

Morris, Manitoba.  
October 20th, 1944.

The Council met as a Court of Revision on the above date with all the members present.

Nine appeals from Assessment were dealt with as per Assessment appeal register. The following resolution was then passed:

Moved by Councillor McDonald,

Seconded by Councillor Davidson,

That the Court of Revision be closed and that the Assessment Roll as revised be the Assessment Roll for the year 1945, and that the Assessor make the necessary changes as authorized by the Council and that the Council now meet in regular session. Carried.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and declared adopted as read.

A representative of the Salvation Army interviewed the Council for a grant.

Moved by Councillor Stevenson,

Seconded by Councillor Anderson,

That this Council make a grant of \$200.00 to the Salvation Army for the year 1944. Carried

A letter was read from A. Chisholm regarding drainage on Section 34-4-1W.

Moved by Councillor Griffiths,

Seconded by Councillor Davidson,

That the Canadian National Railway be asked to place culverts through the right-of-way at N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 34-4-1W. and the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 36-4-1W. and also to clean out the Railway ditch a distance of 80 rods east, to take care of the water south of the railway. Carried.

Accounts for damage sustained by Messrs. Robert and Levesque to their tractors were submitted to the Council and ordered filed.

A letter was received from C. Stromberg regarding drainage on Section 27-6-1E. caused by ditch being filled by drift soil. Other communications were received, also prices on Drag-Lines from Powell Equipment and Rousseau Equipment Companies. After a discussion the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Stevenson,

Seconded by Councillor Anderson,

That the Rural Council order a No. 25 Drag Line, 3/4 yard bucket, from the Powell Equipment Company as per order given October 20th 1944. Carried.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works regarding the Lowe Farm Road.

Moved by Councillor Stevenson,

Seconded by Councillor Anderson,

That this Council is agreeable to the Department of Public Works assuming two-thirds of the cost of reconditioning and maintaining the Lowe Farm Highway, the Municipality paying one-third of the cost, this agreement to stand until arrangements are made by the Department to take over said Highway. Carried.

A discussion took place in connection with drainage in Ward Four and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor McDonald,

Seconded by Councillor Stevenson,

That a survey be made of the road north of Section 35-5-2E. and Section 36-5-2E., also an estimate in regard to cleaning out the Helman Drain and the cost of extending and cleaning the ditch S.E. of Section 11-5-2E. and Section 2-5-2E., also the Anderson Drain making a new inlet for same on Section 14-5-2E. Carried.

The Seventh Victory Loan was discussed and the Following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Anderson,

Seconded by Councillor McDonald,

That this Council purchase Five Thousand Dollars of Bonds of the Seventh Victory Loan issue. Carried.

Moved by Councillor McDonald,  
Seconded by Councillor Davidson,

That this <sup>Council</sup> purchase 14 cars of gravel to spread on the Silver Plains-Aubigny Highway and 2 cars of gravel for Lowe Farm. Carried.

By-Law No. 682 was read a first time.  
Moved by Councillor Thiessen,  
Seconded by Councillor Griffiths,

That By-Law No. 682 being a by-law for the purpose of authorizing the signing of agreement with the Manitoba Power Commission, 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 same. Carried.

By-Law No. 683 was read a first time.  
Moved by Councillor McDonald,  
Seconded by Councillor Anderson,

That By-Law No. 683 being a by-law for the purpose of authorizing the holding of nominations for Councillors and if necessary an Election, 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 same. Carried.

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 Griffiths,  
Seconded by Councillor Thiessen,

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 November 17th at 1.00 P.M.

*H. J. H. H. H.*  
Reeve

*G. H. H. H.*  
Acting Secretary-Treasurer