Morris, Manitoba,
January 3rd,1950.

The Inaugural Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris was held in the Court House at Morris on the above date,as per "The Municipal Act". Reeve Thiessen,Councillors Davidson,Stevenson and Neufeld were present.Reeve Thiessen and Councillor Neufeld having signed the necessary Oath of Office Forms,the Reeve opened the meeting.

M.J.Stevenson Appointed Councillor.

Neufeld - Davidson;
That M.J.Stevenson be appointed Councillor for Werd three for the years 1950 and 1951. CARRIED.

Minutes read.

Councillor Stevenson then signed the necessary Oath of Office Forms and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting,which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Stevenson and Neufeld. CARRIED.

Sec-Treas.Salary.

Neufeld - Stevenson;
That the Secretary-Treasurer's Salary for the year 1950 be $2,300.00. CARRIED.

House Rent.

Neufeld - Davidson;
That the rent for the house owned by the Municipality and occupied by the Secretary-Treasurer be set at $20.00 per month for the year 1950. CARRIED.

BY-LAW # 757 re. Time and place of meeting,Etc.

BY-LAW NO.757 was read a first time.
Stevenson - Davidson;
That BY-LAW No.757,being a BY-LAW for the purpose of fixing the time and place of meetings and remuneration to be paid to the Council,Etc. 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 No.758 re. Confirming appointment of the Sec-Treas.

BY-LAW No.758 was read a first time,re.appointment of Jas.L.Pottinger.
Stevenson - Neufeld;
That BY-LAW No.758,being a BY-LAW for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Secretary-Treasurer and defining his duties Etc., 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.

Joyce Thomson to be Assistant Sec-Treas.

Stevenson - Neufeld;
That the application of Miss Joyce Thomson as assistant Secretary-Treasurer be accepted and her salary be set at $95.00 per month for the year 1950. CARRIED.

Slater & Farrell Solicitors.

Neufeld - Stevenson;
That Messrs.Slater and Farrell be re-appointed solicitors for the Municipality for the year 1950. CARRIED.

Dr.Holowin-Health Officer.

Stevenson - Neufeld;
That the application of Dr.Holowin as Health Officer for the Municipality for the year 1950 be accepted,and he is to be paid according to services rendered. CARRIED.

C.G.Covernton to be on Hospital Bd. Morris # 25.

Stevenson - Davidson;
That C.G.Covernton be appointed to the Board of the Morris Hospital District No.25. CARRIED.

Reeve to be on Altona Board.

Neufeld - Stevenson;
That Reeve Thiessen be appointed the member from this Municipality to the Altona Hospital Board No.24,for the year 1950. CARRIED.

Coun.Stevenson to be Deputy Reeve.

Neufeld - Davidson;
That Councillor Stevenson be appointed Deputy Reeve of the Municipality for the year 1950. CARRIED.

Council to interview Govt.re. roads & U.P.Ferry.

Stevenson - Neufeld;
That the Reeve and Council interview the Government with regard to Market Roads to Sewell and from Aubigny North to the Northern Boundary of this Municipality,also the discontinuing of the Union Point Ferry. CARRIED.

Committees appointed for 1950.

The following appointments were made by the Reeve for the year 1950:-
Finance Committee :- Councillors Stevenson,MacKenzie and Collette.
Public Works Committee :- Councillors Davidson,Neufeld and Ribordy.
The first named in each Committee to be Chairman,each Councillor to be a Committee of one re.health,fire guardian and relief in his own ward.

The Secretary was asked to write Mr.Thring and inquire of him if he is prepared to be the assessor for the Municipality this year and make a new assessment roll as he suggested should be done.

The Meeting then adjourned,next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday,January 13th,1950,commencing at the hour of 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

B W Thiessen
Reeve.

Jas. Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.