

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

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December 12, 1969

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 Ben Klassen, seconded by G.Goossen that the minutes of November 14th council meeting be adopted as read. Carried

W.Recksiedler-B.Klassen: That we subscribe to a half-page Ad in the 1969-70 Year Book of the Morris Collegiate the "Beacon" at a cost of \$20.00. Carried

M. A. Caron-G.P.Goossen: That we subscribe to a one page Ad in the Prize List of the Valley Agricultural Society for 1970. Carried

Ben Klassen-Gib Cretton: That all firemen in our Volunteer Brigades be paid at the rate of \$3.50 per hour for Fire Chief and \$2.50 per hour for Firemen, when attending fires outside the municipality. Carried

Gib Cretton-Ben Klassen: That By-Law No. 993 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

Harold Earl-M.A.Caron: That By-Law No. 994 being a by-law for the purpose of purchasing Right-of-Way for drainage purposes along the "Lewis", "Brown" and so-called "River Lot Drain", having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time and passed. Carried

M.A.Caron-G.P.Goossen: That whereas the greater percentage of the farmers in the Municipality of Morris have a crop insurance claim for 1969, due to adverse weather conditions;  
And Whereas many farmers have purchased increased crop insurance coverage for reason of financial protection due to the increased cost of production;

And Whereas crop insurance coverage has been sold to farmers on a package deal principle (e.g. number of dollars premium for total dollars coverage.);

And whereas this present crop year, initial prices of cereal grains has declined thereby creating a differential to the insurance coverage of price per bushel in many cases;

And whereas the farmer who has harvested a part crop within his particular coverage, under the present policy of the corporation is being penalized as compared to the farmer who has a total claim;

Therefore be it resolved: -

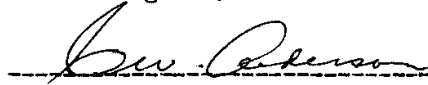
THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris request the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation, The Manitoba Government, and the participating level of the Federal Government to consider and accept payment of the full dollar value coverage to the farmer for the 1969 crop year, making retroactive adjustments to those having signed Proof of Loss and the above disparity applies; and further that the Corporation clear the policy coverage for 1970 crop year. Carried

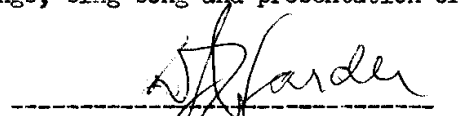
Ben Klassen-W.Recksiedler: That the Cash shortage of \$24.73 which accumulated in October, be charged to Other General Expense. Carried

Harold Earl-M.A.Caron: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$173,602.51 be passed for payment. Carried

Reeve Lloyd Magarrel of the R. M. of Macdonald attended the meeting to discuss and ask support on its resolution re Crop Insurance. Inter-municipal drainage projects were also considered.

The Meeting adjourned. The Council and Secretary and wives all joined company at the residence of W. F. Recksiedler's to partake of a very delicious Turkey, Spare-ribs, Ham et. etc. dinner, followed by a delightful evening of tape recordings, sing-song and presentation of Christmas gifts.

  
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Reeve

  
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Sec.-Treasurer

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