

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular meeting beginning at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 1978, in the Council Chambers at the Town of Morris with Reeve Alvin Rempel presiding. Councillors present were Wm. F. Recksiedler, A. K. Fast, Roy Kornelsen, Dan Thiessen, and Gilbert Cretton.

Doug. Penner, Editor of The Scratching River Post, was in attendance.

Minutes.

Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by R. D. Kornelsen:
#114/78. Resolved that the minutes of the May 10th meeting, the regular meeting of June 13th, and the meeting of June 20, 1978, be adopted as read.

Carried.

Reports were heard on the following:

Reports

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Council

1. Weed District Bus Tour, June 27th. - Anton Fast reported that the Minister of Agriculture, Honourable Jim Downey accompanied them, until noon. One of the specimens viewed was a patch of marijuana, 4 - 5 Feet high, growing wild, which was destroyed after the tour.
2. Lower Red River Valley Water Commission Meeting on June 22nd, in Plum Coulee. - Lan Thiessen reported that there are now three Watershed Districts operating. - Whitemud, Turtle Mountain, and Alonsa. Mr. Bill Newton was the main speaker.
3. Railway Retention Association Meeting in the Legislative Building. - Dan Thiessen reported that it was decided to wait for the report of the Canadian Transport Commission, then plan to hold a meeting with them.
4. Building and Recreation Committee Meeting at Sperling, on June 23rd. Gilbert Cretton reported that they were unhappy with the proposal prepared by the Rural Municipality of Morris, for the Vote, and felt that someone from their Committee should have been present when it was prepared. They also felt that the new Community Centre District boundary was a deterredt to their cause, and that if their Councillor had wanted a Rink, then one would have been built. Councillor Cretton explained to them that it had been a decision of Council to reject the proposal of building a Rink in Sperling.
5. Gilbert Cretton also reported on Bridges, and a Drain, between the Municipalities of Morris and De Salaberry.

Denis Robert, who is running for Councillor of Ward 4, election- July 12th, attended the meeting from 10:55 A.M. to adjournment.

6. Union of Municipalities District Meeting in St. Jean, June 26th. Mr. Wm. Recksiedler commented on the program change. - The Minister of Municipal Affairs spoke in the morning, instead of the afternoon. Reeve Alvin Rempel reported on the address given by the guest speaker, Ralph King, and also said that there will be a demonstration of the enzyme based product, "Terrazyme" for rural road stabilization.
7. Morris Hospital Board Meeting on June 28th. - Reeve Alvin Rempel reported that the situation is not improving. The official opening of the Emerson Care Home had taken place on June 24, 1978.

The following communications were presented to Council:

Correspond-

ence.

1. Certificate of Approval from the Planning Branch, re the proposal to Subdivide W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5-6-1W; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34-5-1W; NE Sec. 30-5-1E. - C. K. Eidse Estate.
2. Red River School Division No. 17. - Gravel re Inter-Municipal Road West of Highway 75, between Township 6 and 7. - Secretary-Treasurer to reply that the problem was caused when the shoulders of the road had been pulled in, while preparing the road for the gravel program.
3. Manitoba Pool Elevators. - The Canadian Transport Commission has ordered abandonment of the section of C.N.R. from Elgin to Hartney and Scarth.
4. Manitoba Fire College. - Manitoba Fire College Courses.
5. Cultural Affairs Branch. - Creative Arts Week. - Gimli Training Centre- August 18-27th. - Notify the School Division.
6. Southern Health Unit. - Advisory Board Minutes of June 5, 1978.
7. Municipalities Trading Company of Manitoba Limited. - Insurance, Blades, Culverts, etc.

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CORRESPONDENCE CONTINUED:-

8. Norman Wiens, Secretary, U. V. D. of Rosenort.-Request for Advance.- Resolution #123/78.
9. The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.-Request for 1979 dates of Fairs & Festivals.
10. Niverville Centennial Fair.-Invitation for a Float, August 12th, at 1:00 P.M. - Resolution #115/78.
11. Department of Mines, Resources & Environmental Management.- Proposed regulations under the Clean Environment Act re Camping Grounds.
12. Department of Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner.-Copies of Assistant Fire Commissioner, D. Bl Monkman's Fire Survey.-Tabled.
13. Imperial Oil Limited.-Prints re the proposed bulk fertilizer facility at Rosenort.- Resolution #119/78.
14. Department of the Attorney-General, Manitoba Police Commission- Questionnaire.
15. The Morris Hospital District No. 25.- Accommodation re J. A. Desjarlais, Aubigny, June 19, 1978.- Paid by Cheque A1175.
16. Sydney Reimer.- Resignation from the Morris Hospital Board.- New Appointment Tabled.

PLANNING VARIATION HEARINGS:

1:15 P.M.- Douglas J. Johnson. -R.L. 478.

In attendance for the hearing were Mr. & Mrs. Francis G. Enns, and John Kostal. Mr. & Mrs. Enns opposed th Subdivision because they did not want an extended Village from Ste Agathe to Aubigny. They had bought their property because of the stands of Oak Bush, and believed that the Bush on the neighboring property should also be preserved. There was wild life in this Bush.

John Kostal also opposed this Subdivision. He was concerned about the tax structure if another Village besides Aubigny was built.

Denis Robert commented on the long lots established if this Sub-division was approved. Council Tabled the Subdivision.

1:30 P.M.- Peter Harder. -Pt. SW 6-5-2W.

