

Morris, Manitoba,  
October 18th, 1940.

The Council met as a Court of Revision on the above date, present the Reeve and all the Councillors, the Assessor Mr. C. L. Thring also attended.

Twenty appeals were received and dealt with accordingly as per appeal register. An appeal in connection with the acreage and Drainage tax on NW<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 29-6-2W was received from Mr. J. R. Lester of Sperling, he stated that he had been charged Drainage tax on a full quarter when there was only 118 acres and asked that the balance owing of \$56.12 drainage tax be cancelled. After a discussion the following motion was passed.

Moved by Councillor Griffiths,  
Seconded by Councillor Snarr,

That \$56.12 drainage tax on the NW<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 29-6-2W be cancelled. Carried.

On motion it was decided to make a reduction of \$2.50 per acre on the Assessment of all the land in the square survey in the Morris Bridge district in Ward Four. Carried. And that the changes as listed and approved in the Appeal Register be made in the Assessment Roll by the Assessor, and that the Assessment Roll as revised be the Assessment Roll for 1941, and that the Court of Revision be now closed, the Council to meet in regular session.

The Council reassembled as a regular session at 2.30 P.M. and the minutes of former meeting held September 20th were read and declared adopted as read.

A representative of the Salvation Army interviewed the Council and requested a grant be allowed the work carried on by the Army during the year.

Moved by Councillor Snarr,  
Seconded by Councillor McDonald,

That a grant of \$150.00 be given the Salvation Army. Carried.

Mr. Gus Mousseau again interviewed the Council in connection with a request for financial aid, he stated that there was only his Mother and himself and that he was unable to work, after a discussion Councillor McDonald was authorized to allow Mr. Mousseau and his Mother an amount not to exceed \$10.00 a per month.

The question of compensation in connection with Edmond Berthelette was again discussed and the Council agreed to pay his medical expenses and give him the sum of \$40.00. ^

By-law No. 644 was read the first time,  
Moved by Councillor McDonald,  
Seconded by Councillor Spalding,

That By-law No. 644 being a by-law for the purpose of providing for the nomination and election of three Councillors for the said Rural Municipality of Morris for the years 1941 and 1942 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.

A list of lands liable for Tax Sale was again laid on the table and the following resolution was passed.

Moved by Councillor Irvine,  
Seconded by Councillor Stevenson,

That whereas the Secretary Treasurer has submitted a list of all lands within the Municipality so liable to be sold for arrears of taxes pursuant to the statutes, and whereas the Council desires that a Sale of lands for taxes be held. Now therefore the Council directs the Reeve in his discretion to take all proper proceedings as required by Statute to collect said taxes by sale at the earliest possible moment. And further if for any reason sufficient buyers are not present at the sale to purchase the different parcels, the Reeve is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase the said parcels in the name of the Rural Municipality of Morris. Carried.

Communications were received from McDonald Municipality in connection with a bridge, also Canadian National Institute for Blind re P. F. Giesbrecht, both were considered and ordered filed.

A discussion also took place in connection with work done East of the Bridge and part of the Council absented themselves to inspect same, the Finance Committee remaining to go over the accounts that were presented to them.

The Finance Committee reported that 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 the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet November 15th, at 1 P.M.

D. Heppner

Reeve

M. Stevenson

Sec. - Treas.