## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 14th, 1987 in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

Reeve Dan Thiessen presided.

Present were Councillors: George St. Hilaire, Larry Gluck, Bill Martens, Dave Waldner, Glenn Curdt, Allan Dickson.

Minutes

Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #118/87. Resolved that the minutes of the April 9th, 1987 regular meeting and the April 22, 1987 special meeting be now adopted as presented.

Carried.

Paetkau Taxes Roll 130100 Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #119/87. Whereas Mr. Abram P. Paetkau is no longer residing on the SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 12-6-2West under Roll No. 130100 and has not resided on the property since 1985;

And Whereas as Mr. Paetkau is no longer residing in the house on this property and no one else is residing in this house; Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now consider the buildings on this property to be exempt from taxation and that the 1987 property taxes be adjusted accordingly.

Carried.

SMART Donation Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Dave Waldner: #120/87. Whereas the Southern Manitoba Adults Reader Training has requested financial assistance from the R. M. of Morris to support this program;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris give a donation of \$150.00 to the Southern Manitoba Reader Training for their continued operation.

Carried.

Rural Dignity Donation Moved by By W. E. Martens, Seconded by Allan J. Dickson: #121/87. Whereas the Rural Dignity of Canada organization has requested financial support from the R. M. of Morris; Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris donate \$200.00 as support for the above mentioned organization.

Carried. For 5
Against 1

J. Adams
Report
L.F. Water

Moved by Larry Gluck, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #122/87. Resolved that we agree to implement most of the recommendations made by James Adams & Associates for the Lowe Farm water system, with the exception of purchasing the turbidimeter.

Carried.

Port of Churchill Grain Transport. Moved by Allan Dickson, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #123/87. Whereas the current acute competitive grain export markets supported by formidable subsidies by the United States and the Eastern economic community require Canada's optimum utilization of all its advantageous economic factors in the growing and marketing of grain;

And Whereas the use of the Port of Churchill results in substantially reduced grain transportation and shipping costs;
Now Therefore Be It Resolved

- a) that the Rural Municipality of Morris urge all Governments of Canada and their respective agencies to co-operate in every way in order to ensure the maximum use of the Port of Churchill and that Churchill facilities be repaired and efficiently maintained to assure this optimum utilization.
- b) that C.N. Rail take a more aggressive attitude to ensure adequate grain transportation services to the Port of Churchill in order to maximize grain exports through the said port.
- c) That the Canadian Wheat Board is hereby commended on its 1986 export through Churchill and that we urge that the Churchill elevator be filled to capacity before the shipping season starts with plans to exceed exports through Churchill in 1987 by 1,000,000 tonnes.

Carried.

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Shannon Festival Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #124/87. Resolved that the R. M. of Morris enter a float in the Shannon Festival Parade on June 20, 1987 in Lowe Farm. Carried.

M.T.S. Buried Cable

Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #125/87. Whereas Manitoba Telephone System plans to install buried cable along a portion of P.R.422, given order no. C.O. 73823-86 Morris; And Whereas the R. M. of Morris has no construction plans along this roadway;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris has no objection to the proposed installation.

Carried.

Good Roads Meeting

Moved by Allan Dickson, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #126/87. Resolved that Councillors Allan Dickson, Larry Gluck and Dave Waldner be authorized to attend the Mid-Season meeting of the Manitoba Good Roads Association on June 8th, 1987 and that our membership be paid if it has not already been paid.

Canadian Senate

Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #127/87. Whereas Canada is composed of several very different regions and differing needs and opportunities; And Whereas the concentration of population in Central Canada gives political control of the whole country to that region; And Whereas the Canadian Senate does not now provide the effective balance it was originally intended to give to the less populated regions of the country; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that we request the legislative

Assemblies of the Provinces and the Parliament of Canada to seek an amendment to the Constitution to provide a Senate

- a) that is directly Elected by the people,
- b) with each province represented by an equal number of Senators, and
- c) that retains the Effective powers provided for the Senate at the time of Confederation.

Carried.

Council then recessed for lunch at 12:15 P.M. to reconvene at 1:15 P.M.

## Committee Reports

Bill Martens - Tractor rental - Employee Work Hours Allan Dickson - Southern Health Unit Glenn Curdt - Weed Board meeting

Rosenort Dugout Agreement J. Eidse

Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #128/87. Resolved that the following items be added to the draft agreement between the R. M. of Morris and Mr. Jim Eidse:

- 1) that a subdivision be completed extending the public reserve area 30 feet eastward.
- 2) Jim Eidse is to make arrangements for the extra 30 feet of property from Garry Isaac.
- 3) Property is to be rezoned for residential purposes.
- 4) If the agreement cannot be completed for some reason, then Jim Eidse will be fairly compensated for his actual costs involved in draining and filling the dugouts.
- 5) That all legal and survey costs, be shared with the R. M. of Morris paying 2/3 of these costs and Mr. Jim Eidse paying 1/3of these costs.

