

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular meeting at 10:15 A.M., on Thursday, July 12, 1979, in the Council Chambers at the Town of Morris with Reeve Alvin Rempel presiding. Present were: Councillors: - Wm. F. Recksiedler, A. K. Fast, Norman Wiens, George St. Hilaire, Dan Thiessen, and Gilbert Cretton; and Secretary-Treasurer Alice Loving.

Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler:
 Minutes. #134/79. Resolved that the minutes of the Public Meeting, and General Meeting of June 18th, as well as those of June 26, 1979, be adopted as read.

Carried.

The following communications were presented to Council:

- Correspond-
ence.
1. Interim Secretary of Highway Association, Weyburn Chamber of Commerce.-Report of discussions and minutes of Highway Association Meeting held in Weyburn, March 10, 1979.
 2. Plains-Western Gas Ltd.-Manitoba Regulation #210/72, made under The Gas Pipe Line Act.
 3. Gulf Canada Limited.-Price Increases.
 4. Lower Red River Valley Water Commission.- Minutes of meeting held in Carman, June 18, 1979. Secretary-Treasurer to write a letter, to the Rural Municipality of Macdonald, stating their concerns regarding the Carman Diversion, and ask if they are interested in having a meeting to discuss same.
 5. Manitoba Good Roads Association.-Minutes of Mid-Season Meeting in Virden, June 7, 1979.
 6. Agri-Water.-A Farm and Rural Water Development Program for Manitoba.- Secretary-Treasurer to Photo-Copy for Council members.
 7. Department of Mines, Resources & Environmental Management.-Survey North of Section 1, and Section 2, Township 5, Range 2 E.P.M.
 8. BaBco Equipment.- Advertisement.
 9. Loewen, Hart & Martens.- Re R. W. Pfrimmer, of Sperling, and Culvert - Section 20-6-2W. - Secretary-Treasurer to write, and send copies of the letter written by Water Resources, about said Culvert, in 1977.
 10. Department of Municipal Affairs,-Comments on 1978 Audit Report. (a) Business Taxes in Arrears; (b) Contracts with members of Council; (c) By Law authorizing remuneration of officers, and employees.- Secretary-Treasurer reported that efforts were being made to collect the outstanding Business Taxes, and that a By Law authorizing remuneration of officers, and employees should be prepared. As to the contracts with members of Council, the Reeve believed that the minutes were explicit.

Mrs. Barbara Shewchuk, Reporter, Scratching River Post in attendance.

Road Opening NE 6-6-1E. Moved by Norman Wiens, Seconded by G. M. Cretton:
 #135/79. Resolved that we are prepared to open a Road on West side of Lot 3, Plan 8835 (NE 6-6-1E.P.M.) on condition that the Subdivider pay for all fees connected with same.
 Rosenort Concrete Products Ltd. File No. S7-78-777. Carried.

By Law #1123 reclassify SE 6-5-1W read first time. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
 #136/79. Resolved that By Law #1123, being a By Law of the Rural Municipality of Morris, for the purpose of reclassifying part of the SE 6-5-1W.P.M., from "A-40" Agricultural District to "R-A" Residential District, be introduced, and read a first time.
 Ronald & Susan Wiens.-File No. 7-79-1279. Carried.

Petition re P.R. #246. A petition, with thirty-four signatures, was presented, requesting that P.R. #246 be built up above flood water level, from Highway No. 23 North up to Provincial Road No. 200 North.

Request Dept. of Highways to upgrade P.R. 246. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by G. M. Cretton:
 #137/79. Whereas P.R. 246 has nine dips from P.R. 23 to P.R. 200 to the North;
 And Whereas there are forty residences and farmsteads along this road;
 Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris requests the Department of Highways to upgrade the dips along P.R. 246.

Carried.

Joint Resolution R.M. of Montcalm re Culvert. Moved by Wm. F. Recksiedler, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #138/79. Resolved that we prepare a joint resolution, with the Rural Municipality of Montcalm, requesting a bigger culvert through Highway No. 75, and the Railroad. Carried.

