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Subject: FW: Invoice# 00017910

From: Eng <engkweeng@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 10:34 AM
To: ZZ Board of Public Works <ZZBPW@cityoflacrosse.org>
Cc: Reinhart, David <Reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org>
Subject: Fw: Invoice# 00017910

To All Board of Public Works Committee Members,

I am on the agenda as item #8 on Monday, 2/15/21. I just wanted to share with you the email below that I sent to David Reinhart on 2/8/21, which has all the main points that I wanted to make, just in case I couldn't get all my points across in a live meeting. On a separate email to David earlier, I have mentioned that we have asked our neighbor on our left in the past to help out with snow clearing for couple of weeks when we were on vacation. We just thought that asking them for the entire winter might be too much. One additional point that I thought of later was that if I were to heed the CDC recommendations or the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' recommendations, it would discourage frequent visits to a second home.

In Summary, our key points are:

- Due to the change job situation, this property has become our second home.
- Trying to comply with the City Ordinance without fail would require us to check the house every 2-3 days. Trying to heed the CDC or WI DHS recommendations would discourage that.
- Hate to just add this to our neighbor's burden for the entire winter. Like to take care of things myself if I can.
- Best strategy we came up with is to monitor the weather in La Crosse closely and check the house every 1-2 week.
- Provided evidence to show that we were in La Crosse on 12/28/20 and 1/9/21 (just missed the snow clearing by the contractor by 1 day). It's also to show that we did not just abandon the property.
- Imagine what strategy you would come up with if you were in our situation.
- Despite our best efforts, snow must have fell through.
- Since purchasing the house in late 2013, we have no ordinance violation until now.

We would greatly appreciate any reductions you could apply in helping out a working family in this difficult time. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your time and considerations!

From: Eng <engkweeng@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:43 PM
To: reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org <reinhartd@cityoflacrosse.org>
Subject: Invoice# 00017910

Parcel# 17-30032-80
Address: 1024 Denton Street

We are surprised to receive the invoice for snow & ice removal on 1/8/21. This is because until the recent snow storms, it was relatively lack of snow so far. I am writing in the hope that the invoiced amount could be reduced, if possible. Due to the change job situation, we now work and live 2 hours away from the house. However, we do come back and take care of any snow on the side walk whenever we can. We would monitor the weather condition in La Crosse closely. We still use the La Crosse Public Library for checking out materials. As you can see in the forwarded email below, we were in La Crosse on 12/28/20 and then 1/9/21 (just missed the snow clearing by 1 day). The dates shown in the invoice were for snow fell between 12/23/20 and 12/30/20. I would have cleared up any snow up till the evening of 12/28/20. As far as the forecasts that I could remember and find (see past online weather info below), the next 2-3 days had no snow warning at the time. I hope you could see that despite our best efforts, some snow probably fell through. In this difficult time (with the pandemic), hopefully you could find ways to lessen the burden on a working family. Hopefully, you could reduce the invoiced amount or direct this to the appropriate person(s). Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions.

The screenshot shows a web page from the La Crosse Tribune. At the top left is the 'La Crosse Tribune' logo. To its right is the text 'Here is today's weather outlook for Dec. 29, 2020 in La Crosse, WI'. Further right are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and the text 'SHARE THIS'. The main headline is 'Here is today's weather outlook for Dec. 29, 2020 in La Crosse, WI' in a large, bold, black font. Below the headline is the date 'Dec 29, 2020'. The article text begins with 'It might be a good day to bundle up indoors, with temperatures barely hitting 27 though it will feel much colder at 17.59. 24 degrees is today's low. Outdoor flowers and plants won't need watered today, as there is a 91% chance of rain. Winds should be calm today, with forecast showing winds from Southeast, clocking in at mph. Special National Weather Service Alert: Winter Weather Advisory from TUE 12:00 PM CST until WED 12:00 PM CST. Visit lacrossetribune.com for more weather updates.' Below the text are social media sharing icons (Facebook, Twitter, Email, Print, Bookmark) and a green banner that says 'Editor's Special! 1 year only \$26'. At the bottom of the article is a small 'Ad' icon. To the right of the article is a large, semi-transparent advertisement for 'St. Joseph's Hospital' with a 'Learn more' button. Below that is a 'Close Ad' button. At the bottom of the page is a 'Municode' logo with the text 'Improve Community Engagement' and 'Municode', and an 'OPEN' button.

Here is today's weather outlook for Dec. 30, 2020 in La Crosse, WI

Dec 30, 2020

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It might be a good day to bundle up indoors, with temperatures barely hitting 26 though it will feel much colder at 15.93. We'll see a low temperature of 11 degrees today. Winds should be calm today, with forecast models showing mph wind conditions coming up from the West. Stay in the know. Visit lacrossetribune.com for local news and weather.



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Here is today's weather outlook for Dec. 31, 2020 in La Crosse, WI

Dec 31, 2020

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It might be a good day to stay bundled up indoors, with temperatures barely hitting 28 though it will feel much colder at 20.8. Today's forecasted low temperature is 11 degrees. We will see a mix of sun and clouds. Winds should be calm today, with forecast models showing mph wind conditions coming up from the South. Visit lacrossetribune.com for more weather updates.

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From: Winding Rivers Library System <notices@wrlsweb.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2021 6:58 AM
To: engkweeng@hotmail.com <engkweeng@hotmail.com>
Subject: WRLSWEB Library Circulation Notice

01-23-21 06:58AM

La Crosse Public Library
 800 Main Street
 La Crosse, WI 54601

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 1024 DENTON ST
 LA CROSSE, WI 54601

Hello! This is
not an overdue notice but a reminder that some items will soon come due.
Please
arrange to have the items returned to your local library. Disregard
if you've already returned your items.

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