

Morris, Manitoba,
June 14th, 1940.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on the above date with all the members present.

Minutes of former meeting held May 17th, were read and declared adopted as read.

A communication was received re Mrs. Malo requesting to reside in the Municipality. The Council were of the opinion as her and her family have been absent for over one year she was now a nonresident and not qualified for aid.

Communications were read re W. Donald and St. Mary's Road and the Sanford Evans Statistical Service re printing Voters list, R. M. of Roland re Inter Municipal work, and the Good Roads Department re price of cable and posts re Bridge rail. The communications were ordered filed with the exception of the latter and the Clerk was instructed to order sufficient cable and posts for the Western end of the Red River Bridge.

Mr. Bobrowski submitted prices on floor plates for the Red River Bridge, but as the prices amounted to from \$700.00 for used plate to \$1100.00 for knobby plate the Council considered that it was out of the question at the present.

Mr. Bobrowski also reported that he had examined the rivets etc., on the Bridge and with one or two exceptions the bridge was in first class shape.

The Clerk brought up the question of a refund re fine paid by Mr. Smith for an infraction of the speed law on the Red River Bridge, but the Council declined to make any refund.

By-Law No. 639 was read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Griffiths,

Seconded by Councillor Irvine,

That By-Law No. 639 authorizing the Municipality to sell NW 23-5-2W to Edward Groening of Lowe Farm for the sum of \$800.00 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.

The Lowe Farm fire was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to send a letter to the Town Council expressing the thanks of the Rural Council for their courtesy in allowing the use of the Morris fire engine.

As the Clerk was authorized to take his holidays at the end of this month the following resolution was passed.

Moved by Councillor Irvine,

Seconded by Councillor Snarr,

That Miss Ivey Stevenson be appointed Acting Secretary during the absence of the Municipal Clerk. Carried.

The building of a cement sidewalk at Lowe Farm was discussed and Councillor Spalding was authorized to proceed with the work.

Salaries in connection with the Grading Crew was taken up and the same rate as at present was allowed to stand.

The Council called off from the meeting to inspect a bridge on the Lowe Farm road, after inspection the Clerk was ordered to get in touch with the Good Roads Board in regard to rebuilding same.

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

Moved by Councillor McDonald,

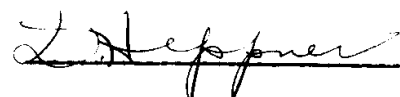
Seconded by Councillor Griffiths,

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

The meeting then adjourned to meet on July 19th, at 1 P.M.



Sec. Treas.



Reeve