

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS  
Morris, Man.

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October 14, 1966

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date, with all members present, Reeve MacKenzie was on his way to Mexico and relinquished the chairmanship to C.J. Neufeld, deputy reeve.

- Minutes G.P. Goossen-W. Recksiedler: That the minutes of Sept. 9th council meeting be adopted as read. Carried
- Altona Hospital District C.J. Neufeld-W.F. Schellenberg (Sept. 14th)  
That a resolution of the Governing Board of The Altona Hospital District No. 24, to reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed under its supplementary scheme, which was ratified by By-Law No. 894 of The Rural Municipality of Morris from \$154,000. to \$105,000. be approved. Carried
- Town of Morris Dyke W.F. Recksiedler-W.F. Schellenberg:  
WHEREAS the Water Control & Conservation Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture have indicated that the proposed location of the permanent dyking for the Town of Morris be located adjacent to the existing road allowances;  
AND WHEREAS the Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris considers it advisable that such dyking be located on the road allowances;  
NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris request the Minister to give every consideration to locating the permanent dyking on the existing road allowances. Carried
- objection to proposed location
- Proper drainage outlets re Morris Dyke W.F. Recksiedler-W.F. Schellenberg: (Sept. 14)  
WHEREAS the proposed permanent Dyke around the Town of Morris will create serious drainage problems to farm lands outside the dyke, unless adequate outlets are made available for the free flow of waters;  
NOW THEREFORE, we request the Water Control and Conservation Branch to have its engineering department investigate this problem and have outlets supplied thru Provincial Trunk Highways No. 23 and No. 75, as well as thru the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, to assure satisfactory drainage. Carried
- Anti-Freeze G. Goossen-M. Ribordy: That the tender of Royalite Oil Co. Ltd. quoting a price of \$2.28 per gallon of Anti-Freeze, be accepted. Carried
- B.L. 939 M. Ribordy-E. Saurette: That By-law No. 939 being a by-law for the purpose of granting of a franchise for the supplying of Natural Gas by Plains Western Gas (Man.) Ltd, having received the approval of the Public Utilities Board, be read a third time and passed. Carried
- B.L. 943 W. Schellenberg-E. Saurette: That By-Law No. 943 being a by-law for the purpose of selling Tax Sale property on Part Sec 20-5-1 EPM to Peter J.K. Loewen for \$200.00, be read a first time, be considered as having been read a second & third time and passed. Carried
- Permits re Fox Hunting E. Saurette-W. Recksiedler: That the Secretary be authorized to issue permits for Fox hunting in our municipality to aeroplane and snow vehicle operators resident in the municipality. Carried
- Ambulance Grant W.F. Schellenberg-W.F. Recksiedler: That we make a grant of \$500.00 towards the District Ambulance Service sponsored by the Morris Lions Club. Carried
- Boundary Drain agreement W. Recksiedler-M. Ribordy: WHEREAS a joint meeting was held in Letellier with the municipalities of Rhineland and Montcalm to establish the percentage basis of cost sharing regarding the Boundary Drain,  
Now therefore be it resolved that the maintenance and construction costs of the Boundary Drain East of the Principal Meridian be borne as follows: R.M. Montcalm 20% - R.M. Morris 45% - R.M. Rhineland 35% and  
and  
maintenance and construction costs of said drain West of the Principal Meridian as follows: R.M. Rhineland 55% and R.M. Morris 45%.  
AND WHEREAS the Councillors concerned be the representatives appointed to discuss and bring forth recommendations to their respective Councils for approval before work is begun on the said drain. Carried

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W.F.Recksiedler-E. Saurette:

Whereas a request has been forwarded to the Water Control and Conservation Branch to survey the Boundary Drain and advise of the feasibility of an alternate drain, straight East to the Plum River, dated July 12th, 1966.

AND WHEREAS after due consideration by representatives of the municipalities of Rhineland, Morris and Montcalm, we are in agreement that the only way and means to alleviate serious flooding problems to many acres of farm land along the Boundary Drain is to build an alternate drain straight East to the Plum River along the North side of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33-3-1E, North of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34-3-1E, then thru Drain Plan No. 1322, thru NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34-3-1E and thru NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35-3-1E.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of The R.M. of Morris respectfully request the Water Control & Conservation Branch to survey the said locations at the earliest possible date and to give us the authorization to build same jointly on a percentage basis by the Rural Municipalities of Rhineland, Morris and Montcalm.

Carried

W. F. Recksiedler- E. Saurette:

Whereas a request has been made to the Water Control & Conservation Branch for authorization to build a major Drain North of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  33-3-1E North of NW 34-3-1E and then thru Drain Plan #1322 thru NE 34-3-1E, thru NW 35-3-1E,

And Whereas said Drain North of NW 34-3-1E will be along Provincial Road No. 246;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the council of the R. M. of Morris respectfully request the Highways Branch of the Province of Manitoba to build a 28 foot span bridge at the NE corner of Sec. 33-3-1E and to give us authorization to build said drain jointly with the R.M. of Rhineland and Montcalm along Provincial Road 246 North of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34-3-1EPM.

Carried

E. Saurette-W.F.Schellenberg:

THAT THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1966.

M. Ribordy-E.Saurette:

That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$81,498.62 be passed for payment.

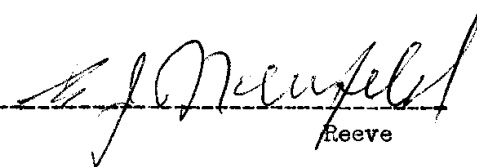
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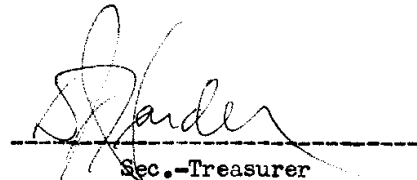
A delegation of six, headed by Albert St. Hilaire, St. Jean, requested endorsement of an alternate drain to the Boundary Drain.

A Delegation of 3 from the St. Jean area voiced opposition to said proposal.

A delegation of 8 headed by Jim Handlon, requested cleaning and widening of the "Anderson Drain". Council will try to move in the dragline and remove worst obstacles.

The meeting adjourned.

  
Reeve

  
Sec.-Treasurer