

Morris, Manitoba,  
January 5, 1954.

The inaugural meeting of the Rural Municipality of Morris was held in the Court House Building in Morris on the above date. Reeve MacKenzie opened the meeting by having the Councillors who were re-elected sign the Oath of Office. The Secretary read the minutes of the inaugural meeting held January 6, 1953, which were adopted as read by motion of Councillors Neufeld and Saurette.

By-Law  
#800 re  
Meetings.

Stevenson-Recksiedler: That By-Law No.800 being a By-Law for the purpose of fixing the time and place of meeting for Council sessions, and setting out the remunerations to be paid the Reeve & Councillors, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second and third time and passed and the Reeve & Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign and seal same.

Carried.

By-Law  
#801  
re Appointment  
of  
Sec.-Treas.

Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That By-Law No.801 for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Secretary-Treasurer having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second and third time and passed, and the Reeve & Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign and seal same.

Carried.

Salaries  
Re Sec-  
Treas. and  
Assistant.

Bunkowsky-Saurette: That D. J. Harder's salary as Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1954 be set at \$3200.00, and that of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Loving, be set at \$150.00 per month for 1954.

Carried.

Municipal  
House Rent

Neufeld-Stevenson: That the rental fee for the Municipal House, occupied by the Secretary-Treasurer be set at \$20.00 per month for the year 1954.

Carried.

Deputy-  
Reeve--  
Neufeld.

Recksiedler-Bunkowsky: That we Appoint C. J. Neufeld Deputy Reeve of the Municipality for the year 1954.

Carried.

Finance  
and  
Public  
Works  
Committees.

C. J. Neufeld-Saurette: That the following Committees be appointed, with the first named to be chairman:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Stevenson  
Ribordy  
Recksiedler  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: Neufeld  
Saurette  
Bunkowsky

Carried.

Councillors  
Committee  
in own ward.

Bunkowsky-Saurette: That each Councillor be a Committee of one in his own Ward re: Health, Fire Guardian and Relief.

Carried.

Solicitors  
Health Officer  
Drain.Trustee  
Ferry Super-  
visor

Recksiedler-Stevenson: That the following be reappointed for 1954:  
SOLICITORS: Slater & Farrell, Morris Manitoba.  
HEALTH OFFICERS: Mrs. J. Molowin & J. Elias, Morris, Manitoba.  
DRAINAGE TRUSTEE: Reeve Bruce MacKenzie, Morris, Manitoba.  
FERRY\*SUPERVISOR: Ed. Saurette, Aubigny, Manitoba.

Carried.

Court  
House  
Committee.

Neufeld-Saurette: That we appoint Leslie Stevenson and Bruce MacKenzie to be members of the Court House Committee for the year 1954.

Carried.

Assessor  
and  
Salary

Stevenson-Neufeld: That we appoint Fred Willmott of Douglas as Assessor for the year 1954, for a salary of \$1500.00.

Carried.

Assessment  
Roll  
adopted.

Bunkowsky-Recksiedler: That the existing General Assessment Roll Be adopted for the year 1954. (Sec. 1024)

Carried.

Insurance  
Renewal.

Neufeld-Saurette: That the Secretary-Treasurer be hereby instructed to have all Municipal Insurance coverage renewed for the year 1954.

Municipal  
Aid Re:  
Mrs. Anna  
Thiessen.

Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That we pay Abia H. Friesen, Rosenort, the sum of \$53.00 in payment of fuel bill for Mrs. Anna Thiessen, Box 29, McTavish.

Carried.

Stevenson  
Recksiedler  
Building  
Committee.

Neufeld-Saurette: That Councillors Stevenson and Recksiedler be appointed as Building Committee for 1954 re the Municipal Shed and Municipal Residence.

Carried.

Approved  
Accounts.

Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee fo \$2405.29 be paid.

Carried.

Town  
Council  
Re Civil  
Defence.

Town Council was present to discuss re-organization of Civil Defence Committee. Ray Loving was to be interviewed as to accepting the chairmanship of this committee.

The meeting adjourned, the next meeting to be held on Friday, January 8, 1954.

*Samuel Matzenje*  
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Reeve

*E. J. Jarden*  
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Sec-Treas.