

Morris, Manitoba,
July 14th, 1950.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting on the above date at the Court House in Morris, Manitoba. The Reeve declaring the meeting opened, the Secretary read the minutes of the May 29th and June 9th meetings, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors MacKenzie and Stevenson. Carried.

Minutes. Collette - Stevenson;

Ed. Berthelette That two men be employed to operate the Silver Plains Ferry and that Edmond Berthelette be employed at \$110.00 per month with \$15.00 per month bonus if he completes the season, that August Berthelette and Edmond Berthelette work on ~~the~~ twelve hour shifts each, each day. Carried.

as A. MacKenzie - Davidson;

Berthelette. That the Reeve and Councillors Collette and Neufeld interview Mrs Richard re. a home for her and her family and relief to be provided. Carried.

Aid re. Mrs. Richard. Stevenson - Neufeld;

Grant of \$6.00 That this Municipality give a grant of \$600.00 to the Morris Community Hospital and that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris is not in favor of the Morris Community Hospital Board continuing to operate as such, and that no further grants will be made from now on, to the Morris Community Hospital. Carried.

to the Morris Community Hospital. MacKenzie - Stevenson;

House to be repaired, Etc. That we have the Municipal house, which was damaged by flood waters, repaired completely by F.W. Sawatzky and that George Smith do the electrical work. Also that the house be decorated and painted. Carried.

Neufeld - Collette;

Approval of Equipment ordered. That the Council approve of the order given by the Reeve, Councillors Ribordy, Davidson and Neufeld for the Ford Tractor, trailer for the bridge gang and new pile-driver. Carried.

Mackenzie - Neufeld;

\$25.00 per Mo. Grant to P.M. Friesen. That this Municipality give a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) grant per month to P.M. Friesen re. aid toward keeping his invalid son. Carried.

Stevenson - Davidson;

To sell Maint. bull-dozer. That the Municipality sell the bull-dozer off the maintainer for the sum of \$400.00. Carried.

Stevenson - Davidson;

Appraisers and Reeve to be paid. That the appraisers for agricultural flood damage be paid \$10.00 per day and 10¢ per mile travelling expenses and that Reeve Thiessen be paid \$6.00 per day and 10¢ per mile travelling expenses for attending flood relief meetings in Winnipeg. 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. Carried.

Ribordy - Davidson;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$36,299.38, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

Correspondence. A letter from the Dept. of Agriculture was read, in which they advised that laying hens could be purchased from people whose names and addresses appeared on the list enclosed with their letter.

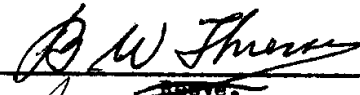
A letter from C.C. Peck was read in which he asked to be paid for damage to his cultivated land caused by people driving on it, also that he wished the horse-shoe lake road repaired and culverts installed. The Council thought there should have been a proper account made by Mr. Peck for damage done, if he wished to collect.


A letter from the Drainage Maintenance Boards was read, in which they stated that they would pay their share of unemployment insurance to us that we could place stamps in the workers' books and that the individual workers could ~~pay~~ pay their respective contributions direct to this office. It was decided that it would be much better if the Board would deduct the necessary amount from the workers and forward us a cheque for the full amount of the stamps and that we could purchase the stamps and affix same in the respective books. ~~with the~~

A letter from Mrs. Dyck was read, in which she asked to be reimbursed for the cost of providing sleeping accommodation for Mrs. Thiessen & Family, Councillor Davidson was asked to attend to same.

A letter from the Hospital Council of Manitoba was read, in which they advised that land could not be transferred from one hospital district to another.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday, August 11th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.


A. W. Thiessen
Reeve.


J. S. Pottinger
Sec - Treas.