

BY-LAW No. 12 - 72.

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROLAND, IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, TO REQUIRE OWNERS OF LAND CONTIGUOUS TO HIGHWAYS IMPROVED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, TO MOW GRASS AND WEEDS BETWEEN THE TRAVELLED PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY AND THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS Section 232 of "The Municipal Act" R.S.M. 1970, c 100 - Cap M225 permits a municipality to pass a by-law requiring grass and weeds on highways, between the travelled portion and the boundary thereof, that may cause the drifting of snow and the accumulation thereof on the travelled portion, to be mowed by the owners of the lands contiguous thereto.

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Rural Municipality of Roland deem it desirable that such a by-law should be passed in order that highways may be more easily kept free of accumulated snow.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Roland, in open session assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That where the Municipality finds upon either side of a highway improved by the Municipality for use as a highway, between the travelled portion of the highway and the boundary line of the highway on that side thereof, any weeds or grass that may cause the drifting of snow and an accumulation thereof on the travelled portion of the highway, the Council of the Municipality may give notice in writing to the owner of the land contiguous to the half of the highway on which the weeds or grass are found, requiring him to mow the said weeds or grass. *
2. That any such notice may be delivered personally to the said owner of the land or may be mailed by registered mail to the owner's last known address and, if the said owner has failed to mow the weeds or grass within 14 days of the time the notice was mailed or delivered to him, the Municipality may, by its agent, workman or servant, at the expense of the owner of the land contiguous to the half of the highway on which the weeds or grass are found, enter upon the highway and mow the weeds or grass; and the Municipality may recover, by action or distress, the expense of mowing the weeds or grass, with costs, from that owner, or may levy a tax for the expense thereof against that owner and collect it in the same manner as other taxes in arrears.

DONE AND PASSED IN OPEN SESSION OF COUNCIL ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROLAND, IN THE VILLAGE OF ROLAND, IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1972.

R. M. Reeve
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* SEE AMENDMENTS -
BY-LAW No. 14-74
DATED 13/8/74.

B. J. [Signature]
Secretary-Treasurer