

Morris, Manitoba.
October 17th, 1947.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met at the Court House at Morris on the above date for the purpose of holding the regular monthly meeting. All Members being present, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last meeting which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Stevenson and McDonald.

CARRIED.

Reeve Heppner had made arrangements on behalf of the Municipality with Mr. J. L. Granger of St. Jean, to gravel the Morris-Dufrost road and the following motion passed approving of the agreement:-

Anderson - Davidson:-

That the Secretary be hereby instructed to order gravel from the Building Products and Coal Co., as requested over the signature of Mr. Granger for gravelling the Morris-Dufrost road and that we approve of the agreement made by Reeve Heppner on behalf of the Municipality with Mr. Granger for the gravelling of the said road at the rate of 75 cents per yard spread on the said road.

CARRIED.

In response to a letter from the Childrens' Aid Society of Central Manitoba in which they asked for financial assistance, the following motion passed:-

McDonald - Stevenson:-

That the Municipality of Morris give a Grant of \$100.00 to the Childrens' Aid Society of Central Manitoba. CARRIED.

About 11.00 O'Clock A.M. the Council set as a Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll for the year 1948. After hearing all appeals as per appeal register and making decisions re same, the following motions passed:-

Thiessen - Anderson:-

That the Court of Revision be now closed, and the Assessments as revised and necessary changes as authorized by the Council be entered in the assessment roll by the assessor for the year 1948 and this Council now meet in regular session. CARRIED.

Anderson - Stevenson:-

That the list of changes of ownership as supplied by the assessor and supported by the Land Titles Offices advises be approved, and that the necessary entries be made in the records of the Municipality. CARRIED.

Davidson - Thiessen:-

That the Council and Reeve attend the Convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and that Councillor McDonald be the voting Member, the actual expenses to be paid by the Municipality, and that the 1947 Membership be paid. CARRIED.

Mr. R. F. Russell of Morris had previously signed an agreement to pay for gravel to be placed on the Meridian line North from the Morris-Minto road according to his suggestion and wishes, and by Motion of Councillors Anderson and Thiessen, the Clerk was authorized to order the gravel after Mr. Russell deposited the money for same. CARRIED.

Mr. Flannigan of the Salvation Army met the Council with regard to the annual Grant from the Municipality for the Armys' worthy work and by motion of Councillors Davidson and Thiessen, a Grant of \$200.00 was authorized. CARRIED.

Mr. Thring enquired of the Council as to Assessor for 1948 and stated that he wished to continue on. The following motion passed in this regard:-

Anderson - Stevenson:-

That the Council agrees to employ C. L. Thring as assessor for the year 1948 at a salary of \$250.00. Appointment to be confirmed at the first meeting in 1948. CARRIED.

Anderson - Thiessen:-

That Councillor Stevenson be authorized to purchase the following culverts:- 2 x 18" x 26', 2 x 18" x 24' and 3 x 18" x 22' and Councillor McDonald be authorized to purchase 1 x 36" x 8' and coupling and 2 x 18" x 20' and Councillor Anderson be authorized to purchase 1 x 24" x 20' and one coupling.

CARRIED.

The weeds Inspectors attended at the meeting and reported on the work done in this connection this year. They were instructed to hire necessary equipment to cut weeds. It was decided that the scraper be put back on the Ford Tractor for road-work.

A letter from Mr. Willis, Minister of Public Works, was read in which he advised that all correspondence re. road grants should be directed to Mr. H. S. Cameron. That no application would be definitely approved until Mr. Cameron had so advised by letter and that accounts for assistance should be sent in well in advance of March 31st.

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

Stevenson - Thiessen:-

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$27,410.88 approved by the Finance Committee, be passed, and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

The Meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held Nov. 21st, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

Mr. Granger
agreement to
gravel the
Morris-Dufrost
road

Grant to the
Childrens'
Aid Society.

Court of
Assessment
Revision

Annual
Convention.

R. F. Russell
Gravelling
of Meridian
road.

Salvation Army
Grant.

C. L. Thring
1948 assessor

Councillors to
order culverts.

Weeds Inspector
reports of
season.

Letter re.
road Grants.

On October 3rd, Reeve Heppner called a special Meeting of the Council to consider BY-Laws 728 and 729 re. Morris Hospital District # 25. The By-Laws having been read and discussed, the following motions passed :-

Special
meeting
re. Hospital
By-Laws,
Morris
No. 25

Stevenson - Davidson:-

That BY-LAW No. 728, being a BY-LAW of the Rural Municipality of Morris Re. Morris Hospital District No. 25, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second time and to be given its third reading after the vote on said BY-LAW, if carried. CARRIED.

Anderson - Thiessen:-

That BY-LAW No. 729, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of raising \$5,217.30 from the proposed portion of this Municipality in the proposed Morris Hospital, District No. 25 yearly and naming polling places re. the said Hospital District No. 25 Etc., having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second time and third time and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

Nomination
Meeting

The annual Nomination meeting was held in the Court House at Morris on October 14th, at the hour of 2.00 O'Clock P.M. the Secretary read the Nominations, being D. Heppner acclaimed Reeve for 1948 and 1949, M.J. Stevenson acclaimed Councillor for Ward three for 1948 and 1949, A. Collette acclaimed Councillor for Ward four for 1948, C.J. Neufeld acclaimed Councillor for Ward five for 1948 and 1949 and M.L. Ribordy acclaimed Councillor for Ward six for 1948 and 1949.

By motion of M.J. Stevenson and J.M. McDonald, W.G. Last was nominated chairman for the meeting and ably performed that duty. The Reeve and each Councillor including the newly acclaimed Councillors were called on in turn to give an account of the years work and future intentions etc., and all satisfactorily outlined the work and their intentions in the Wards. Reeve Heppner read the September financial statement, also talked on various angles of Municipal work and undertakings.

Road and
Machinery
Foreman.

After hearing the Reeve speak on the amount of time necessarily spent in supervision of machinery operations Etc., the following motion passed:-
L.R. Rance - P.S. Braun:-

That if the Council deem it necessary, a foreman be hired for machinery and road work supervision Etc., CARRIED.

The meeting then, by motion of B. Thiessen, adjourned and those present no doubt gained more knowledge of the Municipalities' work and undertakings

D. Heppner

Reeve.

Jos. Pottinger

Secretary-Treasurer.