

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a Special meeting at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 18, 1987 in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

Reeve Dan Thiessen presided.

Present were Councillors: George St. Hilaire, Glenn Curdt, Dave Waldner, Larry Gluck, W. E. Martens.

The purpose of this special meeting is to complete the remainder of the March 12, 1987 regular meeting.

- C.C.D. levies Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #65/87. Resolved that the 1987 levy requirements for the following community districts and U.V.D. of Rosenort be now approved in the amounts stated:
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| Kane Recreation District | 2,883.00 |
| Lowe Farm Recreation District | 9,482.00 |
| U.V.D. of Rosenort | 44,250.00 |
| Rosenort C.C.D. | 5,853.92 |
- Carried.
- Grant-in-Aid Street Rosenort Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #66/87. Whereas the Province of Manitoba has requested our request for work on our grant-in-aid streets; And Whereas it is planned to conduct road improvements for a 1.61 Km. portion of Government Road Allowance extending south of P.R. 205 at Rosenort, Manitoba which is a grant-in-aid street; Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now apply for grant-in-aid work for road improvements on the above mentioned street for the year 1987 with allocations being given the following priorities:
- Priority 1: Upgrading River Road South for a distance of 1.61 Km. which is to include regrading, drainage, culverts, calcium, etc. as per the Dept. of Highways cost analysis with there being a cost estimate of \$97,000.00 for this work. And also that for the remaining .59 Km. of grant-in-aid street the placement of calcium and gravel be requested at a cost addition of \$2,500.00
- Priority 2: The placement of Calcium, gravel, etc. for the 2.2 Km. grant-in-aid street south of Rosenort at a cost of \$8,800.00 for the year 1987.
- Carried.
- Rosenort Grant-in-aid Street Assistance Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #67/87. Whereas the R. M. of Morris has requested \$97,000.00 in grant-in-aid for the U.V.D. of Rosenort, which is only part of the overall project; And Whereas the R. M. of Morris wishes to provide a monetary contribution to the road project rather than provide equipment or manpower usage; Therefore Be It Resolved that for the full construction project of upgrading this road that the R. M. of Morris make only one contribution in the amount of \$15,000.00
- Carried.
- Withdrawal for Grader Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #68/87. Whereas the Rural Municipality of Morris has recently purchased a new motor grader for the total amount of \$110,240.00; And Whereas the R. M. of Morris wishes to withdraw the amount of \$89,000.00 from our Machinery Replacement Reserve and \$21,240.00 from our General Reserve Fund; Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris request permission from the Minister of Municipal Affairs to withdraw the above mentioned amounts for the purpose as stated.
- Carried.
- Wood Preservat. Moved by W. E. Martens, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #69/87. Resolved that we authorize the purchase of 50 gallons of wood preservative.
- Carried.

Office Rentals Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
 #70/87. Resolved that effective July 1st, 1987, the office space rental for the Municipal Office Building is to be set as follows:

Town of Morris	355.00 per month
Morris-Macdonald S.D.	590.00 per month
Morris Montcalm Weed Control	70.00 per month

Carried.

At 3:30 P.M., Councillor Larry Gluck excused himself from the remainder of the meeting.

Highways reseed P.R. 332 Moved by W. E. Martens, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
 #71/87. Resolved that we request the Department of Highways to reseed with grass that portion of P.R. 332 where construction was recently done.

Carried.

2,4-D Moved by W. E. Martens, Seconded by Glenn Curdt:
 #72/87. Whereas Agriculture Canada has stated that it will be reviewing its regulatory position on herbicide use, particularly 2,4-D, before the next use season, and that it wishes to consult with all interested parties before it takes a regulatory position; And Whereas 2,4-D is a herbicide that contributes substantial benefits to agriculture, the net value of increased grain production alone having been estimated at \$176 million for 1979; And Whereas agriculture producers currently are under severe financial stress; And Whereas the possible risks suggested by two recent scientific studies cited by Agriculture Canada are risks solely to the user and therefore can be accepted or avoided voluntarily on the basis of individual decision; Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris urges Agriculture Canada to give full consideration to the substantial economic and performance benefits of 2,4-D in its forthcoming review of herbicide use and that it recognize the Rural Municipality of Morris as an interested party that wishes to be consulted before any regulatory position restrictive of the agriculture uses of 2,4-D is taken.

Carried.

Morris C.C.D. Levy Advance Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by W. E. Martens:
 #73/87. Resolved that Council does now authorize the release of a portion of the 1987 levy to the following organization and in the amount stated below:

Morris Joint C.C.D.	\$3,000.00
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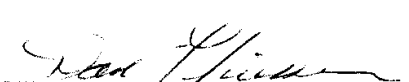
Carried.

Mayors & Reeves Meeting Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Dave Waldner:
 #74/87. Resolved that Reeve Dan Thiessen be authorized to attend the Mayors' and Reeves' meeting in La Broquerie, Manitoba on April 22, 1987.

Carried.

During the course of the meeting, Council had a lengthy discussion regarding Community Districts and the amount of surplus funds which the Community Districts currently have or the amount they should have. There was also much discussion held on the proposal of upgrading the road south of Rosenort to a concrete surface road and the various aspects of the overall project. Also included was the request by the U.V.D. of Rosenort of the use of municipal equipment on this project. It was felt that rather encountering problems involving the allocation of equipment, when it would be available, etc., Council decided on a monetary contribution. At the end of the meeting there was some discussion relating to the replacing or improving of the air conditioning unit for the Municipal Office Building.

The meeting was then adjourned at 5:00 P.M.



 Reeve



 Secretary-Treasurer

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