

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS  
Morris - Man.  
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April 10, 1970

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 Gib Cretton, that the minutes of March 13th meeting be adopted as read.

Marcel Caron-W.F.Recksiedler: Whereas the special levy of the Red River School Division #17 appears to be unfairly apportioned amongst the municipalities affected;

Therefore be it resolved that we instruct our Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings to appeal the apportionment of the 1970 Levy of the Red River School Division #17, a n d

Be it further resolved that our appeal be launched because of the fact that the assessment of properties in the Rural Municipality of Morris is based on a much more recent Assessment than that of the Rural Municipality of DeSalaberry. Carried

M.A.Caron-G.P.Goossen: That we pay Camille Sabourin, Ste. Agathe, \$20.00 an acre for  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acre of crop damage caused by drain construction made in 1969. Carried

Ben Klassen-W.F.Recksiedler: That the following members of Council be appointed to a "Float" committee to prepare a municipal float in readiness for the Manitoba Stampede Parade to be held July 22, 1970:-  
Chairman:- George P. Goossen; Assistant:- Gilbert Cretton.

Harold Earl-Gib Cretton: Whereas the Provincial Government through Order-in-Council has given municipalities permissive authority to licence bingo lotteries, raffle lotteries and lottery schemes conducted at bazaars under the terms and conditions set out in a schedule to the Order-in-Council,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Licence Fees chargeable for the following Lotteries be as follows:- (a)

1. BINGO:- where the total value of prizes does not exceed \$500, the fee to be \$2.00 per licence; if prizes exceed \$500, a fee of 1% be charged. (the fee for a licence for a series of bingo lotteries may be charged on the same basis as in (a) and (b)).

2. RAFFLE Lotteries:- a fee not exceeding 1% of the total value of prizes awarded.

3. BAZAARS:- a licence fee of \$2.00, and the fees so collected shall be paid, and kept by the office staff. These licences may be issued to any charitable or religious organization. "Charitable organization" means an organization which performs services of public good or welfare without profit.

Ben Klassen-G. Cretton: That By-Law No. 998 being a by-law for the purpose of opening a portion of Lot 12, Plan 431 for a Public Road known as Sixth Street in the Village of Lowe Farm, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time and passed

Harold Earl-Marcel Caron:- That By-Law No. 999 being a by-law for the purpose of opening a portion of the NE 20-5-1 EPM as a public road known as "Riverside Drive", having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time and passed.

W.F.Recksiedler-Ben Klassen: That we approve of the reconstruction of the lower reach of the Boundary Drain, referred to as Route 2 in a letter dated Feb. 26th from the Water Control Branch, namely, using the existing drain in Section 33-3-1 EPM but relocating the outlet into the Hespeler Channel from a point above the Hespeler erosion control structure to a point below the structure. The estimated cost would be \$16,400 of which the R. M. of Morris would pay 45%.

(over)

G. F. Goossen- Harold Earl:

That we authorize the closing of the Office from May 4th to May 7th inclusive, while the staff is attending a Course in Municipal Administration in Winnipeg, and that the expenses connected therewith be paid by the municipality. Carried

H. Earl-B. Klassen: That we make a Grant of \$200.00 to the Morris Golf and Country Club. Carried

Gib Cretton-Ben Klassen:

That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$93,157.55 be passed for payment. Carried

Representatives from the Water Control Branch attended to discuss its proposed work in the municipality this year. The 4-N Dykes appeared to have top priority, with such other drains as the Tobacco Creek, the south Shannon reach receiving attention. The Moyer Drain and the Moyer Coulee came under discussion.

Joint representation by surrounding municipalities to the Government, was to be made regarding grants for bridges on 3rd, 4th and 5th Order Drains. Reeve H. Hildebrand of Rhineland was to arrange an appointment with the Minister in this connection.

A Community Planning meeting, sponsored by the Municipal Planning Branch will be held on:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th at 2:15 - 9:30 p.m.

in the

PLANETARIUM Classrooms, 555 Main Street.

The meeting adjourned.

.....*Geo. Carson*.....  
Reeve

.....*J. J. J.*.....  
Secretary-Treasurer