## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

## JUNE 9th, 1972

The council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with all members present. The minutes of May 12th council meeting were adopted as read upon motion of Gib Cretten and M.A.Caron.

G.P.Geossen-A.K.Fast: That By-Law No. 1023. being a by-law of The Rural municipality of Merris to adopt the Merris Planning Scheme 1971B having been approved by the Minister of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, be now given third and final reading and passed.

M. A. Caren-Ben Klassen: That we hire C.J. Neufeld, Lowe Farm, Gravel Checker on roads at \$2.20 an hour and 15 cents a mile travelling expense.

The road gravelling program was to start on June 12th at an average application of 90 yards to the mile. New miles requiring gravel this year: Ward 5 - 2 miles and Ward 1 -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

A. K. Fast - Gee. Goessen: That each Councillor is authorized to expend \$200.00 in the form of grants towards Community Betterment.

M.A.Caren-Geo. Goossen: That we appoint Andre Marion to co-ordinate our Read Weed Mewing Program and pay his mileage and expenses connected therewith.

It was agreed to expend the Southern Health Unit to include t h e Village of Plum Coulee. Signed agreement to this effect was mailed to the Southern Health Unit.

A petition, signed by 10 truckers, was received requesting a higher rate of pay for hauling gravel on our roads. A delegation of 7 men appeared and after about an hours discussion, council informed them that we had an agreement with Johnny Dueck for the spreading of our requirements for 1972 and any arrangements as to hauling rates would have to be made with him.

Grasshopper infestation in the municipality was becoming quite a serious problem and close touth was being kept with the various departments, Agriculture, Railways and Highways, as well as Farmers to try to prevent grasshoppers from becoming too much of a menace to the various crops.

A. K. Fast, chairman of our Float committee, reported that O.Famulener had agreed to hitch his team of horses and draw our float in the parade of the Manitoba Stampede to be held in July.

Ben Klassen-W.F.Recksiedler:

That the accounts as examined by Council and approved by the Finance Committee for \$37,588.38 be passed for payment.

A letter from the Provincial Job Office was received whereby an extension of the completion dates on our Skating Rink projects under the P.E.P. program was made to June 23, 1972.

The meeting adjourned.

S. m. Critton : Reeve

Secretary-Treasurer