

Morris, Manitoba,
December 8th, 1950.

Minutes.

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

All members of the Council attended at the meeting.
Collette - Stevenson;

A. Berthelette to be paid for extras & hospital acct. deducted.

That Auguste Berthelette be paid for 13 hrs. labour on the Aubigny Ferry hill and at Union Point. Also that he be paid \$4.00 for motor repairs and that his hospital account be deducted from his bonus pay re. operating the ferry. Carried.

Stevenson - Davidson;

\$500.00 to D. Heppner-Drainage Trustee.

That D. Heppner be paid \$500.00 for the year 1950, as Drainage Trustee, for service and mileage for car. Carried.

By-Law No. 762 was read a first time.
MacKenzie - Neufeld;

BY-LAW 762 re. School Boundaries.

That By-Law No. 762, being a By-Law for the purpose of defining the boundaries of every school district within or partly within the Rural Municipality of Morris, having been read the first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

MacKenzie - Stevenson;

\$20.00 to A. Collette for cable of cable.

That Amedee Collette be paid \$20.00 for 120 feet of cable. Carried.

Davidson - Neufeld;

Protesting relief to Miss E. Wiebe.

That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris is not in favor of the Town of Steinbach giving relief to Miss E. Wiebe without first consulting this Council. Carried.

Collette - Davidson;

Workmen's Comp. & Bill Wiebe.

That we hereby request that the Workmen's Compensation Board pay the account of Bill Wiebe, which account was caused by accident while he was working for this Municipality, although he was a part time employee, he was paid on the same basis as our regular employees. Carried.

Stevenson - Davidson;

Seed Grain to be added to Tax Roll.

That we hereby authorize all unpaid seed grain accounts plus interest thereon, to be placed on the Tax Roll & collected as Taxes. Carried.

MacKenzie - Stevenson;

Extra pay for Office Staff.

That the Secretary-Treasurer be given \$150.00 for extra flood work and Miss Thomson \$75.00 for extra work, the said amounts to be charged to flood expense. Carried.

Stevenson - Davidson;

Drainage over-expenditure.

That the payment of \$3,000.00 over-expenditure in drainage, authorized paid by the Reeve, be hereby approved. Carried.

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

Ribordy - Collette;

Accounts.

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$98,459.08, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

Mackenzie - Ribordy;

Ward over-expenditure.

That the over-expenditures in Wards be hereby approved. Carried.

MacKenzie - Stevenson;

C.J. Neufeld to purchase chains.

That the Maintainer tire chains be sold to C.J. Neufeld for the sum of \$40.00. Carried.

Collette - Neufeld;

Bridge & Ford Tractor men to get extra pay.

That the Bridge and Ford Tractor men doing drainage work, be paid 10¢ per hour extra for the months of July and August 1950. Carried.

Reeve Thiessen left the meeting for a short time and Councillor Stevenson took the chair in his absence.

MacKenzie - Neufeld;

\$200.00 honorarium to Reeve.

That the Council grant \$200.00 to the Reeve as an Honorarium for his services for the year 1950. Carried.

Upon the return to the meeting of the Reeve, Councillor Stevenson Presented him with a cheque for \$200.00 and expressed the gratitude of the Council for his services during the year. The Reeve stated that he had enjoyed the co-operation of the Council in the work during the year.

Presentation to retiring councillors.

The retiring Councillors, Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Collette were each presented with a pen and pencil set and each spoke in appreciation of the fine co-operation and association they enjoyed with the other members of the Council.

Delegations.

Mr. E. Hoffman attended at the meeting with regard to a bridge by his farm at Sec. 5, Twp. 5, Range 2E., it was decided that Councillor Collette would attend to this matter.

E. Hoffman

Mrs. Richard.

Mrs. Richard attended at the meeting with regard to further relief desired by her. It was decided to purchase some coal for her.

Mr. Baumgard of Huggard Equipment Co., attended at the meeting and solicited business with respect to their equipment.

Mr. P.S. Braun attended at the meeting with regard to his duties as weeds inspector. He advised the Council of some of his difficulties in getting farmers to cut the weeds and asked advise re. same.

Correspondence.

A letter from the Morris Community Hospital was read, in which they advised that the final meeting of the Board would be held on Dec. 15th and requested this Council to send representation. They also advised that all surpluses would be turned back to the Rural Municipality and Town of Morris. 2/3 to the R.M. of Morris and 1/3 to the Town of Morris.

A copy of Order-in-Council 1571/50 was read, in which the Province advised that a speed limit of 30 miles per hour would be in force on the highway through the Village of Lowe Farm.

A letter from Mrs. Thiessen was read, in which she asked for more relief, the matter was referred to Councillor Davidson.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on January 2nd 1951, commencing at the hour of 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon. Said meeting to be inaugural meeting for the year 1951.


B. W. Thiessen
Reeve.


J. P. Pettigrew
Secretary-Treasurer.