

Rural Municipality of Morris
Morris, Man.

NOMINATION DAY - OCTOBER 18, 1957

A meeting of the electors of The Rural Municipality of Morris was held at 2 p.m. on the above date for the purpose of receiving nominations for Councillors of Wards Three, Five and Six and for Reeve.

The Returning Officer read the nominations received. As only the required number of candidates were nominated in Wards 3, 5 and 6, he declared Councillors Otto Bunkowsky, B. W. Thiessen and Maurice Ribordy elected by acclamation.

Two nomination papers for the office of Reeve were received, namely: C.J. Neufeld, Lowe Farm and Bruce MacKenzie, Morris, and it was announced that unless one of them withdrew his nomination by 2 o'clock the following day, Election Day would be held on Friday, OCTOBER 18th between the hours of 9 a.m and 6 p.m.

Ed Groening of Lowe Farm was appointed chairman of the meeting. He called for the minutes of the previous nomination meeting, which, after having been read, were adopted by motion of B.G. Funk and A.H. Penner.

Reeve C.J. Neufeld presented the Financial Statement and answered questions in connection with same.

Councillors made brief reports on work done in each Ward and pointed out how the appropriations at their disposal had been expended thus far. This was followed by a brief report on drainage by Trustee C.J. Neufeld.

P. Rempel-A. Schroeder: That Council enforce License By-Law No. 775 more strongly. This By-Law licenses Transient Traders, Pedlars, Salesmen etc.

A question and discussion period followed, which was quite actively taken part in by the 40 (approx) ratepayers that attended. Items under discussion included:
Cutting Weeds on Road Allowances;
Need of an Equipment Foreman;
Drainage Problems; etc.

The nominated candidates for Reeve addressed the meeting, promising to perform the duties of this office to the best of their ability, if elected.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

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C. J. Neufeld
Reeve
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P. Rempel
Sec.-Treas.

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ELECTION Results: Bruce MacKenzie- 600
C.J. Neufeld - 91