

Morris, Manitoba.
July 18th, 1947.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its' regular meeting on the above date at Morris, Man., in the Court House building. All members being present, ~~the same~~ with the exception of Councillor Anderson, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Stevenson and McDonald. CARRIED.

Thiessen - Davidson:

That we hereby approve of the purchase of a car of bridge timber by Reeve Heppner from the Morris Lumber Yard. CARRIED.

A letter with regard to handling charges re. repairs from the Powell Equipment Co., was read and the following motion passed re. same.

Ribordy - Thiessen:

That we pay \$50.21 to the Powell Equipment Co. being amount of handling charges on repairs taken from them and later returned. CARRIED.

Liability Insurance for the Municipality was discussed and the following motion passed in regard to same:

McDonald - Stevenson:

That the Municipality of Morris take out insurance to the following amounts - \$10/20,000.00 liability and \$5,000.00 property damage with Osler, Hammond and Nanton providing our ferries are included. CARRIED.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that Ward five had overdrawn its' 1947 appropriation and the following motion passed in order for necessary road work to be done in the balance of the year.

McDonald - Davidson:

That the Municipality advance the sum of \$500.00 to ward five, to be levied for in the year 1948. CARRIED.

In order ^{for} the Secretary-Treasurer to take holidays and in case of sickness the following motion was passed.

Stevenson - Thiessen:

That in accordance with Sec. 344 of the "Municipal Act", in the absense of the Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. Pottinger, Andrew J. Swain be acting Secretary-Treasurer in his stead. CARRIED.

By-Law No. 726 was read a first time.

Ribordy - McDonald:

That By-Law No. 726, being a By-Law for the purpose of paying the capital levy of the Carman Hospital District in a lump sum, cash payment, 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 be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

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

Thiessen - Davidson:

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$11,936.72 approved by the Finance Committee, be passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

A Petition from residents of Sperling, asking that a sidewalk be built along the East side and North side of Block four, Namely - from the South-East corner of lot 20, North to the corner of lot 11, then East to lot 28, was presented to Council by Councillor Ribordy. It was decided that the Reeve and Councillor Ribordy would look into the situation and report at the next meeting.

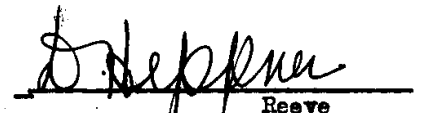
Mr. H.W. Friesen met the Council with regard to a bridge near his place needing repairing. He was advised that it would be attended to.

Mr. P.S. Braun met the Council also re. his instructions as weeds inspector and was advised to start a week from Monday.

A letter from Mr. Farrell was read with regard to a Tax Sale Certificate purchased by Mr. U. St. Jacques of Aubigny, Man., as the description on same was not the property he thought he had purchased by Tax Sale, and it was decided that the matter should be investigated before anything is done.

A letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., was read with regard to a road drag of this Municipality being struck by a train and it was decided to write all drag-men in the municipality to this effect, who drag over crossings.

The meeting then adjourned, Next meeting to be held in the Court House Building at Morris on ~~July~~ August 15th, next.


Reeve


Secretary-Treasurer.

Approval of
purchase of
car of Timber

Handling chgs
on repairs
Powell equip.
Co.

Liability
Insurance

Ward five
over-drawn.

A. J. Swain
Acting
Sec-Treas.

By-Law.
Re. Carman
Hospital Dist.

Bills and
accounts

Sidewalks
at Sperling

Bridge at
Friesens
P. S. Braun
Weeds Inspector

U. St. Jacques
Tax Sale Cert.

Drag on Rwy
crossings