

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a special meeting on Wednesday, August 28th, 1991 at 8:10 A.M. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

Reeve Dan Thiessen presided.

Present were Councillors: George St. Hilaire, Harold Dyck, Bill Martens, Dick Zacharias, Glenn Curdt, Allan Dickson.

Also present were: Art Friesen, Jim Heinrichs, Earl Braun

The purpose of this special meeting was for Council and the U.V.D. of Rosenort Committee to meet and discuss aspects of the Incorporation of Rosenort or the remaining of Rosenort as a U.V.D.

Mr. Art Friesen of the U.V.D. of Rosenort Committee spoke to Council advising Council that the U.V.D. had obtained a legal opinion regarding the incorporation of the Village of Rosenort. For Rosenort to become incorporated would require much political involvement and this political issue would likely not be an easy process. Their legal opinion also stated that a separate agreement with the terms of separation with the U.V.D. of Rosenort was possibly not binding.

The U.V.D. of Rosenort Committee wished to meet with Council to further discuss the situation and what options may be available with the view of Rosenort staying as a Unincorporated Village District.

Council expressed the opinion that much time and effort had been spent with the view of incorporation and the preparation of a draft agreement.

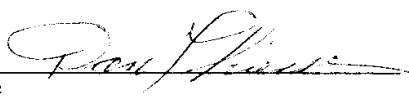
Mr. Friesen indicated to Council that the incorporation of Rosenort would not likely be continued with at this time, however, the matter would likely be brought to light again when Rosenort should reach the population of 750 population as is required in the Municipal Act for the creation of a Village. With the aspect of Rosenort staying as a U.V.D., the Committee wishes to pursue discussions on different financial terms, etc. relating to the U.V.D. and they felt that possibly representatives from the Department of Rural Development should be present at these future meetings.

Reeve Dan Thiessen requested that the U.V.D. of Rosenort Committee provide the municipality with some written indication that the Committee is no longer pursuing the aspects of incorporation.

The U.V.D. Committee expressed concerns relating to Added Taxes, the Machinery Reserve levies, Business Taxes and the Per Capita Grant and the Committee feels that these revenues and levies should be topics of discussion at future meetings.

The U.V.D. of Rosenort Committee then left the meeting and Council continued a general discussion on the matter of the U.V.D. and its current financial considerations.

The meeting was then adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

  
Reeve

  
Secretary-Treasurer