

Morris, Manitoba,
May 14th, 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 Ribordy and Neufeld. CARRIED.

Morris-LaSalle-Detour road. A letter from the Department of Public Works, asking for the co-operation of the Council re. preparing the Morris - LaSalle detour road was read. Anderson - Stevenson;

That the Rural Municipality of Morris comply with the request of the Manitoba Government re. the Morris - LaSalle detour road as per its' letter dated May 11th, 1948. CARRIED.

Order of Culverts for detour road. Stevenson - Anderson; That the Clerk be instructed to order the necessary culverts from the Amco Drainage and Metal Products Co., for the Morris - LaSalle detour road. CARRIED.

Councillors authorized to order culverts. Anderson - Collette; That Councillor Davidson be authorized to order one 18" x 24' culvert for Ward One and Councillors Anderson and Stevenson be authorized to order one 18" x 24' inter-ward culvert and Councillor Stevenson be authorized to order two 18" x 18' extensions and couplings. CARRIED.

Mrs. Mary Wiebe to receive \$31.00 per month, AID. Letters from the Department of Health and Public Welfare and Mrs. Mary D. Wiebe were read, in which assistance for Mrs. Wiebe and her son was asked. Neufeld - Ribordy; That this Municipality give aid in the amount of \$31.00 per month to Mrs. Mary D. Wiebe and her son as per a letter from the Social Welfare Department, dated April 21st, 1948, until further consideration be given by the Council. CARRIED.

Municipality to purchase License Etc. for bridge truck. Davidson - Stevenson; That the Municipality purchase the License for the truck used by the bridge gang for building and repairing bridges, and whereas, the said truck is owned by Reeve Heppner, we agree to keep said truck in serviceable repair for the use of it for the year 1948. CARRIED.

Petition re. Electrification & delegation to see Hydro. A petition from residents of the Municipality, whose property was not included in the Rural Electrification programme was considered. Collette - Davidson; That Councillors Anderson, Stevenson, Ribordy and Neufeld and Reeve Heppner be a delegation of five to interview the Ministers re. enlarging the area for Hydro. CARRIED.

Order 50 gals Anti-freeze. Neufeld - Collette; That this Municipality purchase fifty (50) gallons of Esso-Rad from the Imperial Oil Limited. CARRIED.

Painting Red-River Bridge. Discussion took place with regard to painting the Red River Bridge at Morris this year. Davidson - Collette; That the Clerk be instructed to place an add in the Free Press, Tribune and Morris Herald, calling for tenders for scraping and painting the Red River Bridge at Morris. Paint to be supplied by the Municipality, tenders to close at noon, June 10th, 1948. Add to be inserted after interview with the Government regarding number of coats of paint needed. CARRIED.

Weeds cutting to be placed on roll as Taxes. Stevenson - Davidson; That, in accordance with Sec. 7 of the "Noxious Weeds Act" and BY-LAW No. 721 of the Rural Municipality of Morris, the Clerk be hereby authorized to enter in the Tax Roll as added Taxes, charges for weeds cutting in 1947 as per lists given him by the Weeds Inspectors. CARRIED.

Road drag foe ward 5. Ribordy - Davidson; That Councillor Neufeld be authorized to purchase a new road drag for Ward Five. CARRIED.

BY-LAW # 734 re. Altona Hospital District # 24. Stevenson - Neufeld; That BY-LAW No. 734, being a BY-LAW re. the Altona Hospital District No. 24, having been read the first time on March 12th, 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.

Delegations.

Mr. L.Kuntz attended at the meeting with regard to a drain at his property and was advised that the Councillor would look the situation over.

Mr.J.Handlon attended at the meeting with regard to having a read built along the West side of his farm and was advised that three miles would be built there this year between Morris and Roland.

BY-LAW No.738 was read a first time;
Stevenson - Collette;

BY-LAW # 738
re.borrowing
for current
expenses.

That BY-LAW No.738,being a BY-LAW for the purpose of borrowing \$100,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal as needed, 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.

communications.

The following communications were read;

Powell Equipment
re.grader belt.

A letter from the Powell Equipment Co.,advising that they would allow a credit note for half the amount paid for a rubber belt for the elevating grader last year as the belt did not work satisfactorily. The Council agreed to accept the offer.

Grants for 1948
from Province
re.Roads and
Double Dykes.

Letters from the Dept.of Public Works advising that the following grants would be made to this Municipality this year for work done re.roads and drainage,providing the work was done before March 31st,next.
The Morris - St.Elizabeth road - \$1250.00 50/50 basis.
The Aubigny,Silver-Plains,Rosenort road - \$3500.00 50/50 basis.
The Morris - Minto road - \$2174 1/3 - 2/3 basis.
The Shannon Creek Channel Double Dykes and Floodway - \$40,000.00 100% government.

Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance committee,who reported that the Treasurer should be authorized to pay same as per list.
Davidson - Ribordy;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$8,091.88 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 in the Court House Building at Morris on Friday,June 11th,1948, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

D. Deppner
Reeve.

Joe Pottinger
Secretary Treasurer.