Ordinance No. XXIII (23)

An ordinance to provide for the uniform construction, width and material of wooden sidewalks, to be built in the Town of Kent.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Kent:

First: All sidewalks on Railroad Avenue and first streets in the Town of Kent shall be eight (8) feet wide, and where sidewalks on all other streets in said Town shall be six (6) feet wide.

Second: That said sidewalks shall be constructed in the manner hereinafter provided, viz: Each sidewalk shall be constructed on three (3) longitudinal stringers, two (2) inches thick. One six (6) inches wide, each outside stringer to be placed in edge flush with the edge of the planking of said walk, and the third stringer, one near the middle of said planking, as may be, for an edge, said stringers shall be supported with good, solid, sufficient supports, to be not more than ten (10) feet apart, and in accordance with the grade of the street with regard to height.

Third: The planking of said sidewalks shall be securely fastened to each of the aforementioned stringers with at least two (2) large nails not less than one (1) inch long, through the said planking to be not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) inches in thickness.

Forth: That the above ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

David Newbury, 17th, 1890. Mayor.

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