

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
FEBRUARY 8 - 1974

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 Ben A Wiebe, seconded by Alvin Rempel that the minutes of January 11th regular meeting and those of the Jan. 29th special meeting be adopted as read.

#1 A. K. Fast - M.A Caron: That we subscribe to a one page ad in the 1974 Prize List of the Valley Agricultural Society at \$30 a page.

#2 G.M.Cretton moved, seconded by W.F.Recksiedler:
That we subscribe to a membership with the Community Planning Association of Canada at \$35.00 (which covers 6 members); and that Council members, and wives and the office staff be authorized to attend the Association's Annual Conference in Winnipeg on February 27th and 28th. ✓

#3 M.A.Caron-G.M.Cretton: That necessary repairs to the bridge on NE of 17-5-1 EPM across the Morris River be proceeded with and a connecting road to P.R. 422 gravelled in 1974.

Recorded vote showed A.K.Fast & Alvin Rempel opposed to this resolution for reason that an elevated new structure at this location would be preferred. Cost of said new structure estimated at \$70,000. was the deterrent. *Rescinded Mar. 8/74*

#4 W.F.Recksiedler-Ben A. Wiebe:
Whereas The Social Allowances Act provides for a municipality to furnish welfare to persons in need with reasonable standards of basic necessities;
And whereas the rates set out in By-law ~~1054~~ 952 (1967) for such necessities are considered unrealistic at this time,
Now therefore be it resolved that By-Law No. 1054 setting out a revised schedule of rates for basic necessities of indigent persons, to supersede By-Law No. 952, be read a first, second and third time and passed. Sec. 183(2) of the Mun. Act be suspended in this case.

#5 G.M.Cretton-W.F.Recksiedler: Whereas ~~property~~ temporary annex of the Manitoba Pool Elevators at Sperling was removed in August 1973,
Be it resolved that we refund to the Manitoba Pool Elevators the sum of \$130.00, being the amount equal to four months property and business tax on this property.

#6 A.K.Fast-Alvin Rempel: That By-law No. 1055 for the purpose of purchasing Parcel 19, on Section 20-5-1 EPM from the Morris-Macdonald School Division for the sum of \$1.00 be read a first, second and third time and passed. Sec. 183(2) of the Mun. Act be suspended.

#7 Alvin Rempel - M.A.Caron: That the accounts as examined by council and approved by the Finance Committee for \$12,580.64 be passed for payment.

Ben Friesen of the Highways Dept. attended the meeting to discuss the grant-in-aid program for 1974. No particular ~~program~~ project for villages is contemplated but the problem of dust control was considered.

The secretary was instructed to notify the municipalities of Roland and Dufferin that no major work would be carried out on inter-municipal drains in 1974, affecting these municipalities.

The Winnipeg Pipe Line informed council its intention to construct an 8 inch pipeline between Gretna & Winnipeg, alongside the companies present pipeline, with completion of same estimated by July 1974.

Wendal Fewster appeared before council to discuss matters pertaining to the Sperling Community Rink. An appointment was arranged with Mr. Ken Cameron for Feb. 15th at 9:30 a.m. to clarify these matters.
of Municipal Affairs Dept. *(CONFUSE)*

Adjournment followed :

[Signature] Reeve
[Signature] Sec.-Treas.