

(4.) Every Inspector, Pathmaster or other officer, who refuses or neglects to discharge the duties imposed on him by this By-law, shall upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

10. Every offence against the provisions of this By-law shall be punished and the penalty imposed for each offence shall be recovered and levied, on summary conviction before any

Justice of the Peace and all fines imposed shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality for the use of the Municipality.

11. And be it further enacted, that any By-law of this Council, the provisions of which are not in accordance with this By-law be and the same are hereby repealed.

ARCH. McINTYRE, Reeve.  
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

### BY-LAW NO. 12.

#### A By-law to Aid in, and Encourage the Erection of Wire Fences in Certain Localities.

PASSED 30TH APRIL, 1896.

WHEREAS it is desirable to encourage the erection of wire fences on lands bordering on highways, that are liable to be blocked by snow drifts:

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Brooke in Council assembled, under authority of the Municipal laws of Ontario:

1. That the sum of 25 cents per lineal rod will be paid out of the General Funds of the Municipality, for the encouragement of, and to aid in the erection of wire fences on lands bordering on the west side of roads running north and south, or to the owners of lands bordering on any other road in the Municipality that may be proven to the satisfaction of the Council to be particularly liable to be obstructed by snow-drifts.

2. Provided that to entitle the said parties to be paid this bonus or grant, the fence must be built in sections of not less than forty rods in length, and in a locality, and of a description to be approved of by the Inspector hereinafter referred to, who when called upon by any applicant for the bonus or grant aforesaid, will as soon thereafter as may be, examine the said fence and locality, and report to Council whose decision shall be final.

3. The fence erected must in all cases run parallel with the road allowance and shall in no case encroach on same; and if erected of barbed wire in whole, or in part, shall be of the following description: Posts to be of good white Oak or Cedar; to be at least 5 inches in diameter at the small end, and to be set at least 3 feet in the ground, and placed not more than 7 feet apart from centre to centre; to be four and one half feet high, with a good strong scantling or pole on top firmly fastened to posts. If built with a base or bottom board, said board to be not less than 10 inches in width, and to be

firmly nailed to posts. The space between cap and base to be used for the wires of which there shall not be less than four strands properly tightened and fastened.

PROVIDED: That parties erecting any other description of wire fence that may not be strictly in accordance with the above specification may also apply for the bonus or grant, and if it is proven to the satisfaction of the Inspector aforesaid that the fence will be equally effective against snowdrifts, and in every other respect satisfactory, he may examine the same as hereinbefore provided, and report to Council whose decision shall be final.

4. Any party taking advantage of the provisions of this By-law, must enter into an agreement with the Council to maintain and keep such fence in a proper state of repair, and not at any time to erect any other description of fence in lieu thereof, except by special permission of Council.

5. That the Reeve of the Municipality during his term of office, shall be the Inspector appointed under this By-law, and he shall be allowed remuneration for such services at the rate 10 per cent on all sums thus paid.

6. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed to prevent the Municipal Council from taking advantage of the Act enabling Municipal Councils to "require owners or occupiers of lands bordering upon any public highways, to take down, alter or remove any fence found to cause an accumulation of snow or drift, &c.," in case the same might be deemed necessary.

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

ARCH. McINTYRE, Reeve.  
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.