Carried.

Mr. W. E. Martens submitted to Council a written notice of motion that he would be introducing a resolution at our June 11, 1987 meeting to rescind resolution No. 12/87 which was passed on January 8, 1987.

Salary

J.F.Klassen Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #129/87. Whereas no salary rate has been set for the operator of the municipal tree planter and mower; Therefore Be It Resolved that Mr. Jake F. Klassen be engaged as our 1987 nower and tree planter operator at a salary of \$10.30 per hour. Carried.

Accounts

Moved by W. E. Martens, Seconded by Dave Waldner: #130/87. Resolved that we approve the list of accounts for May 14, 1987 in the amount of \$205,156.31 plus the following additional accounts:

Burkes Restaurant 53.15
Dyck's T.V. & Radio 38.91
George St. Hilaire 428.00

with cheque B1928 being cancelled.

Carried.

Financial Statement Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Larry Gluck: #131/87. Resolved that the Financial Statement for the month of April , 1987 be now adopted as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Carried.

Lowe Farm Bulk Keys Refund Moved by W. E. Martens, Seconded by Larry Gluck: #132/87. Whereas the Lowe Farm Water System has discontinued using a key operational system for the bulk truck hauling; And Whereas a number of bulk haulers have paid a refundable deposit for a key to the previous system; Therefore Be It Resolved that those bulk water haulers which paid a deposit on the keys be now reimbursed or have credited to their account the amount paid for the keys.

Carried.

Lights P.R.205 & PTH 75 Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by Allan Dickson: #133/87. Whereas the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris has concern regarding the intersection of P.R. 205 and P.T.H. 75; And Whereas this concern is for the safety of motorists travelling on these roads:

And Whereas the volume of traffic, the angle of the intersection and the nature of the corner increases the danger to motorists; Therefore Be It Resolved that for the safety of motorists travelling on P.T.H. 75 and P.R. 205, the Rural Municipality of Morris request the Department of Highways to install street lights, at their expense, at this intersection which would improve the visibility and safety at this intersection.

Carried.

Culvert Installat. Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #134/87. Resolved that a 42" x 38 foot culvert be installed at Don Heinrichs at the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6-6-1East in the U.V.D. of Rosenort with the U.V.D. of Rosenort paying 40% of the cost. Carried.

Culverts

Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Larry Gluck: #135/87. Resolved that we order the following culverts: 2 - 1200mm x 55 feet long for the NE of Sec. 18-5-1E 1 - 1200mm x 13 metres long for the NE of Sec. 30-6-2E 1 - 1600mm x 26 feet long for Stevenson's Nursery.

Brandt Drain Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by George St.Hilaire: #136/87. Whereas the R. M. of Morris has previously requested drainage information from the Water Resources Branch for the Brandt Drain being along the South of Section 4, 5 and 6-6-1East to the Morris River;

And Whereas the R. M. of Morris proposes to do construction on this drain:

Therefore Be It Resolved that we request the Water Resources Branch to prepare a drain design and also the required structure designs for this drain.

Carried.

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Rosenort Lagoon Drain Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dave Waldner: #137/87. Resolved that we requested the Water Resources Branch to provide the cut stakes requirements according to the drain design for the proposed drain from the Rosenort Lagoon being north of the  $NE^1_4$  of Section 9-6-1East and the north of the  $NW^1_4$  of Section 10-6-1East.

Carried.

Drain on 11-5-2E

Moved by George St. Hilaire, SEconded by W. E. Martens: #138/87. Resolved that we request the Water Resources Branch to provide the cut stake requirements according to the drain design across Section 11-5-2East.

Carried.

Hi-hoe Work SE 6-6-1E

Moved by Dave Waldner, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #139/87. Resolved that we hire a Hi-hoe to do some drainage work at the SE of Section 6-6-1East along the Brandt Drain.

Carried.

Concrete Pad at Shop Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dave Waldner: #140/87. Resolved that we authorize the construction of a concrete pad, 20'  $\times$  40', on the west side of the garage for the purpose of cleaning the machinery and also that the sprayer have proper wiring and plumbing installed.

Carried

Payphone Sperling Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by W. E. Martens: #141/87. Resolved that we request Manitoba Telephone System to install a pay telephone in Sperling, Manitoba.

Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

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Serretary-Treasurer