Delegations:

. West-Man Culverts;
 . Armco Canada Limited.
 Delegation . 1:30 P.M. - Delegation of the following, all living on Brandt Road, in the Unincorporated Village District of Rosenort:
 Re P. W. Brandt, Sydney Reimer, Richard Kroeker, Harry Brandt, Jacob W. Brandt, and Richard Zacharias.
 Brandt Richard Zacharias, and Sydney Reimer spoke for the delegation requesting the permission to raise Brandt Road, at least three feet, to bring it up to P. R. #205 level. The road belongs to the Unincorporated Village District of Rosenort, and the up-keep will therefore be up to them. Mr. Reimer stated that each resident along Brandt Road will make a claim to the Flood Board, and it will be worked jointly.
 Road. . Mr. Sydney Reimer, Vice-Chairman of the Manitoba Flood Disaster Assistance Board, briefed the Council on Building Permits. There has been an Order-in-Council passed, and effective on June 26, 1979, that will be presented at the first Cabinet Meeting to be held shortly, that: -
 Building 1. There are to be no basements for new structures, outside of Permits ring dykes, except where people are raising an existing house;
 in the 2. Applications are made in the usual way, for new buildings, and Designated a copy is to be sent to the Water Resources Division, to be Flood Area. checked, within one week.
 3. An application is also to be obtained for raising buildings, and a copy sent along with the application for increased grants for moving, raising, terracing, or dyking flood damaged buildings, to the Manitoba Flood Disaster Assistance Board.

Request for a meeting with the Hon. Brian Ransom re future building. Moved by Norman Wiens, Seconded by G. M. Cretton: #139/79. Whereas the Rural Municipality of Morris has grave concern over the direction of future building restrictions in the Red River Flood Plane; Be It Therefore Resolved that we ask for a meeting with the Honourable Brian Ransom, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources at the earliest possible date; We ask that neighbouring Municipalities be invited to attend. Carried.

Council authorized to attend meeting in Grand Forks. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #140/79. Resolved that the Council be authorized to attend a meeting to organize a Red River International Citizens Flood Control Coalition, to be held at the Westward Ho Motel, in Grand Forks, on Tuesday, July 17, at 7 P.M. Carried.

Lot 6, Plan 11846, Subdivision approved. (Bouchard) Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #141/79. Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris approve the subdivision of the lands described as: All that portion of Lot 6, Plan 11846, which lies to the East of a straight line drawn Southerly at right angles to the Southern limit of Lot 7. (Bouchard Subdivision) Carried.

Discussions:

- (a) Request for Councillors' survey of flood damage in each Ward to be completed. Instruction from the Water Resources was to list all damage very completely, for any change in the final claim would delay, or even hinder repayment for damage.
- (b) Telephone Number of Phone in Council Room not to be listed in Phone Book to be forwarded this Fall.
- (c) There will be no Float entered in the Stampede Parade this year.
- (d) Proposed Subdivision of R.L. 374, of Robert Swain-File 7-78-1023;- Councillor St. Hilaire was instructed by Mr. Swain to withdraw this Subdivision Application.
- (e) Golden Corner Senior Citizens, of Sperling, request for assistance, that was tabled at the June 14th., meeting. Secretary-Treasurer to write suggesting a source to contact, which was Erv. Griffin, Chief of Rural Water Development, Department of Agriculture, Room 911, Norquay Building, Winnipeg.

Discussions - Continued: -

(f) R. M. of Morris Centennial History Book.-A meeting of Council, Mr. Cringan, and the History Book Committee, was held at 7:30 P.M., July 6, 1979. The due date for Family Histories has been set, and the writing of the Municipal History was discussed.

