

Morris, Manitoba.  
Dec. 20th, 1946.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its' regular meeting on the above date in the court house chambers. All members being present, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct.

A letter from Mr. Slater, reporting on information he had received from people with regard to N.W. 34-1-13 E1. was read and the following motion passed.

Ribordy - Thiessen:

That after hearing Mr. Slater's letter re. N.W. 34-1-13E. it is the desire of the Council not to pay the Taxes and costs re. same. CARRIED.

Anderson - Stevenson:

That Mr. C.L. Thring be appointed Assessor for the year 1947 to revise the rolls for 1946 at a salary of \$300.00 and that he also be paid the balance of \$200.00, outstanding this year, on completion of the 1946 records. CARRIED.

Anderson - Stevenson:

That the Council of the R.M. of Morris do hereby Concur in, agree with and accept responsibility under proposal formulated by the Morris-Minto Highway association as to winter maintenance of the said highway, and will take care of the winter maintenance on the said road from Morris to Jordan to the extent that the work may be reasonably possible with the Municipalities' own equipment. CARRIED.

An application from Mrs. Valentine Delaloye of Sperling, for old age pension was considered and the following motion passed.

Ribordy - Stevenson:

That the application for old age pension of Mrs. Valentine Delaloye be recommended to the old age Pensions Board for acceptance. to CARRIED.

A Delegation met the Council with respect asking Councillor McDonald to continue representing Ward Four for 1947 and it was agreed to by Councillor McDonald.

A Delegation met the Council with respect to improving and gravelling certain portions of road, and they were advised that the council would co-operate with ~~them~~ re. same.

Mr. Braun also paid a short visit and stated his progress re. weeds inspecting.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Shewman waited on the council and asked for a Grant towards the South-Eastern Bonspiel to be held in Morris this year, and the following motion passed:

McDonald-Anderson:

That the Municipality give the South-Eastern Bonspiel a Grant of \$50.00. CARRIED.

Thiessen Davidson:

That the \$5.00 per Month Grant being given to the Local Ration Board Secretary be discontinued and C.J. Campbell be so advised. CARRIED.

Ribordy - Davidson:

That By-Law # 710 being a By-Law re. the Garman Hospital District # 20 having been read the First and Second times on Oct. 18th, be now considered as having been read the Third time on Dec. 20th and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

By-Law # 715 was read a First time.

Ribordy - Thiessen:

That By-Law # 715 being a By-Law for the purpose of cancelling certain Taxes, having been read the First time, be now considered as having been read the Second and Third times and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

Mr. Hamilton of the Amco Drainage and Metal Products waited on the Council with regard to Culverts Etc. and was advised that we were not prepared to order any culverts at present.

Anderson - Davidson:

That the office staff of this Municipality, namely- Jas. Pottinger and Andrew Swain are, having regard to normal practice, Permanent in character. CARRIED.

While Reeve Heppner was away from the Council Chambers for a few minutes Councillor Stevenson took the chair and the following motion was passed.

McDonald - Thiessen:

That this Council make a Grant of \$200.00 as an Honorarium to Reeve Heppner for his services for the year 1946. CARRIED.

When Reeve Heppner returned, Councillor Stevenson suitably presented the cheque to Reeve Heppner on behalf of the Council.

Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance Committee, who reported that the Treasurer be authorized to pay same as per list.

~~Anderson - Thiessen:~~

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That the Finance report be accepted and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts.  
CARRIED.

Mr. Jacob B. Harder presented a petition with respect to the building of and gravelling of a road connecting the Morris-Lowe Farm road to the Boundary between Morris and Rhineland, preferably the telephone line road, and the said petition was ordered filed.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, Jan 7th, 1947.  
at 10.00 A.M.

*J. P. Pappner*

REEVE

*Jos. Pottinger*

SEC-TREAS.

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