

The Rural Municipality of Morris

JANUARY 8, 1970
11 a.m.

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 W.F.Recksiedler, seconded by Ben Klassen that the minutes of December 11th, 1970 meeting be adopted as read.

Whereas Section 559(1) of the Municipal Act requires that council makes provisional estimates of all operating and capital expenditures of the corporation until the adoption of the annual estimates, be it now resolved that these provisional estimates be adopted.

General Government services	\$ 65,000.
Protective services	5,000.
Transport services	180,000.
Environmental Health services	2,000.
Public Health & Welfare services	8,000.
Planning & Community Development	2,000.
Economic development services	50,000.
Recreation services	2,000.
Fiscal Services	346,000.
Total	<u>\$660,000.</u>

G. Cretton-Ben Klassen: That we hire Cornelius Harder of Morris as Caretaker of the Municipal Building at \$220.00 a month for 1971.

H.D.Earl-W.F.Recksiedler: That we appoint Marcel A. Caron as our member to the Morris-Montcalm Weed Control District for the years 1971 and 1972.

Ben Klassen-G.Cretton: That we appoint W.F.Recksiedler as our member to the Governing Board of the Morris Hospital District #25 for the term 1971 to 1973.

Ben Klassen-W.F.Recksiedler: That the following rates of pay be set for 1971:

Casual Labor	1.50 an hour
Bridge crew labor.....	1.95 "
Mower operators	1.80 "
Any Tractor & Mower unit	4.00 "

George Goossen-Marcel Caron: That we advertise for employees to fill the following positions at the wages stated:

	Jan. Feb. Mar. <u>Apr. & Dec.</u>	Balance of <u>the year</u>
Four Patrol operators		
(1 - #12 Cat.; 1-Champion;		
2 - Gallions)	2.25 an hr.	2.30 an hr.
Three D7 Cat. Tractor operators	2.25 "	2.30 "
One John Deere 500 & Backhoe	2.25 "	2.25 "
One John Deere 300 Front-end Loader	2.15 "	2.15 "
One Bridge Foreman	2.30 "	2.30 "

Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary by February 10th, 1970.

(delivered
to our
equipment)

Gib Cretton-W.F.Recksiedler: That we tender for our Diesel Fuel requirements for 1971; lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 10th.

Marcel Caron - Ben Klassen: That we agree to share with the Provincial Government, on a 50/50 basis, the cost of "Life Saving Drugs" required by Rev. Paul Bisjoli of Aubigny.

G. Cretton-G.P.Goossen: That the building assessment on NW 7-6-1W Roll 269100 be exempted as per letter of the assessor and the 1970 taxes on same cancelled.

Harold D. Earl - Marcel A. Caron:

WHEREAS, P.T.H. #75 serves as the main connecting link between Winnipeg and the North Central United States roads network,

AND WHEREAS, P.T.H. #75 also serves as the main transportation artery of the Red River Valley region in Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS the first-mentioned function involves relatively high speed traffic, which enters at only a few access points, while the second mentioned function involves slower traffic, which must have access to the road at every point;

AND WHEREAS as traffic levels increase it becomes increasingly hazardous, in terms of traffic safety, to try to accomodate both of the aforementioned requirements with the same road or an expansion of it;

AND WHEREAS it is the considered opinion of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris that in the interests of safety, PTH #75 should carry local traffic only;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris petition the Manitoba Government and its Minister of Highways, the Hon. Joesph P. Boroski, to give their earliest consideration to the construction of a limited Access Road from Winnipeg to Emerson, said road to be entirely separate and apart from the present P.T.H. #75.

Gib Cretton-W.F.Recksiedler: That we pay enumerators at the rate of 20 cents per eligible elector and 12¢ travelling expense (per mile) when making the 1971 Electors List.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Marcel Carons for the accommodations they provided for our Christmas Party.

W. Recksiedler-Ben Klassen: That we book an order of 25 lengths of 18 inch and 25 lengths of 24 inch culverts, plus couplers, from Armco Canada Limited. *44 1/2 24"*

G. Cretton-M.Caron: That the 1970 accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$9,988.93 be passed for payment.

Graham Somers and George Bonnefoy of the Soils & Crops Branch attended to discuss the Conservation Districts Act. Regulations for same were now in the drafting stage. It was suggested to incorporate some of these regulations in our Municipal Planning Scheme.

Ray Dunham of Armco presented a rough sketch of multi-plate culverts that could be installed to replace the bridge across the Morris River at Sec. 17-5-1E; the estimated cost of such a project would be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.; further studies will continue.

Bob Harris of Construction Equipment discussed Mowers with council and offered to bring a machine out into our district on demonstration.

The Meeting adjourned.

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Reeve

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Secretary-Treasurer