The Rural Municipality of Morris OCTOBER 11/74 - 8 a.m.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regulat monthly meeting on the above date with all members present: Moved by M.A.Caron, seconded by G.M.Cretton: That the minutes of Sept. 13th Council meeting be adopted as read.

B.A.Wiebe - Alvin Rempel: Whereas the Rural Municipality of Morris has been awarded the "Probincial Cup" for the Best Maintaiend System of Municipal Roads (over 100 miles) in the Manitoba Good Roads Association competition;

And whereas this trophy will be presented at the Annual Banquet of the Association at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, on November 1st;

Be it resolved that the Council, Office Staff and Grader operators, together with their wives be authorized to attend this function and that the costs involved therewith be paid by the municipality.

M.A.Caron-Alvin Rempel: That By-law No. 1061 being a by-law for the purpose of closing a portion of road on River Lot 480, Plan 4122, and conveying same to Frank and Robert Wiens of Domain, be read a first time and the necessary advertising proceeded with.

G.M.Cretton-W.F.Recksiedler: That we order the following signs and posts from Western Safety Sign Co:-

12 only #W-13 (No Arrow) 30" x 30" a n d

12 sign posts, 9 foot long.

W.F.Recksiedler-B.A.Wiebe: That we agree to share the costs of drugs for the Jake Reimer, Box 2, Morris, on a 50/50 basis with the Manitoba Health and Social Development Department.

Alvin Rempel-M.A.Caron: That we request the Manitoba Hydro to install 175 watt mercury vapor lights at the following locations in the Village of Rosent:

Two lights on Pole No's: 11A and 7A (Willow Drive)
Two Lights on Pole No's: 11A and 7A (Maple Drive)

One light on Pole No. 4A (Goossen Drive).

G.M.Cretton-B.A.Wiebe: That we request our solicitor to draft a by-law to empower the municipality to place weight restrictions on municipal roads during the spring-break-up.

B.A.Wiebe-W.F.Recksiedler: That we hire Johnny Dueck, Rosenort, to stock pile 500 yards of road gravel at the Municipal Yard, at the same rates as contracted for in the 1974 gravel program.

A.K.Fast - M.A.Caron: That we authorize the purchase of a power plant, 110 volt, from P.L.Braun, Lowe Farm, at a price of \$319.00.

M.A.Caron - B.A.Wiebe: That the Council and Office Staff be authorized to attend the Union of Manitoba Municipalities Convention on November 26-27-28 and the expense allowance per representative be set at \$25.00 a day, with the municipality paying the hotel accommodations, or pay daily mileage to representatives motoring back and forth each day plus the expense allowance.

It was moved that the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee and examined by Council in the amount of \$23,236.04 who passed for payment.

A letter of thanks was received from the Sperling Cemetery Committee for the gravel that was spread on the cemetery lane last summer.

Syd Reimer and two associates from Investors Syndicate attended and explained the operations of investments re our emplyee annuity plan.

Notice was given that the Pembina Valley Development Corporation will hold its monthly meeting in our Council Chambers on Wednesday, October 16th at 7 p.m.

Johnny Dueck, gravel contractor, attended and informed council the probable costs of stock-piling our 1975 gravel requirements at the Municipal Yard. Due to higher costs of re-loading, loss through stock-piling, etc . this plan was shelved.

The meeting adjourned.

Council will be leaving for Peoria, Ill. on a tour of CATERPILLAR plants

NOV. 17, 18 & 19th..