

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH

By-Law Number. 11/74

a by-law for regulating the condition of grounds, yards, vacant lots, highways, bridges, ditches and culverts in the Township of Puslinch.

WHEREAS paragraph 69 of Section 354 (1) of The Municipal Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario 1970 provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of local municipalities for requiring and regulating the filling up, draining, cleaning, clearing of any grounds, yard and vacant lots, and the altering, relaying, or repairing of private drains.

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Section 460 of The Municipal Act provides that the councils of all municipalities may pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating the obstructing, encumbering, injuring or fouling of highways or bridges.

AND WHEREAS paragraph 5 of the said Section 460 provides that the councils of all municipalities may pass by-laws for prohibiting the throwing, placing or depositing of dirt, filth, glass, handbills, paper or other rubbish or refuse, or the carcass of any animal, on any highway or bridge.

AND WHEREAS paragraph 6 of the said Section 460 provides that the councils of all municipalities may pass by-laws for prohibiting the obstruction of ditches or culverts upon highways.

AND WHEREAS Section 469 of the said Municipal Act provides that where a council has authority to direct or require by by-law or otherwise that any matter or thing be done, the council may by the same or by another by-law direct that in default of its being done by the person directed or required to do it, such matter or thing shall be done at his expense, and the corporation may recover the expense incurred in doing it in the manner set out in the said Section 469 .

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Puslinch enacts as follows:

1. Every owner or occupier of land in the Township of Puslinch shall within fifteen days after receiving notice, as hereinafter provided, so to do, fill up, drain, clean or clear any ground, yard or vacant lot owned or occupied by him in a manner and to the extent satisfactory to the Medical Officer of Health and/or the Fire Chief *or W.P. Eng. Officer*

2. Such notice shall be given in writing by the Medical Officer of Health and/or the Fire Chief mailed by registered post addressed to the last known address of such owner or occupier.

3. Upon completion of the work required by the notice to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health and/or the Fire Chief, such owner or occupant shall be entitled to a certificate from the Medical Officer of Health or Fire Chief as the case may be, that he has complied with such notice.

4. No person shall do any act or thing which shall have the effect of obstructing, encumbering, injuring or fouling any highway, bridge, ditch or culvert within the Township of Puslinch.

5. No person shall throw, place or deposit upon any highway or bridge within the Township of Puslinch any dirt, filth, glass, handbills, paper or other rubbish or refuse, or the carcass of any animal.

6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 1, 5 or 6 of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Judge a penalty not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) recoverable under the Summary Convictions Act.

7. In the event that any person shall make default in doing what he has been required to do under Section 1 of this by-law, such matter or thing may be done at his expense by the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch or its servants or agents and the Corporation may recover the expense so incurred in doing it by action, or the same may be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes, or the Council may provide that the expense

incurred by it, with interest, may be payable by such person
in annual instalments not exceeding ten years.

PASSED this 1st day of May 1974.



Reeve



Clerk