

Morris, Manitoba,
October 19th, 1950. ↘

Minutes. The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the purpose of holding the regular monthly meeting on the above date in the Court House at Morris. Being there was not sufficient members present on Oct. 13th to form a quorum, the meeting was postponed till such times as there were sufficient members able to attend. Reeve Thiessen and Councillor Stevenson being the only two members present on Oct. 13th. At approximately 10.30 A.M. on Oct. 19th, Reeve Thiessen declared the meeting open and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Neufeld and Davidson. CARRIED.

P.F.A. Application partly withdrawn. Stevenson - Davidson; That Townships one and two in Ranges four, five and six, one West and Two West be withdrawn from our application of 1950 re. the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Carried.

Plan of Sub-division S.W. 5-5-1W. Neufeld - Ribordy; Resolved that Plan of Subdivision of part of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 5, Range 1W. of the Principal Meridian in Manitoba, prepared by Allan Calder Findlay, Manitoba Land Surveyor, and sworn to by him at Winnipeg on the 28th day of July 1950, be and same is hereby approved for registration. Carried.

Gov. Requested to repair A-R. Road. Stevenson - Davidson; That the Government be requested to put the Rosenort-Aubigny road in the same condition as before the flood, so as to be passable this winter. CARRIED.

Bergstresser & Anderson property. Stevenson - Davidson; That R. Bergstresser be assessed for four acres \$60.00 and C.E. Anderson for 491 acres \$7,850.00 on their properties on River Lots South of the Town of Morris. Carried.

Court of Revision. Mr. Thring attended at the meeting and at the hour of 2.00 O'Clock, the Reeve proclaimed that the Council would then sit as a court of Revision to hear and determine complaints against the assessment roll and revise same. After appeals were dealt with and determined, by motion of Councillors Neufeld and Collette, the Court of Revision was closed and the assessor authorized to make the necessary changes as authorized and that the assessment roll as revised be adopted as the basis of assessment for the year 1951. Carried.

O.A. Applications. Stevenson - Collette; That the applications of Jacob Verrier and Joseph F. R. Gratton be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. Carried.

M.P.C. to erect lamps in Sperling. Ribordy - Neufeld; That the Manitoba Power Commission be requested to place two-150 watt lamps on Elevator Street in the Village of Sperling and move one lamp from the front of the Monarch Lumber Co's., one block East. Carried.

Bills and accounts. Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance Committee, who reported that the Treasurer should be authorized to pay same as per list. Carried.


Correspondence. Neufeld - Davidson; That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$33,405.12, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

A letter from the Dept. of Public Works was read, in which they advised that the estimated cost of repairing flood damaged municipal and market roads and bridges is \$98,300.00. That the Government is prepared to contribute 75% of amounts actually expended in such repairs up to 75% of the above stated amount.

Nominations were held in the Court House at Morris on Tuesday, October 10th as per the Municipal Act. Approximately twenty rate-payers as well as the Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer and all the Councillors were in attendance. At the hour of 2.00 O'Clock the Secretary declared Nominations closed. There being nominations for candidates required for Wards one, two and four for Councillors. Nomination papers filed were that of R.S. Davidson for ward one, Leslie Stevenson for ward two and E. Saurette for Ward four. Being no other nominations, the candidates were acclaimed to their respective offices for the years 1951 and 1952.

By Motion of Messrs. Ribordy and Coates, Mr. Fred Moody was elected Chairman for the meeting and quite ably carried out his duties, first calling on the Reeve, who ~~was~~ read the September Financial Statement and then in turn calling on each member of the Council, who gave an account of their ward work up to date for the year. Mr. Moody then called on Mr. Saurette to say a few words. Mr. Stevenson, the other newly acclaimed councillor for the Municipality was not present at the meeting.

On the evening of Nov. 1st, the Council held a Special meeting in the Court House at Morris for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of purchasing some smaller maintainers. Mr. Mooney and Mr. Budzak of the Vulcan Machinery Co., attended at the meeting. It was decided to have a machine in the Municipality for demonstration until the next meeting to be held Friday Nov. 10th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.


Reeve.

Secretary-Treasurer.