

The Rural Municipality of Morris
Morris - Man.

December 8, 1967

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with all members excepting Maurice Ribordy present. Ben Klassen moved and Ed. Saurette seconded that the minutes of November 10th meeting be adopted as read.

G. Goossen-H.D.Earl: That we make a grant of \$947.50 to the Valley Agricultural Society and apply same to its indebtedness to the municipality. Carried

W.Recksiedler-E.Saurette: That we make a grant of \$25.00 towards Santa Claus Day, as sponsored by the Morris Branch of the Canadian Legion. Carried

B. Klassen-H.Earl: That we appoint W.F.Recksiedler as our member to the Governing Board of the Morris General Hospital #25 for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970. Carried

G.Goossen-Ben Klassen: That we appoint Harold D. Earl as our member to the Morris-Montcalm Ambulance Committee. Carried

G. Goossen-H. Earl: That By-Law No. 960 being a by-law providing for the transfer of certain lands from the Rosenort Cons. S.D. #2421, having received the approval of the Ministers, be now read a third time and passed. Carried

B. Klassen-W.Recksiedler: That By-Law No. 956 being a by-law providing for the dissolution of Kronsweide S.D. #1030 and transferring its lands to the Consolidated S.D. of Lowe Farm #2377, having received the Ministers approval, be now read a third time and passed, Carried

W.Recksiedler-E.Saurette: That By-Law No. 967 being a By-Law for the purpose of cancelling certain taxes and accounts receivable having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time and passed. Carried

Ben Klassen-Ed. Saurette: That we request the Highways Dept. to install the following Stop Signs in the Village of Lowe Farm:
Junction of Main Street and:

1st Street East - 1st Street West
2nd Street West - 3rd Street West
4th Street West - 5th Street West

and at the junction of P.R. 332 and First Avenue. Carried

Ben Klassen-W.F.Recksiedler: That we request the Highways Dept to widen and raise the approach at 1st Street East and PTH #23 as this area is extensively used by School Buses, as well as other traffic. Carried

W.Recksiedler-E.Saurette: That we order a plaque in recognition of 22 years service rendered Ward 6, by retiring Councillor Maurice Ribordy. Carried

G. Goossen-H.Earl: That we request the Water Control & Conservation Branch, Dept. of Highways, to survey the following drains for clean-out in order of priority as listed:

Lewis Drain - entire length.
Moyer Drain - from Sec. 10-4-1W to Sec. 10-4-2W.
Tobacco Creek Channel Extension - bottom four miles. Carried

Ben Klassen-W.Recksiedler: That the office be closed between Christmas and New Years and that this be publicized in the newspaper.

(over)

H. Earl-G.Goossen: That the inaugural meeting of the municipality for 1968 be held in the New Municipal Building.

Carried

G. Goossen-B.Klassen: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$222,063.20 be passed for payment.

Carried

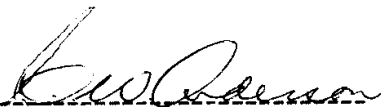
Architect Peter H. Langes and Contractor, Henry Neustaeter of London Construction attended the meeting and informed Council that the New Office Building should be ready for occupancy on approximately December 19th.

The Architect also submitted plans for the downstairs office space. It was hoped that construction on this project could begin in early February, so that office space would be available for prospective tenants by April 1st.

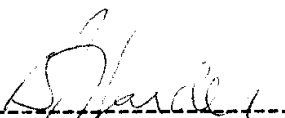
The Financial Statement was discussed and it appears that an over-expenditure of some \$15,000.00 may occur, due to the exceptionally good weather conditions, which permitted equipment to work on various projects without interruptions. The Secretary to obtain authorization for this over expenditure.

Mr. Len Vopensfjord of Municipal Planning Dept. attended to discuss further certain details before putting this scheme into effect in the municipality.

The Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.



Reeve



Secretary-Treasurer