

Morris, Manitoba,
January 12th, 1951.

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. The Reeve calling the meeting to order, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last regular and the inaugural meetings, which were adopted as being correct, by motion of Councillors Stevenson and Neufeld. Carried.

An Old Age Pension application of George Barnette Browne was presented to the Council for consideration.
Saurette - Davidson,

O.A.P. Application, Old Age Pension, be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. Carried.
G.B. Browne. Neufeld - Davidson;

Drs. Holowin & Health Officer, be amended to read as follows;
Elias. Health Officers for /51/ Rural Municipality of Morris for the year 1951. Carried.

Re. Bridge on M.D. A letter from the Highways Branch of the Dept. of Public Works was read, in which they advised they had two firm bids re. repairing the intermunicipal bridge on the Morris - Dufrost road, one from the Harris Construction Co., for \$900.00 and the other from Fraser Construction Co., for \$2,953.00. The Dept. advised that they thought the bid of the Harris Construction Co. was quite fair and just.
road. Stevenson - Saurette;

That the Tender of the Harris Construction Company to rebuild the Bridge on the Morris-Dufrost road, N. of 36-4-2E. for the sum of \$900.00, be accepted. Carried.
Neufeld - Stevenson;

C.L. Thring, Assessor. That the application of C.L. Thring as assessor for the year 1951 be accepted, and that his salary be \$600.00 for assessing and \$150.00 for writing a combined roll. Carried.
M.J. Stevenson - Neufeld;

Drainage to handle own accts. That this Council request the Drainage Maintenance Boards to handle all their accounts through their office. Carried.
L. Stevenson - Ribordy;

Office rent to be \$360.00 for /51. 1951 and the Court House Committee be requested to supply a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, for the year 1950. Carried.
By - Law No. 764 was read a first time;
Neufeld - Ribordy;

BY-LAW # 764 re. Lowe Farm L.I.D. That By-Law No. 764, being a By-Law for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a contract with the Manitoba Power Commission for the purpose of supplying electrical power for street lighting purposes in the Village of Lowe Farm, having been read the first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

BY-LAW # 765 re. Kane L.I.D. BY - Law No. 765 was read a first time.
Neufeld - Davidson;

That BY-LAW No. 765, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of authorizing the execution of a contract with the Manitoba Power Commission for the purpose of supplying electrical power for street-lighting purposes for the Village of Kane, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.
Neufeld - Ribordy;

P.M. Friesen's relief \$50.00 per Month. That the relief allowance for P.M. Friesen of Lowe-Farm, be raised from \$40.00 per month to \$50.00 per month. 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 - Neufeld;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$17,484.27, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.

Mr. Packer of the Pedlar People Ltd., attended at the meeting and thanked the Council for the past business and expressed his desire to be of further assistance to the Council and would endeavor to fulfil any requirements.

At approximately 5.00 O'Clock P.M. the meeting adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday, February 9th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

B.W. Thring
Reeve
Jos. Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.