

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held this special meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at 1:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

The purpose of this special meeting is to meet with the sales representatives from the equipment companies and discuss their respective machines and the price quotations given.

Reeve Dan Thiessen presided this meeting.
Present were Councillors: George St. Hilaire, Harold Dyck, Bill Martens, Glenn Curdt.


Caterpillar Council first met with Mr. Gil St. Hilaire, of Powell Equipment. Mr. St. Hilaire reviewed with Council the aspects and advantages of the Caterpillar Grader 140G. Mr. St. Hilaire stated a revised offer of \$103,878.00 which would include the warranty, reconditioned snow wing, used Craig "V" Plow, bridgestone tires, wig-wag lights. This cost offer did not include the P.S.T. or any calculations relating to the G.S.T. Powell Equipment would also refund a cheque to the municipality in the amount of the G.S.T. on the trade machine. Mr. St. Hilaire also made an offer of \$97,000.00 for the machine demonstrated to Council. This price would include all of our requested equipment plus the above stated additional material, however, it would not have a mold board float or bridgestone tires. Oil sampling kits are free with the Caterpillar company warranty. During the warranty period, parts are to be in within 48 hours and if a machine is down more than 48 hours, Powell Equipment would provide a machine while the grader is down.

Champion At approximately 2:00 P.M., Council met with Mr. Jim Ledingham of Champion Road Machinery and reviewed the Champion Grader. Mr. Ledingham indicated that for the 730A Grader, aux. heater was included in the price along with wig wag lights and also that the hydraulic pumps were included in the warranty. A new "V" Plow was \$5,000.00 with ours in trade and a used "V" Plow would be \$2,500.00. The price of the 730A Grader after G.S.T. rebates would be \$79,228.00. For the 740A Grader, the equipment and options, etc would be similar to that of the 730A Grader, and this machine after G.S.T. rebates would cost \$98,478.00. Mr. Ledingham indicated that a 730A Grader 5 years old would have a trade in value of \$76,000.00 and that a 740A Grader 5 years old would have a trade in value of \$82,700.00.

John Deere At Approximately 3:00 P.M., Council met with Mr. Eldon Krebs of Erin Tractor. He reviewed his grader quotation and indicated that the wig wag lights would cost \$400.00 installed and that they would be changing the wing. The John Deere 770B Grader was calculated to cost \$98,993.30 after the rebates, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:15 P.M.


Reeve


Secretary-Treasurer.