

Morris, Manitoba,  
January 20th, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on the above date with all the members present, the minutes of former meeting held January 4th were read and declared adopted as read.

Mr. Watts, chairman of the Tax Commission was present and discussed the working of the business tax roll with the Council. The Council were interested in the subject.

Mr. Thring, Assessor, also discussed the assessment with the Council in relation to the Drainage Area etc.,

Mr. Arnold Coates interviewed the Council in connection with the River Lot 431, he stated that he purchased same October 29th, 1936 and was responsible for the taxes from that date, as this was unpatented property the Reeve stated the subject would be investigated.

In answer to notice calling for Tenders for painting of ferry etc, the one tender was received from Romain Berthelette for the sum of \$50.00

Moved by Councillor Stevenson,

Seconded by Councillor McDonald,

That the tender of Romain Berthelette for taking Silver Plains ferry out of the ice, scraping and painting same with two coats of paint be accepted, price \$50.00. Carried.

A petition was received from G. B. Kornelson and others asking that the South half of Section 2-6-1E and all of Section 35-5-1E be taken from the Silver Plains School District and added to the Rosenort School District, also asking that a new School district be formed out of certain lands now in the Rosenort School district.

Moved by Councillor Irvine,

Seconded by Councillor McDonald,

That the petition from Rosenort School District be received and the Clerk be instructed to notify all parties concerned, and if interested to appear before the Council at next regular meeting. Carried.

By-Law No. 615 was then read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Snarr,

Seconded by Councillor Spalding,

That by-law No. 615 being a by-law for the purpose of authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenditures, having been read the first time be now considered as having been read the second and third time and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the same. Carried.

Several applications for relief were received, investigated and recommended.

A letter was received from Messrs. Bernier & Bernier asking the Council to have a survey made of St. Mary's Road across lot 444 so that a certificate of title on this lot could be registered. The Clerk was instructed to write the Land Titles Office in connection with same.

A petition was received from residents of Aubigny asking that the road running east from Aubigny be regraded, the petition was ordered filed for future consideration.

A communication was received from Canadian Institute of the Blind in connection with Martin Bergen, the Clerk was instructed to give the information.

Requests were received from Mrs. F. Mazolok and Mr. W. Wilson asking for further allowances in connection with relief. The Clerk was ordered to grant their requests.

A communication was received in connection with a grant to the Canadian National Institute for the blind asking if it was necessary to solicit personally for the grant or if same would be forwarded on request, the Council agreed to forward same.

A communication was received in connection with Joseph Duplaga, who is anxious to have his wife brought from Poland, the Council instructed the Clerk to advise the Department if Mr. Duplaga would guarantee to keep a reserve of \$450.00 above amount paid to bring his wife over the Council would not object.

Financial statements were received from the Sperling Community rink, which showed a deficit of \$569.16, and the Sperling Local Improvement district showing a deficit of some \$90.00, after a discussion Councillor Griffiths was instructed to look after the work still to be done in connection with the Local Improvement project.

Two communications were received from the Board of Health and Public Service and Chief of Police, Pine Falls in connection with Andrew Berthelette a former resident of Aubigny. They stated that he was unable to live on his pension of \$10.00 per month and asked for a further allowance, otherwise he would be returned to the Municipality, the Council authorized the Clerk to send a further

order of \$10.00 per month.

A communication was read in connection with Farm Improvement and Employment plan.

Mr. Covernton interviewed the Council in connection with Bridge Levy etc.,

A general discussion took place in regard to the rates of taxation for the ensuing year, which was finally postponed until next meeting, each Councillor produced a list of horse owners asking for the Municipality to order the vaccine for them in connection with the inoculation for Sleeping Sickness.

Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance Committee, the Finance Committee reported the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the accounts as per list.

Moved by Councillor Griffiths,  
Seconded by Councillor McDonald.

That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

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