

Morris, Manitoba,
June 11th, 1948.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting on the above date at the Court House Building in the Town of Morris, the Reeve being unable to attend until noon, Councillor Stevenson took the chair for the first part of the meeting. The Secretary read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Anderson and Neufeld. CARRIED.

Old Age Application for Claude Duvenaud.

Collette - Neufeld;
That the application of Claude Duvenaud for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Federation of Agriculture to hold a Tag-Day.

A letter from the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation, asking for permission to hold a Tag-Day in the Municipality on June 19th, was read.

Davidson - Anderson;
That the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation be given the right to hold a Tag-Day within the Rural Municipality of Morris on June 19th. CARRIED.

Councillors Authorized to order culverts.

Mr. Mitchell of the Westeel Products met the Council with regard to culverts. Councillors advised of their immediate requirements.
Stevenson - Ribordy;
That Councillor Collette be authorized to purchase one 15" x 12' culvert and two 18" x 20' culverts for ward Four and Councillor Anderson be authorized to purchase two 15" x 8' couplings. CARRIED.

Council to be delegation re. purchasing grader.

Anderson - Neufeld;
That the Council go to Winnipeg on June 15th, with regard to purchasing a grader from Powell Equipment Co., Ltd., CARRIED.

Mun. to purchase 2 more time clocks.

Davidson - Ribordy;
That the Municipality purchase two time clocks, one for the maintainer and one for the Ford tractor, and the Clerk be instructed to write the operators of the Caterpillar Tractors, Maintainer and Ford Tractor to have clocks installed and turn the dials in with their time for all work done. CARRIED.

Mun. to purchase a new Ford Tractor Scraper.

Stevenson - Collette;
That the Rural Municipality of Morris purchase one new scraper for the Ford Tractor from Lowe Farm Garage and that the Municipality sell the old Ford Scraper for best price possible. CARRIED.

Couns. Davidson Authorized to order culverts.

Neufeld Collette;
That Councillor Davidson be authorized to purchase one 30" x 26', one 18" x 8' and coupler and one 15" x 8' and two couplers. CARRIED.

BY-LAW # 739 Re. Business Assessment Roll.

BY-LAW No. 739 was read a first time;
Collette - Stevenson;
That BY-LAW No. 739, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of making a Business Assessment Roll instead of a Personal Property Assessment Roll, 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.

Grant of \$300.00 to Morris Agri. Society.

Anderson - Stevenson;
That the Rural Municipality of Morris give a Grant of \$300.00 to the Morris Agricultural Society for the year 1948. CARRIED.

Municipal House to be repaired and painted.

The Clerk reported that the flood waters had caused considerable damage to the basement of the house owned by the Municipality and that most of the house was in need of redecorating.

Stevenson - Anderson;
That Councillor Collette be authorized to see to the repairing of the basement of the house owned by the Municipality as well as painting the kitchen, bedrooms, bath room and hall. CARRIED.

Mr. Otto Bunkowski attended at the meeting with regard to drainage at the North side of the Municipality.

W.G. Last given permission to construct dykes.

Mr. W.G. Last attended at the meeting and asked permission to construct Dykes at his farm as he had a plan he felt would be of value to him and wished to experiment with it.

Collette - Stevenson;
That the Rural Municipality of Morris grant W.G. Last the right to construct a dyke 150' north of the Southern Boundary of 31-6-1W. All costs of construction and maintenance to be paid by W.G. Last as per his request dated June 11th, 1948. CARRIED.

Delegations.

Mr. S. Hoffman attended at the meeting with regard to drains at his farm and it was decided that some work should be done there.

Chamle Family.

Councillor Collette reported that the Chamle family had asked that they be given some assistance, it was decided that nothing be done about it at present.

The following communications were read;

Clothes for
Henry Dyck.

A letter from the Nightingale Nursing Home, advising that Mr. Henry Dyck was in need of some clothing, Councillor Neufeld reported that he thought his family would be able to furnish the clothing.

C.N.R. Railway
crossings.

A letter from the Canadian National Railways, asking that grader operators be instructed to leave railway flangeways clean behind them at crossings when passing over them.

Meeting to be
held re.
TB. Survey.

A letter from the Sanatorium board of Manitoba, asking that a meeting be arranged with Officials of the Rural Municipality and Town of Morris and others, with regard to arranging for the Travelling Clinic and X-ray survey to be held July 13th to 17th inclusive.

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

Anderson - Collette;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$21,845.63, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts.

CARRIED.

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

D. W. Hippner

Reeve.

Joe Pottinger

Secretary-Treasurer.