

Morris, Manitoba,  
March 12th, 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 Stevenson and Collette. CARRIED.

Grant to the Red Cross. In response to the Red Cross appeal, by motion of Councillors Anderson and Neufeld, a Grant of \$200.00 was authorized from this Municipality. CARRIED.

Grants to the Canadian Aid to Children & Morris Comm. Hospital. Stevenson - Collette; That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris hereby approves of the \$100.00 Grant given to the Canadian Aid for Children as requested by Reeve Heppner, also of the \$400.00 Grant to the Morris Community Hospital given on February 25th, 1948. CARRIED.

Hospital Accts to be returned by L.A. Slater. Liens to be filed where Council deems. Discussion took place with regard to hospital accounts that Mr. L.A. Slater was given for collection. Anderson - Davidson; That L.A. Slater K.C., be requested to return all hospital accounts now in his hands for collection and the Clerk be instructed to prepare a list of outstanding hospital accounts so that liens may be filed as deemed advisable by the Council. CARRIED.

Old Age App. H.I. Dyck. Neufeld - Anderson; That the application of Henry I. Dyck for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Bonus for Theo. Berard. Ribordy - Neufeld; That if Theo. Berard completes the season of 1948 as the Silver-Plains - Aubigny ferry operator, his bonus at the end of the season be increased to \$15.00 per Month. CARRIED.

Rates for Municipal Machinery Rentals. Collette - Stevenson; That the Municipality charge the following rates for its' Machinery re. Intermunicipal, Drainage or any other than regular work in the Municipality. - D.7 Tractor & Blade - \$6.50 per hour; D.8 Tractor & Blade - \$7.50 per hour; D.8 Tractor & Elevator Grader - \$8.50 per hour; No. 99 Maintainer - \$5.00 per hour; ~~Ford Tractor~~, Ford Tractor, Man & Mower - \$2.00 per Mile or any part thereof; Ford Tractor, Man & Scraper - \$2.00 per hour; When said Machinery is doing private work within the Municipality, it must be paid for in advance, except when working for a Railway Company, and then we shall have <sup>AGREEMENT</sup> in writing with regard to payment. Minimum charge to be for one half hour. CARRIED.

Rates for Weeds Inspectors, Laborers & Road Work. Neufeld - Anderson; That the schedule of rates of pay for work done for the Rural Municipality of Morris for the year 1948 be as follows :- Weeds Inspectors -.60¢ per hour and .10¢ per mile, travelling time governed by the "Weed Act"; Bridge Foreman -.75¢ per hour; Truck Driver -.60¢ per hour; Laborer -.60¢ per hour; Man and Team - \$1.00 per hour; One way drag .70¢ per mile, round trip; Three Blade Drag -.90¢ per mile round trip; Three Blade - Two way Drag - \$1.25 per mile round trip; Tractor & Man - Four plow power - \$2.00 per hour; Tractor and Man - Three plow power - \$1.50 per hour. CARRIED.

Authority to sell Bonds. The advisability of selling the Bonds held by the Corporation was duly considered. Stevenson - Collette;

That the Council hereby agrees to selling all the Bonds now held by the Corporation in the amount of \$ 43,000.00 to the highest bidder and the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to complete the transaction. CARRIED.

Insurance Renewals. Ribordy - Neufeld; That the Secretary - Treasurer be hereby instructed to have the Insurance on the Machinery renewed, also the Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. CARRIED.

1948 Rates BY-LAW # 733. BY-LAW No. 733 was read a first time. Anderson - Stevenson;

That BY-LAW No. 733, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of levying and collecting Taxes for the year 1948, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed, and the Reeve, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

BY-LAW No.734 was read a first time.

Collette - Stevenson;

THE ALTONA HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 24  
FORM NO. 149-P

Altona Hospital District, BY-LAW # 734. That BY-LAW No.734,being a BY-LAW for the purpose of raising \$75,000.00 in the Altona Hospital District # 24, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second time. The third reading to be given if vote is taken in the affirmative, at the first Council Meeting after the said vote.

BY-Law No.735 was read a first time.

Neufeld - Davidson;

Altona Hospital District. BY-LAW # 735. Re. # 734. That BY-LAW No.735,being a BY-LAW for the purpose of submitting BY-LAW No.734 to the Rate-Payers of the Rural Municipality of Morris in the Altona Hospital District No.24, having been read a 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.

Applications and Operator Appointments. Applications from men wishing to be Machinery Operators for the Municipality for 1948 were considered, and by Motion of Councillors Davidson and Ribordy the following applications were accepted; A.Berthelette - Union-Point ferry operator, wages to be \$90.00 per month and \$10.00 per month bonus if he completes the season. D.8 operator - J.B. Giesbrecht; Elevator Grader operator - Dick Isaac; Blade Grader operator with D.7 - I.P. Klassen; D.7 operator - P. Kroeker; Maintainer operator - H. Hildebrandt; Bridge Foreman - A.J. Kehler; Ford Tractor operator - P.H. Braun; Drag-line operators - B.E. Penner and Pete Giesbrecht; Drag-line oilers - Henry Peters and H.E. Penner.

Anderson - Neufeld;

Weeds Inspectors, Appointments. That P.S. Braun be appointed Weeds Inspector for all that portion of this Municipality lying West of the Principal Meridian and P.A. Giesbrecht for all that portion of the Municipality lying East of the Principal Meridian.

Communications. The following communications were read;

A letter from R.M. Fisher, K.C., asking if the Municipality had paid any aid or relief Etc., to Japanese people since 1942.

A letter from J.H. Ritchot, stating that he wished to purchase a portion of a closed road allowance at Aubigny, East of the Red River. Mr. Ritchot also attended in person and was advised that the matter would be looked into.

A letter from the Department of Health and Public Welfare, advising that Mrs. Mary Wiebes' Mothers' Allowance could no longer be paid, as her son Peter had reached the age of 15 years.

A letter from the Municipal and Public Utility Board, that they did not deem it advisable to erect a shelter at the junction of # 14 highway and the Silver-Plains - Aubigny road, as an unattended shelter is likely to be damaged by vandalism and theft.

Mr. Massimmon of Aubigny attended at the Meeting and advised the Council that he did not wish to be a Weeds Inspector this year.

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

Neufeld - Davidson;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$2,928.07 approved by the Finance Committee be passed and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts.

The Meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House Building at Morris on April 9th, commencing at 10.00 A.M.

Reeve.

Secretary-Treasurer.