

1900 --- BY-LAWS ---1900

TOWNSHIP OF KINLOSS  
In the County of Bruce

The following by-laws have been duly enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Kinloss, shall be, and remain in force until altered or repealed:

- 1st. That all fences shall be five feet high, including locks, or four feet six inches with the addition of Stakes and Riders. Board or Wire fences, four feet six inches AND THAT PATHMASTERS COMPEL ALL PARTIES TO REMOVE FENCES WHICH ARE PLACES ON THE ROAD ALLOWANCE.
- 2nd. That all cattle, except Bulls and Bull stags, or those known as 'breach', be allowed to run at large all the year. No horses or pigs allowed to run at large at any time of the year.
- 3rd. That any person or persons having chopped or slashed or caused the same to be done, or by any other means blocking up the roads, whether accidentally or otherwise, and leaving the same for the space of 24 hours shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5, and it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster (under the same penalty) to give notice to the proper parties to remove the same, and in case of neglect or refusal to prosecute, by making complaint before a Magistrate.
- 4th. That Pathmasters when notified by the Clerk of their appointment shall within twenty-one days subscribe to their Declaration of Office, before any person qualified to administer the same, and forward within six days to the Clerk or any Councillor, who shall forward the same to the Clerk.
- 5th. That Pathmasters be allowed to let contracts, in lieu of Statute labor. Said contracts to be completed before the 25th day of July. No pathmaster shall allow stones to be put on the road larger than to go through a two inch ring unless broken immediately after being put on.
- 6th. That any person liable to perform Statute Labor may compound for the same by paying to the Clerk, on or before the 1st day of June the sum of seventy-five cents for each days Statute Labor.
- 7th. That it shall be the duty of the Pathmaster to demand from every male person 21 years of age ( not otherwise assessed) one day's Statute Labor.
- 8th. No Pathmaster shall accept Statute labor for any lands of Non-residents. Nor shall enter upon any Lands for the purposes of taking out gravel or other material, until the price to be paid for such gravel or other material has been agreed upon, and no claim for damages in hauling will be allowed by the Council.
- 9th. Every person liable to perform Statute Labor, if not compounded for aforesaid shall either in person or by a sufficiently able bodied man in his stead, be obliged, under the direction of the Overseer acting for his division to work faithfully on the said road, and shall bring with him such tools as he may be the owner of, and be directed by the Overseer to bring for, and during the time he may be liable to work; on said road, allowing 8 hours for each day's work, exclusive of the time going and coming to and from the place of work; and that every person within the township, keeping a cart or wagon, or team or other implements and one or more horses or yoke of oxen, shall send on every day he shall be required by the Overseer, a team with a wagon or other implements, and one able-bodied man to drive the same for such space of time as he shall be required to work on the roads; and a day's work of a team and driver shall be equivalent to two days personal labor of one man and for a wagon or plough, one-half days labor will be allowed.
- 10th. That it shall be the duty of any pathmaster to keep tthe road in their several divisions in a fit state for public travel during the winter season and to report to the Clerk the failure of any person named on his list, to turn out to work when called upon so to do.
- 11th. That any Pathmaster in this Municipality, who shall refuse or neglect any part of his duty, shall be fined nor less than \$5 for each offence.
- 12th. That Poundkeepers be allowed to make the following scale of charges: for taking into Pound any Horses, each 25 cents; Oxen, each 25 cents; Cows or other cattle, each 15 cents; Pigs, each 20 cents; Sheep, each 10 cents; And that each animal be provided with sufficient quantity of food after the first six hours.