

The Rural Municipality of Morris
June 24, 1974

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date with all members of council present. W.F.Recksiedler moved, seconded by B.A.Wiebe that the minutes of May 10th regular meeting, and those of May 14th and June 18th special meetings be adopted as read.

Alvin Rempel-A.K.Fast: That the hourly rate of pay for employees be raised as follows: Equipment operators \$3.65 an hour
Bridge Foreman \$3.75 an hour
Bridge laborers \$3.30 an hour
this rate of pay effective as of July 1st, 1974.

Ben A. Wiebe-M.A.Caron: That we appoint Harry Penner as assistant bridge foreman at \$3.40 an hour; appointment effective July 1st.

Alvin Rempel-M.A.Caron: That pay periods for municipal employees be set for every two weeks, commencing July 1st.

A.K.Fast-W.F.Recksiedler: Whereas the Advisory Commission of the Morris Planning Scheme recommends that 2 acre residential lots be zoned in various areas of the municipality;

Be it resolved that the R. M. of Morris request the Provincial Planning Branch to make a study of the municipality for the purpose of establishing residential lots with a 2 acre area.

Ben A/ Wiebe- G.M.Cretton: That, due to the increase in fuel costs, we agree to pay 9½¢ a yard per mile for hauling our gravel requirements for 1974, instead of 9¢ as previously set on March 8th. The gravel program to start immediately.

M.Caron - A.K.Fast: That we hire C.J.Neufeld as gravel checker at \$2.85 per hour, plus 15¢ a mile travelling expense; and that the gravel program commence at the earliest possible date suitable to contractor Johnny Dueck.

A.K.Fast- MA.Caron: That Harold Earl be delegated to purchase a suitable framed picture of Her Majesty the Queen, for display in the municipal council chambers.

W.Recksiedler-G.M.Cretton: That we purchase one "Apache" rifle to be donated to the Manitoba Stampede for use as a trophy in the rodeo event chosen by the board of directors.

Alvin Rempel-Ben Wiebe: That we subscribe to a 1 page ad in the "Stampede Issue" of the Carillon News at a cost of \$160.00.

A.K.Fast-M.A.Caron: Whereas the Hon. Howard Pawley has invited the municipality to participate in discussions re the "Winnipeg Region Study" and appoint representatives to the committee;

Be it resolved that the R.M. of Morris participate in these discussions and that we appoint Alvin Rempel and Dick B. Eidse (or an alternative) as our representatives to this committee.

W.F.Recksiedler-G.M.Cretton: That we order the following bridge timbers from Billinkoffs Ltd:

50 - 20' 3"x12" planks 40 lengths of 4"x6" - 12'
50 - 24" 3"x12" planks 2 lengths of piling - 45'
25 - 26' 3"x12" planks

M.A.Caron-Ben Wiebe: That we request the Manitoba Telephone System to remove the pole line West of PR 246 on River Lot 512.

Alvin Rempel-M.A.Caron: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee and as examined by council, be passed for payment in the amount of \$42,355.01.

A study with respect to potable water and disposal of sewage in the Villages of Lowe Farm, Rosenort, Sperling and Aubigny was made by the Environmental Protection Branch of the Province of Manitoba and reports submitted for council's information. Potable water supplies appeared adequate but inadequate in availability due to distance in hauling. - Sewage disposal seemed adequate for the near future.

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The meeting adjourned.

.....H. Earl.....Reeve
.....J. Rempel.....Sec. Treas.