

The Rural Municipality of Morris

January 29, 1974

"Outlet of the Shannon Creek"

A Special meeting was held on the above date with all members of Council present to discuss problems and improvements that could be made on the outlet of the Shannon Floodway.

The affected ratepayers of this area; Clarence Siemns, Lorne Lewis, Harold Schwark, Irwin Bergstresser and Bob Davidson attended the meeting, as well as representatives of the Water Control Branch of the Province of Manitoba, Murray Kay & Bert Wofnford.

Reeve Harold Earl introduced the group and explained the purpose of the meeting. He then called upon Murray Kay to give a resume of what the situation was like on the "Outlet of the Shannon" up to this date.

Mr. Kay stated that the original plan of the Shannon served the area satisfactorily for many years, however since improvements to the channel have been made, waters flow faster, causing erosion and loss of land to ratepayers in this area. The Beaver dams at the Harold Schwark farm are causing problems, as well as the litter that accumulates when spring run-offs occur.

This being a natural water course, the right of entry for purposes of surveys and improvements must first be obtained. Suggestions forthcoming from the meeting were to ask the Provincial Government to declare this portion of the Shannon a Provincial Waterway, with a view to making improvements of existing problems.

The ratepayers present were asked to express their views in the matter and as a whole felt that Council should take action requesting the Province to declare this drain, called the "Moyer Creek Coulee" a Provincial Waterway.

Following the discussion it was moved by W.F.Recksiedler, seconded by G.M.Cretton that council requests the Province to declare this portion of the "Shannon" drain a Provincial Waterway and instigate proceedings to have the outlet of this drain improved.

Favour: 6 Against 0

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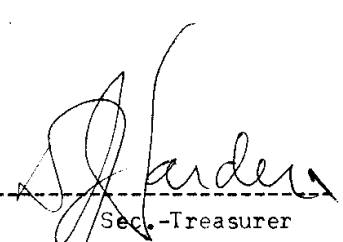
Moved by G.M.Cretton, seconded by Marcel Caron:

That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris supports the request of the Sperling Hotel for licenced premises in the form of "Restaurant", "Dining Room" and "Cocktail Room" facilities.

For: 6, Against: 0.



Reeve



Sec.-Treasurer