

Morris, Manitoba.
February 10th, 1950.

Minutes.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting on the above date, in the Court House at Morris, Manitoba. The Reeve declared the meeting open and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors MacKenzie and Stevenson. CARRIED.

All members, with the exception of Councillor Ribordy attended at the meeting.

Share of Court House repairs & annual rent to be paid.

A letter from the Secretary of the Court House Committee was read, in which \$675.00 was asked for, for the purpose of repairing and decorating the Court-House Building.

Neufeld - Davidson;

That we pay \$675.00 to the Court House Committee, being the amount requisitioned by the Committee for the purpose of repairing and decorating the building, and that the yearly rent of \$300.00 be paid also. CARRIED.

MacKenzie - Stevenson;

Insurance to be renewed.

That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to have all insurance, now carried by the Municipality, renewed. CARRIED.

With all available figures before the Council, re. 1949 estimates, 1949 expenditures and 1950 assessments, the Reeve and Councillors considered the 1950 budget.

1950 general levy to be 40 mills.

Stevenson - Davidson;

That the general mill rate for the Rural Municipality of Morris, including the Municipal Commissioners' levy, general school levy and Drainage levy for the year 1950, be set at 40 mills on the Dollar, and special rates and levies be as per requisitions and/or BY-LAWS effecting the several items, and that the business tax be set at fifteen (15%) percent. CARRIED.

Neufeld - Collette;

Asking for grants for Morris-Dufrost & Aub. rosenort rds.

That the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Cameron, asking for grants on the Morris-Dufrost and Aubigny-Rosenort roads for 1950. CARRIED.

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Bills and 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 \$3,245.18, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Collette;

Post notices re. applications for operators.

That the Clerk be instructed to post notices in the following places :- Sewell, Lowe Farm, Kane, Sperling, McTavish, Silver Plains, Aubigny and Rosenort and Morris, asking for applications to fill the following positions :- One ferry operator for the Silver-Elains ferry - Wages to be \$110.00 per month and a bonus of \$15.00 per month if the operator completes the season; One maintainer operator, One D.8 tractor operator, One D.7 tractor operator, One ford Tractor operator, One elevator grader operator, One blade grader operator, One bridge foreman to be paid 80 cents per hour; One weeds inspector to be paid 60 cents per hour and 10 cents per mile travelling expenses. Applications to be in by March 8th 1950. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Neufeld;

4 carloads of plank to be ordered.

That the Council order two carloads of plank from the Beaver Lumber Company and two carloads from the Morris Lumber, at \$80.00 per thousand as per their quotations. CARRIED.

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Correspondence.

A letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Point School District stating that a Public School District is not liable for the cost of transportation of school children, and advising that a resolution of the school board had been passed to the effect that "When ferry service is re-established, the transportation problems will be solved", was read.

A letter from Messrs. McArthur & Evans was read, in which they advised that a number of residents of this municipality had consulted them re. the Union Point ferry and instructed them to request that this Council give earnest consideration to putting the ferry in operation again.

A letter from the Carman Hospital District was read, in which they advised that their 1949 deficit was the amount of one year's levy, and asked that same be levied for this year. As this Municipality has levied one year longer than other ones in the area, that we would just levy the amount of one year, was decided.

Miss Bintner of the Children's Aid Society attended at the meeting, with regard to Mrs. Orise Richard of Aubigny, and advised that Mr. Hebert, whom Mrs. Richard lives with, should be responsible for paying part of her keep, and that of her children.

Mrs. Richard also attended at the meeting and asked the Council for assistance. Mr. Farrell was called to advise on the matter.

Mr. Katrensky attended at the meeting and asked that, should the Municipality require good paint, that they give his firm a trial.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris, on Friday March 8th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

R. W. Thorne
Reeve.
W. P. Colling Sec. Thorne