

Special Meeting  
Rural Municipality of Morris- May 14/74

A special meeting was held on the above date for the purpose of discussing the new Grasshopper Control policy; maintenance of Municipal Roads; Kane Consolidated S.D.; and reporting grade washouts due to flooding. Present were: Reeve Harold Earl, Councillors W.Recksiedler, Marcel Caron, Ben Wiebe and Gilbert Cretton.

Mr. Dave Smith and D. McCullough of the Dept. of Agriculture attended the meeting to clarify some matters pertaining to the 1974 Grasshopper policy.

Council expressed its viewpoints on last years spraying program. At that time chemical was supplied to farmers to spray roadsides, drainage ditches and railway properties, at no cost. This policy worked satisfactorily and at a minimal cost and it was hoped that this policy could be carried out this year as well. A request was to be made to the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. S. Uskiw to supply chemical for this type of spraying at 50% of government cost. Present government policy states: "The municipality must apply the insecticide. Under no circumstances may the chemical be given to farmers to apply."


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Andrew Eidse, Secretary of the Morris-Macdonald School Division supplied copies of Tax figures re the Kane Cons. S.D. for the years 1966-67 & 68. This matter was left for further consideration.

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Council reviewed the municipal roads system in regards to distribution of graders for the purpose of road maintenance. A trial area which the four graders would service would apportion the municipality as follows: two machines to maintain roads East of Section 3-4-1 WPM thence running straight north to the northern boundary of our municipality; the other two machines would maintain the western portion of this straight line.

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Each Councillor present submitted a list of grade washouts caused by recent flooding. This information to be forwarded to the Provincial Engineers for inspection, before restoration work can proceed.

W.F.Recksiedler-G.M.Cretton: That we increase the Liability Insurance for the municipality to \$1,000,000. coverage, effective immediately.

The meeting adjourned.

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Reeve

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Secretary-Treasurer