Mr. Harder was in attendance, and when Lawyer George Schmidt, who was present for the Tax Sale, suggested that the consolidation could create future problems, if Mr. Harder ever wanted to sell part of his property, the proposal of Subdivision was tabled for the present.

1978 TAX SALE 2 P.M.

Three Parcels were sold:

- (1) Lot 14, Plan 427 To Rural Municipality of Morris.
- (2) Lot 11/12, Plan 431 To Douglas Penner, Sperling.
- (3) Pt. R.L. 497, Plan 3599 To Rural Municipality of Morris.

Delegations:

- . 11:30 A.M. - Mr. Bisson, National Typewriter, re Canon Plain Paper Copier. Demonstration was given to the Council.
- . 2:15 P.M. - Dave Heinrichs, Lowe Farm re Welfare. Council instructed him to present a list of at least 10 persons that he had contacted for jobs.
- . 2:30 P.M. - Sperling Rink Building Committee.-In attendance; Jack Swain, Chairman, Mrs. M. Wurmnest, Bill Tjaden, and Charles Peckover. A letter and a new proposal for a Rink was presented to each member of Council and read by Charles Peckover. Reeve Alvin Rempel acknowledged their presentation. He told the delegatiann that Council, as result of the Vote, had made its decision, and that a resolution had been passed that no further Vote could be held within one year.
- . 3:00 P.M. - F. Ward. Dog Catcher. Mr. Ward was introduced to Council, and outlined the program.-Resolution #126/78.

Float
entered
in Parades.

Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by Dan Thiessen:

#115/78. Resolved that we enter our Float in the Parade hosted by the Niverville Lions Club, in Niverville, August 12, 1978, at 1 P.M.;

And also in the Sunflower Festival Parade.

Carried.

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- U.M.M. District Meeting- June 26th. Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #116/78. Resolved that the Council members and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to attend the Union of Manitoba Municipalities District Meeting in St. Jean, on June 26, 1978. Carried.
- L.R.R.V.W.D. and Rail- way Retention Meetings. Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #117/78. Resolved that Dan Thiessen be authorized to attend the Lower Red River Valley Water Commission meeting in Plum Coulee, and the Morris to Hartney Railway Retention Association Meeting. Carried.
- Photo- Copier from Canon (National Typewriter) Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #118/78. Resolved that we rent the Canon Plain Paper Copier from National Typewriter for \$100.00 per month; Said rental price to be applied to purchase, for approximately nine months. Carried.
- Bulk Fertilizer Facility- Rosenort. Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by A. K. Fast: #119/78. Resolved that we approve the prints, showing the proposed bulk fertilizer facility planned to be installed at Rosenort by Imperial Oil Limited. Carried.
- Restricted- Speed Areas- Sperling. Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen: #120/78. Resolved that we recommend to the Highway Traffic Board the restricted speed areas within the hamlet of Sperling, marked in red. Carried.
- Bridge Repair- 32-5-1E. Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by A. K. Fast: #121/78. Resolved that the Bridge at Section 32-5-1E, on the Morris River, be repaired, and extended. Carried.
- Bridge Repair- NE 13-6-1E; N 22-6-1E. Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #122/78. Resolved that the Bridges at NE 13-6-1E; And N 22-6-1E, on the McTavish Drain, be repaired. Carried.
- Advance to U.V.D. of Rosenort. Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #123/78. Resolved that we advance \$2,000 to the Unincorporated Village District of Rosenort; And Council prefer, that in future, contact be made with the Councillor. Carried.
- Drainage Survey Request on East side of Red River. Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #124/78. Resolved that we request Water Resources to survey drainage two miles north of P.R. 205, on the east side of the Red River. Carried.
- Purchase of Grader Blades. Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #125/78. Resolved that we purchase 100 Grader Blades from Powell Equipment Limited. Said blades to be ordered: 30 Blades $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" x 7 Feet. 70 Blades $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6" x 7 Feet. Carried.
- Dog By-Law. Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by A. K. Fast: #126/78. Resolved that we enter into a Dog-Catching By-Law with the Rural Municipalities and Towns south of the Rural Municipality of Morris. Carried.

- Request to Water Resources to examine Bridges on Shannon Creek; and Dips at Tobacco Creek. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by G. M. Cretton: #127/78. Resolved that we request Water Resources to examine bridges on the Shannon Creek: -
2 Bridges between 31 & 32-4-2W; (Both north and south bridges)
1 Bridge between Sections 34 & 35-4-2W;
1 Bridge on east side of Section 36-4-2W;
1 Bridge on east side of Section 34-4-1W;
Also that Water Resources check Tobacco Creek for the dips over the Culverts and possibly fill in same.
Carried.
- Hire Bus for Volunteer Workers. Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen: #128/78. Resolved that we hire buses for the voluntary labourers, from Winnipeg, to work at Aubigny through Emergency Measures Organization.
Carried.
- Accounts. Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #129/78. Resolved that the Accounts, as examined by Council and approved by the Finance Committee for \$29,199.29, be passed for payment.
Carried.
- Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M., the next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 1978, at 10 A.M.

Alvin Rempel
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Alice Loring
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Ward 4 Returning Officer's Report re the results of the By Election, held on July 12, 1978, for Ward 4 Councillor :

By -	CANDIDATE	MORRIS POLL	AUBIGNY POLL	TOTAL
	Famulener, Orville	17	31	48
Election.	Robert, Denis	1	53	54
	St. Hilaire, George	7	93	100
		<u>25</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>202</u>

Newly Elected Councillor - George St. Hilaire,
Aubigny, Manitoba.

Alice Loring
RETURNING OFFICER