017, 2017
[Signature] Town Chair
Richard Stowe Town Supervisor
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Attest: Michelle Minnick Town Clerk