

BY-LAW NO. 738.

To provide for the Removal of Obstructions from public highways in the Township of Pickering.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the Township of Pickering enacts as follows:—

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to have or place any fence, timber, stone, firewood, or any other obstruction upon any highway under the control of this council, excepting material that is to be used for public road or bridge purposes.
2. The party or parties having or placing any such obstructions or materials upon any highway in this municipality shall, after notice from this Council or some member thereof to remove the same, and upon default for five days after such notice, be liable for the expense of the removal of the same.
3. The Council of this municipality before ordering the removal of any such obstructions or causing the same to be removed summarily as aforesaid, may through the Clerk notify any person having or placing such obstructions on any public highway in this Township to appear before the said Council, at a meeting of the Council, to be held not sooner than eight days thereafter, to show cause, if any, why he or they should not cause such obstructions to be removed.
4. On application in writing to this Council made by any freeholder or householder of this township for that purpose, the said Council, through the Clerk, shall, if deemed expedient by the said Council, notify any person or persons alleged to have, or to have had placed any such obstructions or materials upon any highway in this township, to attend a meeting of the Council (held not sooner than eight days from the date of such notice) stating the time and place where such meeting will be held, to show cause, if any, why he or they should not cause such obstructions to be removed.
5. If any person or persons, after having been duly notified as aforesaid to remove any such obstructions or material from any public highway in this township, fails to remove the same by the time required, it shall be lawful for this Council, or for the Reeve, or any other member thereof, by a written order directed to any Overseer of Highways or other person or persons to have the same removed forthwith and the expense of such removal shall be paid by the person or persons who were notified to and should have removed the same; such expenses if not paid may be placed on the Collector's Roll and collect-