

BY-LAW NO. 5.

To Regulate the Expenditure of Public Funds and the mode of Letting Jobs of Work for the Improvement of the Roads and Bridges.

PASSED 30TH APRIL, 1896.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Brooke, in Council assembled.

1. That all appropriations of moneys for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in this Municipality shall be by By-law, or resolution of Council, and it shall be the duty of any Councillor or Commissioner, authorized to expend such appropriations or grants, to let the same by public auction to the lowest responsible bidder, giving at least four days notice in four or more public places in the Division where such moneys are to be expended, of the time and place of sale.

2. Any person taking a contract for the performance of a Job of work on the roads or bridges in this Municipality, shall be held responsible for the proper performance thereof, and in the event of his failing to perform such contract in the manner, and within the time specified, such Job may be re-let, and the original contractor shall be held responsible for all expenses attending the advertisement and sale thereof; and also for whatever such Job may cost over and above the original contract price.

3. Any Commissioner may, in case of urgent necessity, or in any case in which he considers the public good demands it, employ men by the day, let the same by public auction, without giving the necessary notice required by Section 1 of this By-law.

4. Any Commissioner who shall let Jobs, exceeding the appropriation to his Division, or who shall issue his order on the Treasurer for work undone, shall be held personally responsible for the same, unless such extra expenditure is approved of by Council, in which case the amount over-expended shall be charged to the Division the following year.

5. It shall not be lawful for any Councillor or Commissioner to expend any sum of money for the erection of a bridge, the cost of which shall exceed sixty dollars, without first submitting to the Council a plan and specification, and an estimate of the probable cost of such bridge. It shall be the duty of the Council to examine such plan and specification, and either to entertain, amend or reject the same. If approved by the Council it shall be lawful for the Councillor or Commissioner for the Division in which such bridge is proposed to be erected, to advertise for tenders and to let such contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

6. All orders to be paid out of the General Funds of the Township, shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk, with the consent and knowledge of the Council, and each Commissioner is authorized to issue his order on the Treasurer to the amount of the appropriation to his division.

7. Any Councillor or Commissioner contravening any of the provisions of this By-law shall in addition to his responsibility under Section 4 of this By-law, be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace for the County, on the complaint of any ratepayer of the Municipality. And in case of non-payment it shall be lawful for such Justice to collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and all such fines shall be paid over to the Township Treasurer and form part of the General Funds of the Municipality.

8. That this By-law shall come into force from and after the passing thereof, and all By-laws inconsistent with same, be and they are hereby repealed.

ARCH. MCINTYRE, Reeve.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.