

Minutes.

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

\$25.00 per mo.

All Members of the Council attended at the meeting.
MacKenzie - Collette;

~~That Mrs. Edmond Berthelette~~
allowed to Berthelette and Richard.

That Mrs. Edmond Berthelette be given \$25.00 per month for maintenance of her two grand children and that Mrs. Richard be allowed \$25.00 per month for grocery supplies. Carried.
Stevenson - Collette;

U. of M. Membership fees.

That this Municipality pay its' Membership fee of \$30.00 to the Union of Manitoba Municipalities. CARRIED.

Carman Hospital re. indigent persons.

A letter was read from the Carman Hospital Board, in which they asked that we agree to pay all hospital accounts and medicines etc., for indigent persons of this Municipality.
MacKenzie - Neufeld;

O.A. Pension application M.F. Bergen.

That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris is not in favor of the change of paying hospital accounts as proposed by the Carman Hospital Board. Carried.

M.F.A. & Co-op. tag-day.

An Old Age Pension Application from Margaretha F. Bergen was presented to the Council for consideration.
MacKenzie - Davidson;

Grasshopper supervisors

That the Application of Margaretha F. Bergen for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Rates for machinery.

A letter from the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation was read, in which they asked permission to hold a tag-day on June 17th, 1950 within this Municipality.
Stevenson - Collette;

rates to be paid for work. D7. Scrap & Doz.

That the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation be given permission to hold a tag-day on the 17th of June 1950 in this Municipality. CARRIED.

Rates to be paid for work done by others.

Ribordy - Neufeld;
That Keith Reid and P.S. Braun be appointed Supervisors of grasshopper control for this Municipality for 1950. CARRIED.
Neufeld - Ribordy;

Bills and Accts.

That the Municipality charge the following rates for machinery re. intermunicipal, drainage or any other work other than the regular Municipal work in the Municipality for the year 1950:- D7- Tractor and Blade Grader - \$6.50 per hour; D8 tractor and blade grader \$7.50 per hour; # 99 Maintainer - \$6.00 per hour; Ford tractor and scraper - \$2.00 per hour; Ford Tractor and Mower - \$2.00 per mile or any part thereof; D7 and Bulldozer - \$5.75 per hour; D7 and carryall scraper - \$6.00 per hour; when said machinery is working in wards moving snow the following shall be charged to the wards :- D7, D8 and Maintainer \$4.00 per hour and when said machinery is doing private work within the Municipality it must be paid for in advance, minimum charge to be for one half hour. Carried.
Mackenzie - Stevenson;

Delegations.

That the rate of pay for operating the bulldozer and carryall scraper be set at \$1.10 per hour, said rates to be from March 1st 1950 to Feb. 28th 1951. Carried.
Neufeld - Ribordy;

That the schedule of rates for work done for the Rural Municipality of Morris from March 1st 1950 to Feb. 28th 1951 be as follows :- Laborer .65 per hr.; Man & team \$1.00 per hr.; One way drag .75¢ per ft.; three blade drag \$1.25 per ft.; Two blade drag .95¢ per ft.; Tractor and man and three plow power \$1.50 per hr.; Tractor and man and four plow power \$2.00 per hr.; operators to receive 10¢ per hr. for use of their cars while hauling fuel and parts to the machines they are operating. Carried.

~~Mackenzie - Davidson~~ 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 \$13,925.76, approved by the Finance Committee be passed and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

Mr. Campbell & Dr. Elias met the Council and discussed having a dam made in the Morris River for water conservation.

A delegation of four met the council with regard to the dykes and advised that some work of more ditching would have to be done as the present dykes was holding some of their land from draining. They were advised the matter would be looked into.

The Council then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on May 12th, commencing at 10.00 O' Clock A.M.

B. W. Thies
Reeve.

Joe Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.