

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY-LAW NO. 181

Respecting removing snow on sidewalks

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances in the District of Rainy River enacts as follows:

1. Every occupant and in case there is no occupant, the owner of every house, shop, building lot or parcel of land, and every person having care of any church, chapel or other public building fronting or abutting on any street where the sidewalks are planked or paved shall by ten o'clock in the morning after every fall of snow, or fall of hail or rain, which shall freeze on the sidewalks or after a fall of snow from off any building cause same to be removed entirely off the sidewalk opposite each house, shop, church, chapel, building lot or parcel of land.
2. In case the snow and ice have not been removed from the sidewalks as hereinbefore provided opposite to and adjoining any vacant or other property by ten o'clock in the morning the said Corporation or other persons appointed by them for that purpose may forthwith thereafter cause such snow and ice to be removed at the expense of the owner or occupant in case of such default and in every such case he shall keep an account of all expense so incurred and of the properties in respect of which such moneys have been expended and shall make a return to the Treasurer immediately after the first day of April in each year of all expenses incurred as aforesaid during the preceding winter with the number on the last revised Assessment Roll of each property in respect of such expense so incurred and the names, owners and occupants thereof, as appearing on the said roll and in case of non-payment thereof to the said treasurer on or before the first day of May following the said expense shall be charged as a special assessment against each of the said properties respectively and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes.
3. Every occupant and in case there is no occupant the owner of every house, shop or building and every person having the charge or care of any church, chapel or other public building fronting or abutting on or erected so near any public street, thoroughfare, sidewalk or pavement that the snow or ice thereon may or is likely to fall upon the street, shall whenever snow or ice shall accumulate on the roof of eaves of his house or building as aforesaid to an extent that shall be dangerous to persons passing, cause the same to be forthwith removed therefrom and every person while removing the same shall take due and proper care and precaution for the warning and safety of persons passing.
4. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of Fifty Dollars for each offence and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty and costs or costs only can be levied the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the District of Rainy River at Fort Frances with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding twenty-one days unless the said penalty and costs (if any) including the costs of the said distress and of the committal and conveyance of the said offender to the said gaol are sooner paid.

Passed in open Council this twenty-fourth day of November 1909.

(W. H. Elliott-signed)  
Clerk

(H. Williams-signed)  
Mayor