

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a Special Meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris. The purpose of this special meeting is to continue the remainder of the agenda from the April 11, 2001 regular meeting.

Reeve Herm Martens presided.

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

Conditional  
Use 2/2001  
SE 35-5-1W

Moved by Sieg Neumann, Seconded by Stan Siemens:

#85/01. Whereas Mr. Gerald Loewen has made application for a conditional use to allow for the expansion of an 800 feeder hog operation to that of a 2000 feeder hog livestock feedlot operation in the SE 1/4 of Section 35-5-1 WPM;

And Whereas a public hearing was held for this application on April 11, 2001;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris hereby approves this Conditional Use No. 2/2001 subject to the following conditions:

1. That the lagoon have a minimum 400 day storage capacity at ground level and that barley straw cover, or better alternative at Council's approval, as odour control, be maintained on the lagoon with the barley straw cover installation being done by June 1<sup>st</sup> each year with the lagoon walls elevated to at least 2 feet above ground level or above the 1997 flood level, which ever is highest.
2. That the Morris Livestock Guidelines be adhered to.
3. That all additional driveways and accesses shall be at the expense of the owner.
4. That there be a cold storage unit of sufficient size for dead animals or that the operation is to have a container unit with 48 hour dead animal pickup.
5. That a minimum three row tree shelter belt of a minimum of 2 varieties, be planted and maintained around the site with the trees being planted for the first spring.
6. That a 1% refundable performance bond of capital construction costs be submitted to the Municipality.
7. That the manure disposal be done by direct injection.

Carried. For 6  
Against 1

Overland  
Flooding  
Regulations

Moved by Barry Fraese, Seconded by Ralph Groening:

#86/01. Whereas the R. M. of Morris does experience overland flooding issues from time to time for the western area of our Municipality;

And Whereas the Council of the R. M. of Morris believes that development for areas beyond the flood area of the Municipality should be built to certain elevations;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now require that new buildings outside the flood zone be built to an elevation of a minimum of 1 foot above the low point of the road on the downstream of the water flow for that section and that section and that our Building Inspector/Development Officer is to notify of this requirement to all person constructing buildings in the general western area of the R. M. of Morris.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Levy  
Requests

Moved by Ralph Groening, Seconded by Denis Robert:  
#87/01. Whereas some of the Recreation Districts in the R. M. of Morris have submitted their levy requests for the year 2001; Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris now approves the following levy requests:

Rosenort C.C.D.	\$65,000.00
Aubigny C.C.D.	\$6,000.00
Lowe Farm/Kane C.C.D.	\$22,030.00
LUD of Rosenort	\$119,238.85
Valley Regional Library	\$7,235.00

Carried. For 6  
Against 1

Levy  
Request

Moved by Sieg Neumann, Seconded by Ralph Groening:  
#88/01. Resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now approve the following levy request:

Joint Morris C.C.D.	\$12,726.00
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Carried. For 5  
Against 2

LUD of  
Rosenort

Greg Friesen and Harry Brandt of the LUD of Rosenort met with Council. The Municipality has now purchased a tractor/mower unit and they felt that they should have been better informed of what was proceeding. There was then a question as to what they should do with their tractor/mower. They were informed that the Municipality does plan to do the mowing, etc. requirements in the LUD of Rosenort and that the LUD of Rosenort could lease their machine to the Arena Board or possibly sell it out right. The Committee mentioned that there were dog problems along River Road South and was there anything that could be done for this situation. For the Rosenort Housing, Heritage Building, there is work needed on the property and the LUD and Municipality may be approached to assist with the public health clinic. What grants may be available for such a project with a public facility.

Dog Control

Moved by Leo Kornelsen, Seconded by Barry Fraese:  
#89/01. Resolved that Mr. John Derksen be engaged , on an as needed basis, to enforce our dog control by-law.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Council then recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Office  
Windows

Moved by Ralph Groening, Seconded by Leo Kornelsen:  
#90/01. Resolved that we install new windows for some of the windows in the Municipal Office Building at a cost of approximately \$2,200.00.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Minor  
Hockey  
Tickets

Moved by Stan Siemens, Seconded by Sieg Neumann:  
#91/01. Resolved that we purchase 4 tickets to the Morris Minor Hockey windup Banquet on April 20/01.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Garage  
Purchase

Moved by Denis Robert, Seconded by Barry Fraese:  
#92/01. Resolved that we agree to purchase the garage at Riverside, being the garage previously owned by Robert Eidse, from Land Management Services at a cost of \$2,000.00 plus taxes.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Credit  
Card

Moved by Denis Robert, Seconded by Stan Siemens:  
#93/01. Resolved that we obtain a Municipal Credit Card for our Public Works Foreman to use.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Cell Phone  
Landfill  
Site

Moved by Ralph Groening, Seconded by Leo Kornelsen:  
#94/01. Resolved that we obtain a cellular phone to be use by Mr. Gerald Jones for the operation of the Land Fill Sites in Lowe Farm and Rosenort.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Farm  
Crisis

Moved by Sieg Neumann, Seconded by Denis Robert:  
#95/01. Resolved that we support the efforts of the A.M.M. regarding the farm crisis in Manitoba and their request to meet with Prime Minister, Jean Chretien and that a letter be so written to he Prime Minister.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

PTH 332

Moved by Stan Siemens, Seconded by Barry Fraese:  
#96/01. Resolved that the R. M. of Morris, and other involved Municipalities, meet with the Minister of Highways regarding the paving of P.R. 332 from PTH 14 to PTH 3 and that PR 332 be made into a straight road.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Morris Fire  
Dept.  
Reserve  
Fund

Moved by Sieg Neumann, Seconded by Denis Robert:  
#97/01. Whereas the Morris Fire Department is planning to purchase a new Response Fire Truck;  
And Whereas the R. M. of Morris currently has a reserve fund for the Morris Fire Department in the approximate amount of \$50,000.00;  
Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris release all such reserve funds to the Morris Fire Department for this purchase.

Carried. For 7  
Against 0

Moved by Stan Siemens:  
That this special meeting be now adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

  
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Reeve

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Municipal Administrator.