

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

March 12, 1971

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with all members, excepting W.F.Recksiedler, present.

Harold Earl- M.A.Caron: That the minutes of February 12th meeting be adopted as read.

Ben Klassen-Gib Cretton: Whereas the next regular meeting of council falls on Good Friday April 9th, be it resolved that said meeting be held on THURSDAY, APRIL the 8th, 1971 at 10 a.m.

George P. Goossen-Gib Cretton: That we give notice of intention to consider, and, if advisable, pass a by-law, altering the boundaries and area of existing Wards. (Sec.40(1)(c)).

G. Cretton-M.A.Caron: That we order 4 ^{New} retread tires, 10-24 ten ply, from J.R.Friesen & Son at ~~\$86.75~~ each and ¹⁵⁸ 4 retreads, 1400-24 12 ply Goodyear tires from Morris Tire at \$136.00 each.

M.A.Caron-Harold D. Earl: That we contract with Johnny Dueck, Rosenort, to truck, load and crush our road gravel requirements for 1971 at the following rates:

Hauling at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ a yard per mile;
Crushing & Loading on trucks @ 75¢ a yard,
the above rates to apply to the Municipal Gravel Pit;
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Hauling at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ a yard per mile;
Crushing and loading @ \$1.00 a yard,
when hauled from "Johnny Dueck's" gravel pit.

Ben Klassen-Geo. Goossen: That we subscribe to a membership in the Pembina Branch of the Tourist & Convention Association of Manitoba at a fee of \$15.00 and appoint Gilbert Cretton as our representative on said organization.

R.W.Pfrimmer's request for crop loss or damage to summerfallow, due to reconstruction of the Lewis Drain, was denied.

Gilbert Cretton reported on the Municipal Officials Seminar at Brandon.

Charles Anderson reported on the Red River School Division's appeal re the apportionment of levies.
and also on the meeting of the Red River Water Commission.

Representatives from the Water Control Branch informed council as to its works program for 1971 in this municipality;

Work on 4 N Dykes - 4 miles at an estimated cost of \$100,000.
Boyne Channel - 2 miles
Clearing on PR 336 in 4N dykes.
Raise some crossings south of Lowe Farm in Shannon Creek.
Work on portions of Kronsart Drain (SE sec. 7)
Forrester and Blackhurst drains.

The municipal drainage program included work on the "Brown Drain"; Moyer Drain South of se. 14/15-4-2W; Union Point to Jenkins drains; maintenance on Russel drain; dyking Cobb drain and some work on the 111 drain south of sec. 31.

Bill Fitchett attended re a proposed swimming pool in the proposed addition to the high school at Morris. A letter from the Morris Recreation Committee along the same lines was also received. Lack of more detailed information made it impossible for council to make any commitment and the uncertainty of the farm economy was such that close study would have to be made before any major project of this type could be supported.

A Special Meeting will be held on Friday, March 19th at 1 p.m. to discuss the estimated expenditures of the municipality for 1971.

G.Cretton-B.Klassen: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$72,907.58 be passed for payment.

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The meeting adjourned.

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