

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
MARCH-8, 1974

The council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with all members, excepting Marcel Caron, present. Mr. Caron was holidaying in Hawaii.

Moved by A. K. Fast, seconded by G.M. Cretton that the minutes of February 8th council meeting be adopted as read.

Several requests for grants were on file in the office, however decision re same was held over till the 1974 budget could be finalized.

✓ The subject of the proposed bridge across the Morris River at NE 17-5-1 EPM again came to the fore. The Reeve had made extensive enquiries regarding costs of material for same, but with prices on bridge lumber sky-rocketing, no real firm price could be guaranteed. Al Partridge of the Water Control Branch attended and offered his views on the reconstruction job; he accompanied council to the site for a closer inspection of this project. A lengthy discussion followed this inspection.

✓ A. K. Fast moved, seconded by Alvin Rempel that the resolution passed Feb. 8th agreeing to necessary repairs to the bridge on NE 17-5-1EPM across the Morris River, be rescinded. For 3; Against 2.

✓ Ben Wiebe moved, seconded by Alvin Rempel that the question of repairing, reconstructing or construction of a new bridge on N E 17-5-1E across the Morris River be tabled until the next regular meeting. For 5 - Against 0.

John Dueck, Rosenort appeared before council regarding the 1974 road gravelling program. With escalating costs of labor, gravel fuel etc, it appeared that costs would be about 12% higher this year than in 1973.

Ben A. Wiebe moved, seconded by W.F. Recksiedler that we accept the offer of John S. Dueck, Rosenort, quoting ^{9 1/4} ~~9 1/2~~ ^{amended to * (June 24/74)} cents a yard per mile for hauling and \$1.25 per yard for gravel, crushing, loading and spreading our gravel requirements for 1974. Approximately 12,000 yds of stock-piled gravel will be available at \$1.15 a yard. Above prices subject to 5% sales tax. Gravelling to commence when road restrictions permit. For 5 - Against 0.

A petition received from the Rosenort Chamber of Commerce requested improvements on the road south of Rosenort. Suggest widening by re-grading, using calcium to control dust or consider paving.

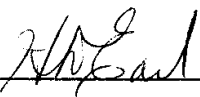
The Roads Committee of the municipality will investigate this request and report to council at a later date.

A.K. Fast - Ben Wiebe: That we approve the purchase of bucket seats for the Champion and Caterpillar motor graders, as well as the purchase of a Drill Press for the Equipment Shed. For 5 - Against 0.

Alvin Rempel - A.K. Fast: That the accounts as examined by Council and approved by the Finance Committee for \$42,937.12 be passed for payment.

In view of Good Friday falling on April 12th, our regular council meeting date, the next regular meeting will be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1974.

The meeting adjourned.



Reeve



Secretary-Treasurer