

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
Morris, Man.

July 8, 1966

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with all members present. It was moved by W. F. Schellenberg, seconded by Ed Saurette that the minutes of June 10th meeting be adopted as read.

M. Ribordy-C.J. Neufeld: Resolved that we request the Highways Dept. of the Province of Manitoba to:

1. Enlarge the bridge at the Sperling corner to enable water from the west to flow freely.
2. Enlarge the ditch east of Sperling to the Morris River to carry without overflowing, all the waters delivered by the two highway ditches, and the run-off from the two rows of sections of land on either side of the ditch.

Carried

C.J. Neufeld-W.F. Recksiedler: That we request the Highways Dept. to pave the flankage of PTH #23 through the Village of Lowe Farm, from the Post Office to Provincial Road No. 332, at an estimated cost of \$17,000.; costs of this project to be shared on a 50/50 basis.

Carried

G. Goossen-E. Saurette: Resolved that we donate \$25.00 to the Mental Health Assoc. of Manitoba to assist members of the Open Door Club to attend the 1966 Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition.

Carried

C.J. Neufeld-G. Goossen: That we request the Highways Dept. to place additional culverts through Provincial Road No. 332 at SE 29-4-1 WPM (2 locations) to give more carrying capacity for run-off waters.

Carried

W.F. Schellenberg-G. Goossen: That we request the Manitoba Hydro to install two 175 watt mercury vapor lights at Stan's Express Esso Service Station situated on River Lot 377.

Carried

W. Recksiedler-C. Neufeld: In view of heavy pressure by ratepayers, we recommend to the Water Control & Conservation Branch to start prompt reconstruction of the "Kronsgart Drain" to adequately carry the flow of spring and summer run-off water.

Carried

Ed. Saurette-M. Ribordy: That we request the Highways Dept. to enlarge, or place additional culverts through Provincial Roads No's 246 & 205 to adequately carry waters being drained thru the following locations:
R.L. 450 (P.R. 205) R.L. 454 & R.L. 512 (P.R. 246)

Carried

G. Goossen-W.F. Schellenberg: That By-Law No. 942 being a by-law for the purpose of consolidating the School Districts of Greenbank, Rosenhoff, Rosenort, McTavish, Clover Plains, Flowery Bank and Pleasant Valley, be read a first time and submitted to the Minister of Education for approval.

Carried

C.J. Neufeld-W.F. Recksiedler: That the municipal equipment rental rates for private work be set to coincide with the rates as set by the Provincial Government.

Carried

The main subject matter of the afternoon session was Drainage Problems. A delegation of some 20 ratepayers and tenants presented petitions for the reconstruction of the "Moyer" and "Kronsgart" Drains. Demand was made for full compensation for damage caused to crops because of the inefficiency of these drains; if no action is started within 14 days, legal action will be taken.

Reeve Bruce MacKenzie explained to the delegations that the "Kronsgart Drain" was a Provincial waterway since a year ago when the Drainage Maintenance Boards were dissolved and therefore not in the jurisdiction of Council.

Reconstruction of the "Moyer" Drain would be given priority; however, right-of-ways must be purchased first. The carrying capacity at the outlet of various drains in the municipality will have to be enlarged. Improvements of this nature will be costly and will necessitate a long range program to complete.

Further study of these drainage problems will be made.

W.F. Schellenberg-Ed. Saurette: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$20,291.32 be passed for payment.

The meeting adjourned and the next meeting be held Aug. 12th at 10 a.m.

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Bruce MacKenzie
Reeve
W. F. Schellenberg
Treas.