Morris, Manitoba. March 19th, 1943.

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

The minutes of the former meeting held February 19th were read and declared adopted as read.

> Moved by Councillor Stevenson Seconded by Councillor McDoneld,

That Councillor Anderson be appointed to the Morris Community Hospital Board as from February 19th 1943. Carried.

A donation to the Red Cross Society was discussed and the following motion was passed:

Moved by Councillor Spalding

Moved by Councillor Davidson,

That this Council make a grant of Three Hundred Dollars to the Red Cross Society. Carried.

A discussion took place in regard to the setting of rates of wages to be paid by the Municipality for the season 1943.

Moved by Councillor Davidson,

Seconded by Councillor Davidson,

That the schedule of rates for the Rural Municipality of Morris for the season 1943 be as follows:

Foreman .45 per hour & .10 per hr. for use of own tools .40 Laborer 11 Man & team •70 1.00 " Ħ Man & two teams

One-way drag .70 per mile, one round 1.00 " Two-way drag 1.10 " 11 Three-way drag

Tractor & man 1.50 per Hour Man on planer •40 •60 " Tractor & Grader men

Rubber-tired Tractor on ten-foot three-blade Drag .90 per mile

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Spalding,

Moved by Councillor Anderson,

That owing to the publicity and circumstances of the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder this Council urge the Child Welfare Division to continue maintenance and protection of this family and that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Child Welfare Division. Carried.

The question of allowing the Secretary Treasurer a leave of absence was discussed and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Spalding,

Moved by Councillor Anderson,

Seconded by Councillor Anderson,

That the Secretary Treasurer be g iven leave of absence for two months commencing July 1st and that he be paid one month's salary during this period. Carried.

Councillor McDonald reported in connection with the Ferryman at Silver Plains. He stated that he would be able to start operating the Ferry in about one month's time. The question was left in abeyance for the present.

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

Moved by Councillor Stevenson,

Moved by Councillor Davidson,

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

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday April 16th.

Reeve

Sec. Treas.

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