

## BY-LAW NO. 736.

*To provide Rules and Regulations for the expenditure of appropriations on Roads and Bridges, and material obtained by Overseers of Highways and others for the use of the roads in the Township of Pickering.*

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

1. All petitions asking for appropriations on the highways in this Municipality must be in the hands of the Clerk, or some member of the Council before the First day of May in each year.

2. All road contracts or work shall be let by public tender or public auction, after due notice being given ; and the party taking the contract shall sign an agreement in such form as the Council may direct, which agreement shall state particularly a description of the work to be done, as well as the contract price and the limit of time given for the completion of the contract. Provided, that in cases of immediate necessity for the protection of the public, any member of this Council may have work done without advertising or letting the same by public competition.

3. No Commissioner appointed by this Council shall use his own teams or men in expending any money appropriated on the highways of this Municipality, but such work must be performed by some person other than the Commissioner appointed to superintend the same ; all bills or accounts presented to this Council in violation of this rule shall be repudiated.

4. All grading which shall be done on the sixth and ninth concession roads, the Kinsale, Brock and Kingston Roads, and on the road leading from Altona to the Rouge Hill, whether by contract, or by voluntary or Statute Labor, or under the supervision of a Commissioner or an Overseer of Highways, shall be made not less than twenty feet wide from the inner sides of the ditches, and the grading shall not be less than sixteen inches in height, where not affected by cuttings or filling ; all other roads to be graded not less than eighteen feet in width from the inner sides of ditches, with the other conditions as aforesaid.

5. In all work of gravelling which shall be done in this Municipality the gravel shall be spread on the centre of the grading not more than five feet wide, and the gravel shall be of a depth of not less than nine inches and rounded to a crown. All contracts of gravelling shall have the personal supervision of the Commissioner who shall see that the proper quantity and quality of gravel is used. No money shall be expended for gravelling in this Municipality unless it is shown that the road proposed to be gravelled is properly graded and fit to receive the same.