

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
Morris, Man.

JANUARY 12, 1968

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 H. Earl and seconded by B. Klassen that the minutes of the Dec. 8th meeting be adopted.

Ed. Saurette-G.Cretton: That we adopt the program set out for the Official Opening of the new Municipal Building on January 25th at 2 p.m., with the Hon. Walter C. Weir, Premier of Manitoba, performing the ribbon cutting ceremonies. And that we accept the services of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Morris Legion, as caterers for the noon luncheon. Carried

G. Cretton-G.Goossen: That we tender for our 1968 requirements of Diesel Fuel and Greases, to be delivered to our equipment. Lowest price not Necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary by Jan. 22nd at noon.

W.F.Recksiedler-E.Saurette: That we advertise for employees to fill the following positions at the wages stated:

	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. & December	May 1st to Nov. 30th
Three - D 7 Caterpillar Tractor operators	@ \$1.90 an hr.	\$2.10 an hour
Two - #12 Caterpillar Patrol	" @ \$1.90 "	\$2.10 "
Two - Gallion Patrol	" @ \$1.90 "	\$2.10 "
One John Deere Wheel Loader and Backhoe	" @ \$1.90 "	\$2.10 "
One John Deere Front End Loader	" @ \$1.85 "	\$1.85 "
One Bridge Foreman	@ \$1.90 "	\$2.10 "

Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary by Noon, January 22nd.

Ben Klassen-H.Earl: That the following rates of pay be set for 1968:

1. Bridge Crew Labor @ \$1.75 an hour
2. Casual Labor @ \$1.30 "
3. 2 plow tractor & man @ \$3.50 "
4. 3 plow tractor & man @ \$4.00 "
5. 4 plow tractor & man @ \$4.75 "
6. Any Tractor and Mower @ \$4.00 " Carried

W.F.Recksiedler-G.Cretton: That we appoint the following members to a Recreation Committee in conjunction with the Community Recreation Branch program: Ben Klassen - Ed Saurette - George Goossen. Carried

B. Klassen-E.Saurette: That we appoint the following members to the Emergency Measures Organization of Morris and area:

1. C. W. Anderson - 2. Harold Earl. Carried

Harold Earl-B.Klassen: That the following Grants be made to:

Salvation Army	\$100.00	Manitoba Heart Foundation	\$ 25.00
Canadian Red Cross	\$100.00	International Peace Gardens	25.00
Children's Aid Society	\$100.00	Branch Lines Association	200.00
St. Johns Ambulance	\$ 25.00	Morris Manor	500.00
Can. Institute for Blind	\$ 25.00	Manitoba Travel and	
Muscular Dystrophy Assoc,	\$ 25.00	Convention Association	25.00
Can. Arthritis Society	\$ 25.00	Canadian Cancer Society	25.00
Hudson Bay Route Assoc.	\$ 25.00		Carried

H. Earl-G.Goossen: That we appoint B. J. Heinrichs of Lowe Farm as arbitrator re the petition of M. Dixon et al, requesting the transfer of certain lands from the Silver Plains S.D. #123 to the Morris Cons. S.D. #2421. Carried

Harold Earl-G.Goossen: That we agree to purchase a Floor Polisher, Vacuum Cleaner and various other caretaking supplies for the municipal building from Marrin Brothers Ltd. as set out in their quotation of Jan. 6th and amounting to \$727.50. Carried

G. Cretton-B.Klassen: That we request the Highways Department to install a trap on the culvert running thru the access road in the Village of Sperling East of PTH #3, to avoid spring waters entering the village. Carried

W. F. Recksiedler-G.Cretton: That we order one Cozy Cab for the John Deere 500 Wheel Loader and Backhoe at \$904.50, from ~~Traxler~~ Barber Tractor Ltd.
Carried

W. F. Recksiedler-G.P.Goossen: That the rental rates for municipal equipment when engaged in private work, be set at the same rates as those in use by the Provincial Government.
Carried

Harold Earl-E.Saurette: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$32,585.76 be passed for payment and all outstanding 1967 accounts be paid.
Carried

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A SPECIAL MEETING of Council will be held on JANUARY 22ND, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the drainage program for 1968 and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the municipality. A representative from the Water Control and Conservation Branch will be invited to attend.

In attendance at the meeting were representatives of:
Westeel-Rosco Culverts - Roger Magne
Construction Equipment Co. - Bob Harris
Powell Equipment Co. - Dennis Payette

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Reeve



Secretary-Treasurer