

Morris, Manitoba.  
February 13th, 1948.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met in the Court House Building 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 Anderson and Collette.

CARRIED.

Old Age Pension  
Mrs. R. Berthelette presented to the Council for consideration:  
Old Age Pension application of Mrs. Rose Berthelette of Aubigny was presented to the Council for consideration:  
Collette - Stevenson:

That the application of Mrs. Rose Berthelette for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Neufeld - Anderson:

Lien against  
property re.  
H. I. Dyck.

That the Clerk be instructed to file a Lien against the property of Mrs. Aganetha Dyck, namely Pt. S.W. 6-5-1W., covering the cost of Hospital & Nursing Home accounts paid for her husband, Henry I. Dyck. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Collette:

Reeve Heppner,  
Drainage Trustee.

That the Reeve be appointed Trustee for the Drainage Districts within the Municipality of Morris for the year 1948. CARRIED.

Anderson - Neufeld:

Councillor  
Davidson to  
D.M.Ds.

That Councillor Davidson be appointed a member to the Union of Municipal Drainage Maintenance Districts and the fee of \$15.00 be paid to A. J. McLeod as membership to said Union. CARRIED.

Blackhurst  
Drain.

Reeve Heppner advised the Council that he thought that this Municipality should pay about 25% of the cost of improving the Blackhurst Drain to prevent flooding as that would be a fair share according to the amount of water the said drain carries from this Municipality.

Stevenson - Davidson:

That Drainage District "E" pay not more than 25% of the cost of improving the Blackhurst drain to prevent flooding in this Municipality, estimated cost \$1,200.00. CARRIED.

1948 estimates  
and general rate  
40 mills.

The Council dealt with estimates for 1948 and after due consideration was given to the required amounts for the several purposes, the following motion passed re. same.

Stevenson - Ribordy:

That the general mill rate of the Rural Municipality of Morris for 1948 be 40 mills on the dollar and special mill rates be as per requisitions and/or By-Laws effecting the several items. CARRIED.

Silver Plains  
Ferry operator  
T. Berard.

Four applications for the position as Silver Plains ferry-man were read.  
Ribordy - Neufeld:

That the Council appoint T. Berard as ferry-man for the Silver Plains-Aubigny ferry at a salary of \$100.00 per month with a bonus of \$10.00 per month if he completes the season. CARRIED.

Local Health &  
Diagnostic Units.

Dr. Elliott of the Dept. of Health & Public Welfare attended at the meeting with regard to a Local Health Unit and Diagnostic Unit to include both the Altona and Morris Hospital Districts and asked the Council to pass the following motion in this respect. He advised the Council that in passing the resolution, it was not binding itself and that the Council would have the opportunity of further approving or objecting before the Units would be set up.

Anderson - Neufeld:

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to have X-ray diagnostic facilities made available in the district hospitals at Altona and Morris, at the earliest possible date, under the provisions of the "Health Services Act"; and

WHEREAS it has been proposed by the Department of Health and Public Welfare, that a Local Health Unit and Diagnostic Unit be established under the provisions of the "Health Services Act", to include both the Altona and Morris Hospital Districts;

Therefore be it resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris go on record as favoring this proposal, and expressing the willingness of this Municipality to be included in such a Local Health Unit and Diagnostic Unit, as, and when such services can be made available. CARRIED.

Davidson - Stevenson

Applications for  
Machinery  
Operators to be  
asked for.

That the Clerk be instructed to post notices at Sewell, Lowe Farm, Kane, Sperling, McTavish, Silver Plains, Aubigny and Morris asking for applications to fill the following positions: One maintainer operator, One blade grader operator, One elevator grader operator, One D7 tractor operator, One D8 tractor operator, One Ford tractor operator, One bridge foreman, Two drag-line operators and Two drag-line oilers. Tractor, grader and maintainer operators and bridge foreman .75¢ per hour, drag-line operators \$1.10 per hour, drag-line oilers .50¢ per hr. CARRIED.

Mr. Keating of the Richardson Road Machinery Co., attended at the meeting and was advised that the Council would not be interested in any purchases at this time, also that there was too much business to attend to at this meeting to discuss machinery.

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

Davidson - Neufeld:

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$25,695.57, 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 in the Court House Building at Morris on March 12th, 1948, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

*H. H. Keating*  
Reeve.

*James Pottinger*  
Secretary-Treasurer.