

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a special meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

Reeve Herm Martens presided.

Council Members present were: Ralph Groening, Stan Siemens, Barry Fraese, Leo Kornelsen, Denis Robert, Sieg Neumann.

Also present for this meeting was Mr. Greg Friesen of the LUD of Rosenort and Mr. Bruce MacLean of Ruraland Consulting.

The purpose of this special meeting was to review the proposed new Development Plan for the R. M. of Morris.

Development
Plan

Council then met with Mr. Bruce MacLean and undertook an extensive review and discussion of our proposed Development Plan. There were some minor changes which were to be done to the proposal and with those changes, it was felt that the document and complete and that Council could start the process of public hearings, etc.

Council then recessed for lunch at 12.15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

By-law
1549/01

Moved by Barry Fraese, Seconded by Ralph Groening:

#44/01. Whereas the R. M. of Morris has reviewed and finalized the proposed Development Plan for the R. M. of Morris;

And Whereas Council wishes to proceed with the adoption of this Development Plan;

Therefore Be it Resolved that By-law No. 1549/01, being a by-law adopting our Development Plan, be now given first reading in Council as a whole, rural suspended.

Carried. For 7
Against 0

It was a unanimous agreement by Council that additional copies of the Development Plan would be available to the general public at a cost of \$20.00 per copy should someone wish a copy of this document.

Public
Hearing
March 27

It was decided by Council that our required Public Hearing for this Development Plan will be held in the R. M. of Morris Council Chambers on March 27, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Greg Friesen and Mr. Bruce MacLean then left the meeting at this time.

With the consent of Council, the following issues were discussed by Council.

Morris
Area Rec.
Commission

Councillor Groening reminded Council that there is a planned meeting between the Town of Morris and the R. M. of Morris at the Town Office on February 21, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the future of the Morris and Area Recreation Commission.


There was a question raised concerning, should we have a Recreation Commission, who should make up the Recreation Commission? It was mentioned that possibly Council should be the commission and not volunteers from the community.

The duties of the current Recreation Director will end on March 16, 2001 and there was questions as to what to do once the Recreation Director is gone. Do we replace him, operate without a Director for a while? Without a Recreation Director, they will likely miss out on Provincial Grants that are available. It was mentioned that there is a possibility of hiring a University student during the summer months. For the Summer Fun Program, the Commission could hire a student for this.

Recksiedler
Employment

On the matter of Mr. Allen Recksiedler's employment position with the Municipality, and it was decided that an information sheet be sent out to Lowe Farm and Rosenort informing them of this new position and the new phone number to call in case of an emergency. There was a question as to whether calls should go the office during the day or should the calls go directly to the answering machine and Mr. Recksiedler can then check on it regularly.

Moved by Councillor Stan Siemens:
That this special meeting be now adjourned at 2:45 p.m.



Reeve

Municipal Administrator.