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§ 56-501 In General.

All sidewalks hereafter installed in the Borough shall be constructed of concrete and shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the specifications and requirements set forth in this Article.

§ 56-502 Excavation.

Excavation for sidewalks shall be made to a depth of at least twelve (12) inches below the sidewalk grade. The bottom of all excavations shall be well tamped before forming is placed.

§ 56-503 Materials.

Materials shall be the same as specified for curbing in § 56-403 with this addition: Under-sidewalk ballast shall consist of crushed stone or other material approved by the Borough Inspector.

§ 56-504 Concrete Mixing.

Concrete for sidewalks shall be mixed in the same manner as set forth in § 56-404 for curbing.

§ 56-505 Dimensions.

The sidewalk shall be of formed concrete with a minimum thickness of five (5) inches on a compacted base of under-sidewalk ballast with a minimum ballast depth of six (6) inches. The sidewalk shall be divided into blocks having an area of approximately twenty-five (25) square feet. All sidewalks shall be pitched to drain toward the street with an approximate fall of three-eighths ($3/8$) inch per foot of width.

§ 56-506 Joints, Edges, and Ends.

The outer edges or ends of all concrete sidewalks shall be finished to a radius of not less than three-eighths ($3/8$) inch. Sidewalk blocks shall be separated by division plates extending full concrete thickness and not exceeding one-fourth ($1/4$) inch in thickness with a top radius of not less than three-eighths ($3/8$) inch. When division plates are removed, the groove shall be filled with clean, sharp sand. Where sidewalk abuts concrete curb, provide an expansion joint of bituminous material of a minimum thickness of three-eighths ($3/8$) inch between the sidewalk and curb and between sidewalk sections approximately every thirty (30) feet.

§ 56-507 Width.

The minimum width of all sidewalks on Main Street in the Borough shall be six (6) feet from the outer edge of the curb.