

^ Morris, Manitoba,
November 11th, 1949.

Minutes.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting in the Court House in the Town of Morris, on the above date. All members being present, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct, by motion of Councillors Mackenzie and Stevenson. CARRIED.

BY-LAW # 755
re. cancellation
of accounts &
Taxes.

BY-LAW No. 755 was read a first time;
Collette - Stevenson;

That BY-LAW No. 755, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of cancelling certain taxes and hospital accounts, 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.

BY-LAW # 756
re. amending
BY-LAW 745-
Re. Fees for
Reeve & Council-
lors.

BY-LAW No. 756 was read a first time;
Neufeld - Ribordy;

That BY-LAW No. 756, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of amending part of BY-LAW No. 745, re. amounts paid to the Reeve and Councillors for attending meetings, inspecting roads and bridges and other services, 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.

Culverts ordered
from Armco
Drainage Co.

Mr. Hamilton of the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co., met the Council with regard to purchasing culverts for next year, also re. a shed to house the machinery of the Municipality.

Davidson -, Stevenson;

That the Council order the following culverts from the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co.: 1000 ft. of 18 inch 16 gage; 500 ft. of 24 inch 16 gage and 150 ft. of 36 inch 14 gage. Same to be invoiced for in March 1950 and shipped as instructed. CARRIED.

100 yds. of
gravel for
Aubigny.

Stevenson - Neufeld;

That Councillor Collette be allowed to purchase 100 yards of gravel for the Village of Aubigny. CARRIED.

Reeve, Councillors
& Clerk to
attend Municip-
al convention.

Ribordy - Collette;

That the Reeve, Councillors and Clerk be delegated to attend the Union of Manitoba Municipalities Convention and that Councillor Stevenson be voting member, the actual expenses to be paid by the Municipality. CARRIED.

Bills & Accts.

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 \$42,895.17, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

Delegation.

A delegation of about eight people from Ward four met the Council with regard to roads in the ward, they asked for all-weather roads to be provided and wanted to have St. Marys' road made an all-weather road especially. They advised that Mr. Prefontaine M.L.A. had promised assistance and Reeve Heppner told them that if Mr. Prefontaine would have the Department of Public Works give us a letter stating they are prepared to supply the gravel for the St. Marys' road, we would build the road to a suitable standard for gravelling.

Correspondence.

A letter from the Morris Rink & Athletic Co., was read, in which they sincerely thanked the Council for the use of planks for the laying of the foundation of the new curling rink.

A letter from the Drainage Maintenance Boards re. discharge of a drainage lien on Lot 11, Block 5, Plan 522, Village of Lowe Farm. This letter was in reply to ours and stated that the Municipality would not be setting a precedent in discharging the said lien. The Reeve was delegated to interview Hon. Mr. Eric Willis re same.

A letter from the Dept. of Public Works with regard to applications for Govt. assistance on roads was read, in which it stated that resolutions should be sent in early, in triplicate.

A letter from E. Heppner of Winkler was read, in which he complained of his neighbors cattle destroying his sun-flower crop. The Clerk advised that he had written Mrs. J.B. Giesbrecht that it was contrary to our BY-LAW to let live-stock run at large.

A letter from the Dept. of Health & Public Welfare was read, in which they advised in reply to our letter, that Mrs. Mary Wiebe would, in their opinion, require further assistance. The Clerk was asked to write the Dept. and enquire as to the amount of assistance she should be given, also advise the amount we had been previously giving.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday Dec. 9th, commencing at the hour of 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

D. Heppner
Reeve
Geo. Portinger
Sec. - T. W. H.