

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 10th, 1985 in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

- Minutes Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dave Waldner:
#184/85. Resolved that the minutes of the September 12, 1985 regular meeting and the September 26th, 1985 special meeting be now adopted as presented.
Carried.
- Delegation Mr. Ken Gowler of Armco Westeel culvert company met with council to discuss their possible future culvert needs and concerns relating to any future culvert installations.
- Roland 4-H Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Don Hamblin:
#185/85. Whereas Roland, Manitoba is making an effort to be recognized as the 4-H original home for Manitoba and also the possible location of a 4-H museum;
Therefore Be It resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris support Roland, Manitoba in their efforts in this regard.
Carried.
- Portage TV Station Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Larry Gluck;
#186/85. Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris supports the Western Manitoba Broadcasters Ltd. in their application to the C.R.T.C. to establish a television station in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Carried.

Committee Reports

Don Hamblin - Morris Recreation Centre (additional fee being charges for those outside the district)
Glenn Curdt - Carman Hospital meeting.

- Appoint Bd. of Revision Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Larry Gluck:
#187/85. Resolved that all of council be appointed to the Board of Revision for the Rural Municipality of Morris with the Reeve being designated as the Chairman for the Board.
Carried.
- Financial Statement Moved by Don Hamblin, Seconded by Glenn Curdt:
#188/85. Resolved that the Financial Statement for the month of September, 1985 be now approved as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer.
Carried.
- 1985 Tax Sale Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seocnded by W. F. Recksiedler:
#189/85. Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris will exercise its right of purchase at the 1985 Tax Sale of the Rural Municipality of Morris and purchase all properties which are eligible to be sold at the time of the Tax Sale.
Carried.

Council then recessed for lunch at 12:00 o'clock noon to reconvene at 1:00 P.M.

- Accounts Moved by Don Hamblin, Seconded by W. F. Recksiedler:
#190/85. Resolved that we now approve the list of accounts for October 10th, 1985 in the amount of \$96,654.37 plus the following additional accounts:
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| Burkes Restaurant | 62.24 |
| Town of Morris | 503.00 |
- Carried.
- Gravel Payment Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Dave Waldner:
#191/85. Resolved that we authorize payment for the gravel recently placed on the municipal roads when the amount due has been determined by the Roads Committee.
Carried.

There was considerable discussion regarding the Bell Drain and the dykes located in the farmers field on the northside of the drain. A farmer owning land along the drain has requested that the dyke be removed as they are on his property. The discussion involved the following aspects of the situation. When the dykes were built, there must have been permission given at that time, also the dykes are there to protect his property as well as the neighboring property. If the dykes are removed, then who is liable in the event of a flooding situation. The situation was left unresolved with the understanding that we would meet again on October 21, 1985 to meet with some of the farmers affected and also that we would contact the Water Resources Branch and that some form of decision and policy can be reached regarding these dykes.

P.R.332 ditch Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by W. F. Recksiedler: #192/85. Whereas the Department of Highways is responsible for the cleaning of drainage ditches along provincial roads; Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris request the Department of Highways to clean the blow dirt from the ditch on the west side of P.R. 332, east of Section 1, Township 6 and Range 2 West.

Carried.

Spreading Rights Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Don Hamblin: #193/85. Whereas the Rural Municipality of Morris does some drainage work where the excess dirt is spread on the adjacent field and the land owners in question is reimbursed for this action; Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now pay spreading rights to the following persons:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Henry Siemens	NE 10-5-2E	18 acres	720.00
Linda Dreger	SE 10-5-2E	10 acres	400.00

Carried.

Repairs & Supplies Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #194/85. Resolved that we authorize the following repairs and supplies:

- damper for the D7F crawler
- muffler for the Ford Tractor
- 30 gallons of anti-freeze

Carried.

Levy Payments Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Dave Waldner: #195/85. Resolved that we now authorize the payment of our 1985 Community District levies, the final payment to the U.V.D. of Rosenort and also the final payment to the Morris Montcalm Weed Control District and also payment of the 1985 Reserve Fund levies.

Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2:45 P.M. with a decision to hold a special meeting on October 21st, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. to resolve the dyke concerns along the Bell Drain.



 Reeve



 Secretary-Treasurer.