THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS INAUGURAL MEETING - Nov. 10, 1971

The Declaration of Qualification and Declaration of Office was taken and subscribed to by each member of Council and deposited with the clerk.

The newly elected Reeve, Harold D. Earl, welcomed the new councillor and asked for the co-operation of the whole council in the ensuing vear.

Before appointing committees, every councillor was given an opportunity to express his wishes as to what which committee he would prefer to serve on. The method of a secret ballot was again adopted when voting for Chairman and Vice-chairman of the various committees.

M.A.Caron-Gib Cretton: That the minutes of the inaugural meeting of 1970 be adopted as read.

A.K.Fast-M.A.Caron: That we appoint GILBERT CRETTON as DEPUTY REEVE of the municipality for 1972.

W. F. Recksiedler-Ben Klassen: That the council as a whole act as a ROADS, DRAINAGE, FINANCE, EQUIPMENT and PROTECTIVE SERVICES committee for 1972 with the following named chairman and vice-chairman of said committees:

| Committee | Chairman | Vice-chairman |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Roads | Marcel Caron | Ben Klassen |
| <u>Drainage</u> | W.F.Recksiedler | Gib Cretton |
| <u>Finance</u> | Ben Klassen | Tony Fast |
| Equipment | Ben Klassen | Marcel Caron |
| Protective Services | George Goossen | Gilbert Cretton |

A.K.Fast-Geo.Goossen: That we appoint the firm of SLATER, BRAUN and SCHMIDT of Morris as solicitors for the municipality for 1972.

Wen Klassen-A.K.Fast: That by-law No. 1022 being a by-law for the purpose of fixing the time and place of meetings and the indemnity for same, as of November 12th, 1971 and for 1972, having been read a first time, be read a second and third time and passed. Sec. 183(2) of the Municipal Act was suspended in this case. this case.

W.F.Recksiedler-Gib. Cretton: That By-Law No. 1021 "respecting the borrowing of money by the municipality from time to time, and authorizing the council to do so and granting securities therefore, be now read a first, second and third time and passed. Sec. 183[2] of the Municipal Act was suspended in this case.

The inaugural meeting adjourned.

General discussion followed pertaining to the proposed Provincial and Federal winter employment programs. Plans for same will be made at a later date.

A "Wabershed District" meeting will be held on Monday Nov. 15th at 2 p.m. in the council chambers in Morris with representatives from neighboring municipalities and the Water Control Branch in attendance. HACal

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