

Cobden Hydro-Electric Commission

By-Law Number 1987-2-H

Being a by-law to establish a tree cutting policy for the Village of Cobden.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Village of Cobden will adopt the policy in use by Ontario Hydro as outlined in Schedule A and will enforce this policy as by-law 1987-2-H.

NOW THEREFORE the Village of Cobden will accept this by-law as being effective from the day it is adopted.

Read a First, Second and Duly Passed Upon the Third Reading this _____
Day of _____, 1987.

Felix Rathwell

CHAIRMAN

Kendy Turner

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Schedule "A"

Tree Removals Requested by Customers

When tree removal is deemed necessary, the cost will be borne by Cobden Hydro. Negotiations for clean-up and disposal of the tree(s) will be mutually agreed upon by the council or a representative and the owner, with a view to limiting work done by Cobden Hydro.

A municipal representative shall inspect a suspected tree hazard to service lines, when a customer requests off-cycle tree removal or pruning.

When the tree is deemed a hazard to lines, Cobden Hydro will, at its convenience and cost, do the work. Disposal of the tree will be the owner's responsibility.

If the tree presents no immediate hazard, the owner will be asked to arrange to have the work done by a qualified contractor. He should be made aware of the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1978, limitation of 3 metres from the primary conductors.

Upon request, Cobden Hydro will lower conductors to facilitate the tree removal at no charge, if the removal is done with reasonable dispatch. Otherwise a charge per trip will apply.

Under emergency conditions, any work required to restore service will be done at no charge. This work will not include any clean-up or disposal of the tree(s).

Should customers undertake tree pruning and/or removal work on their own, they shall be responsible for any costs incurred due to damage to Cobden Hydro plant, and/or restoration of service.

Where a customer is to be charged for line clearing, form 968-9232 "Recoverable Cost Contract" should be authorized by the customer before work commences.

Normally, this covers work requested by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, the County, and the Township road authorities. In such cases, Cobden Roads Department will co-ordinate work with the agency's crew in the removal of trees. Cobden Hydro is responsible for removal of trees within 3 metres of the line. Arrangements for the disposal of trees will be negotiated between the Roads Superintendent or his representative and the agency's official representative.

LIST OF FORESTRY CONTRACTORS

CAMERON FORESTRY
CALABOGIE
ONTARIO
K0J 1H0

752-2081

DAGENAIS TREE SERVICE LTD.
R.R. # 6
PEMBROKE, ONTARIO
K8A 6W7

732-2426 or 735-1852

LEMKE FORESTRY SERVICES LTD.
CORMAC
ONTARIO
K0J 1M0

754-2126

SUMMERS TREE SERVICE
BOX 157
KILLALOE, ONTARIO
K0J 2A0

757-2413

C.L. POLK FORESTRY CONSULTING LTD.
BOX 667
RENFREW, ONTARIO
K7V 4E7

432-4357

Gardiner Tree Trimming Ltd.
R.R.#1
Arnprior, Ontario
K7S 3G7

623-3780

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