

# MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR CEMENT- CONCRETE WALKS.

(Continued from last week.)

15. The contractor, in doing the work, shall excavate or fill in around trees in a careful manner so as not to injure the said trees; and all gratings, areas, tree spaces, or other interruptions to the walk shall be regarded as continuous in the payment of the work. The repairing or building up of area walls or other supports for gratings shall be performed and the material supplied by the contractor, as the engineer may direct.

16. No concrete shall be laid in wet or freezing weather.

17. Care must at all times be taken to prevent injury to waterworks stopcock-boxes, down pipes, door sills, steps, areas, gratings, or other appliances which may be under, project into, or pass through the walk, and the pavement shall be carefully and neatly filled around such appliances. When required by the engineer, all gratings or covers furnished by the contractor shall be properly fitted into and conform to the surface of the walk.

18. The contractor shall be bound to maintain the walks and crossings in perfect repair, free from all cracks and defects, for the term of five years from the date of completion thereof, so that at the end of such term, the walks shall have given evidence of their proper construction and durability, and should the contractor fail to repair or reconstruct the walks in accordance with these specifications at any time during the said term, the engineer may cause the necessary repairs to be made, retaining the cost from moneys due, or becoming due to the said contractor on this or any other contract between the town and the contractor, or may recover the same from the contractor, or his sureties in this contract, as money paid at their request. The certificate of the engineer is to be final as to the necessity of repairs and amount expended upon them.

19. Care shall be taken at all times not to interfere with business or travel more than is absolutely necessary for the faithful performance of the work. The contractor shall make suitable and adequate provision for the safe and free passage of persons

by or over the work, as may in the opinion of the engineer be necessary, and must confine himself to that half of the street on which the sidewalk is being put down, leaving the other half of the regular traffic.

20. At all times during the progress of the work care must be taken not to unnecessarily injure or destroy private lawns, nor boulevards adjacent to the walk. On the completion of the work all surplus or refuse material must be immediately removed from the street by the contractor. If not removed within forty-eight hours after notice in writing so to do from the engineer, it shall be removed by the engineer at the contractor's expense.

21. The contractor shall, during the progress of the work, use all proper precautions by good and sufficient barriers, red lights, or watchmen, for the prevention of accident, and he will indemnify and save the corporation of the town of ..... from all suits and actions, and all costs and damages occasioned by the negligence or carelessness of the contractor or his agents, or employees.

22. The contractor or his duly authorized agent or foreman shall at all times while work is in progress, be on the ground, and instruction given by the engineer to such agent or foreman shall be of the same effect as if given to the contractor.

23. The word engineer, where and whenever used herein, refers to the engineer of the town of ..... or his authorized assistants, or other person appointed by the council of the town of ..... to have charge and oversight of the work.

24. The decision of the engineer shall be final in case of ambiguity of expression in the specifications, or doubt as to the correct interpretation thereof.

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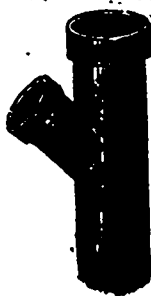
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