

**Form of By-Law granting to a Telephone Company the right to use
the highways in a Township, under Sec. 8 (1) of "The Ontario
Telephone Act," as approved by the Ontario Railway
and Municipal Board.**

By-law No. ³⁹⁶ of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Westmeath
to authorize The Lafosse Telephone Company, Limited, to erect and
maintain poles, wires or cables upon the highways in the said township.

WHEREAS, The Lafosse Telephone Company, Limited, has requested the
Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath permit it to erect telephone
lines and poles on certain highways in the said Township of Westmeath, and it is
deemed expedient to grant the request of the said Company subject to the approval of The
Ontario Railway and Municipal Board first being had thereto.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath
and it is hereby enacted as follows, that is to say:—

1. That The Lafosse Telephone Company, Limited, be and is hereby authorized
and empowered to construct telephone lines and to erect the necessary poles and wires for
the same and to maintain and keep up the same upon the highways of the said Town-
ship of Westmeath, and to use ~~any~~ (*certain) of the said highways of the said
Township of Westmeath for placing in, upon, over or under the same, the poles,
cables, ducts and wires necessary for the purpose of its business (*viz:)

2. That the construction of the said telephone lines, and the erection of the said poles
and wires shall be carried out in accordance with the specifications prescribed by The
Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and under the supervision of the Council of the
Corporation of the Township of Westmeath or its Commissioner appointed for that
purpose, and a plan showing the location of the said line or lines shall be filed in the office
of the Municipal Clerk of the said township before the said lines shall be constructed.

3. That the said telephone lines, poles, wires or cables shall be erected so as not to
interfere with the lines, poles and works of any other telephone or telegraph company
at present constructed upon any such highway.

4. That the said telephone lines, poles, wires or cables shall be so constructed, erected
and maintained as shall not interfere with the public right of travelling on or using high-
ways, roads, streets, bridges, waters or water courses.

5. That the said The Lafosse Telephone Company, Limited, shall indemnify
the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath against any actions or claims for damages
which may be brought against the said Corporation for or by reason of the construction,
operation and maintenance of the said works.

6. This By-law is subject to the approval of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board
first being had and obtained thereto.

Done and finally passed under the seal of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath
this 27 day of May, A.D. 1904.

Alban Munro
Reeve.
W. M. Headrick
Clerk.
per M. H.

* Where it is intended to limit the right to certain highways the word "certain" should be substituted
for the word "any" in clause 1. and the word "viz:" added at the end thereof, after which the highways
covered by the By-law should be specifically stated.

Starting from lot No 2 E 7 B on the
Lapasse Road extending north to lot No 12
then south from lot No 2 extending to lot
No 15 E 7 B. then from Lapasse Road bordering
lot No 1 E 7 B. on Gareline to Westmeath. Then
extending east on lot No 2 also to middle
of Ottawa River facing lot No 2 for the
purpose of connecting with the Fair.
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