RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS JULY 12-1974 8 a.m.

The Council of the Rwral Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with all members present. M.A.Caron moved, seconded by A.K.Fast that the minutes of June 24th meeting be adopted as read.

Alvin Rempel-M.A.Caron: That Council meetings commence at 9 a.m. during the months of August, September and October 1974.

Ben A Wiebe-G.M.Cretton: That we authorize Johnny Dueck to hire trucks outside of the municipality, in order to have a minimum of 12 trucks hauling gravel. Preference to be given to truckers in the R.M. of Morris, at all times.

W.Recksiedler-B.A.Wiebe: That standard installation of culverts required for crossings in villages be 18 inch in diameter and 18 feet in length, unless otherwise authorized by Council; additional length, if required, to be paid by the ratepayer.

Alvin Rempel-G.M.Cretton: That we request the Highways dept. to move the culvert opposite Willow Street to opposite Maple Street in the Village of Rosenort, north of PR #205.

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A.K.Fast-Alvin Rempel: That we enter our municipal float in the commercial parade of the Manitoba Sunflower Festival to be held at Altona on Saturday, July 27th. B.A.Wiebe - driver.

M.A.Caron-B.A.Wiebe: Whereas it has been reported to Council by the Weeds Supervisor that the following lands are heavily infested with Canada Thisltle, namely: River Lots 365 and 367, and the owner had been notified tospray same but has failed to do so;

Be it resolved that we instruct the Weeds Supervisor to take necessary steps to have this infested land sprayed and all costs therewith charged to the land affected. Sec 19(3) Nox.Weeds Act

W.Recksiedler-B.A.Wiebe: That the accounts as examined by Council and approved by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$27,471.37 \ be passed for payment.

Councillors reported the need of filling approached to Railwat tracks due to raising of tracks. It was suggested to use the backhoe or frontence end loader for this purpose.

A delegation consisting of D.L.Friesen, Art Dueck, Jake Dueck and J.D.Kornelsen appeared before council stressing the need for bridge across the Morris River at NE 17-5-1 EPM. This matter had received repeated attention by council but due to the high cost of such a bridge, no encouragement could be given the delegation as to when such a bridge may be constructed.

R.D. Howard, Development Officer of the P.V.D.C. attended and introduced himself to Council. He read the objectives of P.V.D.C. and expressed his willingness to consult with council whenever his servces could be used.

The date for the Court of Revision re Assessments was arranged for Friday, October 11th, 1974 at 1:30 p.m.

A letter from the Manitoba Water Commission was presented to council regarding future flood fighting and control program in the province. Council's comments and views re the draft copy submitted with the letter, were invited.

The meeting adjourned.

Reeve

Sec.-Treasurer

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