

Morris, Manitoba,
October 8th, 1948.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting on the above date in the Court House in the Town of Morris. All members, with the exception of Councillor Anderson who was unable to attend due to illness, were present. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted, as amended to read W₂ of Sec. 4, & SW of Sec. 9 in Twp. 5, Range 1W. instead of E₂ of Sec. 33 & NW 28 in Twp. 4, Range 1W. with regard to the letter from Mr. A. A. MacDonald, by motion of Councillors Neufeld and Collette. CARRIED.

Approval of
Diagnostic unit
Carman Hospital.

Mr. Griffiths & Mr. Garnett of the Carman Hospital Board met the Council with regard to having X-Ray diagnostic facilities in Carman Hospital.

Ribordy - Neufeld;

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to have X-Ray diagnostic facilities made available in the Carman Hospital at the earliest possible date under the provisions of "The Health Services Act", and whereas, it has been proposed by the Department of Health & Public Welfare that a local Health Unit and diagnostic unit be established under the provisions of "The Health Services Act" to include Twp. 6, Range 2W. of the Rural Municipality of Morris in the Carman Hospital District # 20. Therefore be it resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris go on record of favoring this proposal and expressing its willingness of the said Twp. 6, Range 2 W. to be included in such a local Health Unit and Diagnostic Unit, as and when such services can be made available. CARRIED.

Mr. Morton
advanced \$747.00
painting bridge

A letter from Mr. Morton was read, in which he advised that due to the weather conditions etc., he was unable to complete the painting of the Red River Bridge at Morris this fall and wished an advance of his contract money for work done in the amount of \$ 747.00.

Stevenson - Collette;

That the Rural Municipality of Morris advance \$ 747.00 to Mr. Morton as part payment for painting the Red River Bridge at Morris less the accounts amounting to \$ 147.00 authorized by him to be paid to his help, R. J. Murray and store accounts to J. Somers and H. J. Murray. CARRIED.

Reimer Hospital
Account.

Mr. Reimer attended at the meeting and asked that some reduction be given re. Mrs. Reimers' hospital acct. paid by the Municipality.

Davidson - Neufeld;

That the hospital account of D. J. Reimer amounting to the sum of \$ 437.00 be settled by the payment of \$ 200.00 by Mr. Reimer. CARRIED.

Court of
Revision
Assessment

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. the Council sat as a Court of Revision to revise the Assessment roll for the year 1949 and to hear any appeals lodged against the assessments. Mr. C. L. Thring, the assessor, attended at the Court of Revision. After hearing the appeals as per Appeal Register and making decisions re same, by motion of Councillors Ribordy and Collette the Court of Revision was closed and the Assessor was authorized to make all the necessary changes as authorized by the Council and the Assessment Roll as revised was adopted for the year 1949. CARRIED.

Mr. Thring to
receive \$225.
extra.

Mr. Thring advised the Council that assessing the Railway Properties involved considerable more work for him this year and asked that he be paid \$225.00 extra for same. Stevenson - Collette;

That the Municipality pay Mr. C. L. Thring \$225.00 for extra work done re Railroad Assessments. CARRIED.

Grant to
Morris Comm.
Hospital

Reeve Heppner advised the Council that the Morris Community Hospital was in need of further financial assistance.

Stevenson - Neufeld;

That this Municipality give a further grant of \$400.00 to the Morris Community Hospital. Carried.

Union of M. M.
Annual Fees

Collette - Davidson:

That the Municipality pay it's annual dues of \$20.00 to the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. Carried.

A letter from the Union of Manitoba Municipalities was read in which it was stated that the dates of the Annual Convention would be November 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Grant to
Children's Aid

A letter from W. J. Deely and Associates of Portage la Prairie was read, in which a grant of the Children's Aid Society of Central Manitoba was asked. Neufeld - Ribordy:

That the Municipality give a grant of \$100.00 to the Children's Aid Society of Central Manitoba. CARRIED.

Lowe Farm
Pool Hall

Mr. Edward Braun of Lowe Farm, Man., made application to secure a license to operate a pool room in the Village of Lowe Farm. There was also a statement signed by several residents of Lowe Farm, that they had no objection to a pool room being operated in Lowe Farm.

Neufeld - Ribordy:

That the Clerk be authorized to have a BY/LAW drawn up governing pool-tables, licenses, etc. according to Sec. 937 of the Municipal Act and the application of Edward Braun to operate a Pool and Billiard Hall in the Village of Lowe Farm be accepted, subject to rules and regulations set down in the by-law. CARRIED.

More Street
Lights in
Sperling &
Lowe Farm

Councillors Ribordy and Neufeld reported that more street lights were needed in the villages of Sperling and Lowe Farm. Ribordy - Neufeld;

That the Manitoba Power Commission be requested to put a street light on the N.W. corner of N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of 29-6-2W. in the Village of Sperling and also to put in the necessary street lights along the Western boundary of Plan 427, being a part of the Village of Lowe Farm. CARRIED.

Govt. Grant
For Shannon
Creek

A letter from the Department of Public Works was read, in which advise was given that a Grant of \$3,500.00 would be given, 100% Government re. repairs to washouts and bridges in the Shannon Creek Floodway Twp. 4, in Ranges 1 & 2 W.

Salvation Army

Major Flannigan met the Council with regard to a Grant to the Worthy Cause of the Salvation Army. The Council decided not to give a Grant to the Salvation Army at this time due to so much in Grants having been given out ~~in the past~~ this year and that a Grant to the Salvation Army should be given early in 1949.

Delegation
Re gravelling
St. Marys'
Road

A delegation of nine people from East of the Red River and headed by Mr. Ted McDonald met the Council with regard to having the St. Marys' road gravelled. They were advised that the Council had no objection to the Government gravelling the road if it so desired.

Accounts

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

That the report of the finance Committee be accepted and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts amounting to the sum of \$35,283.97. CARRIED.

Annual
Nomination
Meeting

The annual Nomination Meeting was held in the Court House at Morris on October 12th, at the hour of 2:00 P. M. The Secretary read the nominations which were as follows:- R. S. Davidson acclaimed Councillor for Ward One for the years 1949 and 1950; Bruce MacKenzie acclaimed Councillor for Ward Two for 1949 and 1950; and A. Collette acclaimed Councillor for Ward Four for 1949 and 1950.

By motion of Messrs. Moody and Stevenson, Mr. Ed. Snarr was chairman of the meeting and very ably performed that duty. Each sitting Councillor was called in turn to give account of work done in his respective ward and the money he had spent on same. All Councillors present having given a satisfactory report, Reeve Heppner reported for H. H. Anderson who was unable to be present. The Reeve was then called on to outline the work and programme of the Municipality and explain the September Financial Statement. Next to be called on was Bruce MacKenzie who assured those present that he would fill the office of Councillor to the best of his ability. He highly commended the work done by the retiring Councillor, Mr. Anderson.

Some discussion took place with regard to Grasshopper and weeds control, etc. As the grasshopper situation seemed to indicate a need for control next season, it was hoped that the Dept. of Agriculture would be supplying poison for spraying if needed.

Those present seemed to be satisfied with the progress of the Municipality.

The meeting was adjourned on motion of Mr. Wm Stevenson.

D. Heppner

Reeve

J. S. Davidson

Secretary-Treasurer.