- No final date of closing entries for History Book until approved by Council
- Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #142/79. Since this is the 100th year of our Municipality, and since this is the occasion that our book is being prepared-"Furrows in the Valley", and since many of the Municipal happenings have not yet been prepared, pertaining to the list which was presented at the Book Meeting of July 6th, and since Family, Communities, and Town histories are being looked after by Committee Members; Therefore Be It Resolved that our Co-ordinator, Mrs. Eidse, make every effort and top priority be given at once to search and gather all this information; And That there be no final date of closing for the Book, until this information is completed to the satisfaction of Council.
- Carried.
- Approval for the raising of Brandt Road with conditions.
- Moved by Norman Wiens, Seconded by G. M. Cretton: #143/79. Whereas Council has heard the request to raise Brandt Road, S.E. Quarter of Section 7, Township 6, Range 1E.P.M., in Rosenort U.V.D.; Be It Resolved that Council allow the concerned residents to raise the said road upon the following conditions:
1. That the U.V.D. of Rosenort Committee agree to proposed work;
 2. That all those affected by the proposed work agree to allow construction;
 3. That the Rural Municipality of Morris be freed of any and all costs of construction, alteration, land acquisition, or any related costs;
 4. That the proper design be followed in raising the said road;
 5. That all Departments with concern be contacted and complied with.
- Carried.
- Legal Fee of \$90.00 approved.
- Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #144/79, Resolved that we pay for the Legal Account of George Schmidt, for the amount of \$90.00.
- FOR: 4, AGAINST: 2. Carried.
- Average of 90 Yds.per mile-Gravel.
- Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #145/79. Whereas Council has decided on the gravel program for the year 1979; Therefore Be It Resolved the amount or average of ninety yards per mile be spread on said roads.
- Carried.
- Meeting to continue after 5 P.M.
- Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by A. K. Fast: #146/79. Whereas the time has now reached the hour of 5 o'clock; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that we continue the meeting.
- Carried.
- Lumber and Culverts to be ordered.
- Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #147/79. Resolved that we order, From Billinkoff's: 15 - 20 Ft., and 15 - 25 Ft. Piles; 50 - 4 X 6 - 16 Ft. Long., Planks; 100 - 24 Ft., and 100 - 26 Ft. Planks, both 3 x 12; 1300 Ft.-2 x 4 Treated, from Prendiville Distributors; And 6 - 15" Culverts, 18 Ft. Long, from Westman Culvert and Metal Co. Ltd.,
- Carried.
- Work Load re Patrol Operators Investigated.
- Moved by Norman Wiens, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #148/79. Resolved that the Roads Committee look into Patrol Operators work load, and see if there can be a more equal distribution of the work load.
- Carried.

- Culverts Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by A. K. Fast:
#149/79. Whereas the bridge on the C. N. line located at approximately
Situating south of Silver Plains was replaced with
culverts a few years ago;
south of And Whereas these culverts create a problem during flood
and during heavy rains;
Silver Plains And Whereas Council feel they were set too high;
Therefore Be It Resolved that same culverts be replaced
to be lowered. with bigger capacity and also lower them.
Carried.
- By Law Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
#150/79. Resolved that By Law No. 1124, being a By Law of the Rural
No. 1124 Municipality of Morris, to obtain a loan from the Bank of
Montreal to meet current expenditures until such time as
to obtain the taxes levied therefore are collected, be introduced and
read a first and second time;
a Loan And Further Be It Resolved that it is deemed expedient and in
the best interests of the Corporation to read the By Law the
given third time, the requirements of Section 183 (2) be and is
three hereby suspended;
readings. And That By Law No. 1124 be read the third time, signed by
the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer, sealed with the corporate
seal, and finally passed.
Carried.
- Bridge Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: *NE 4-4-12*
Repair. #151/79. Resolved that we repair Bridge on the NE 4-6-1 W.P.M.
Carried.
- Request Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by A. K. Fast:
Highway #152/79. Resolved that we request the Highways Department to remove
Dept. to culvert which acts as an access off No. 3 Highway, not
remove culvert- being used.-Section 29-6-2W.P.M.;
29-6-2W. This culvert is restricting the drainage flow out of Sperling.
Carried.
- Accounts. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by G. M. Cretton:
#153/79. Resolved that the Accounts, as examined by Council and
approved by the Finance Committee for \$191,956.37, be
passed for payment.
Carried.
- W6 Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Dan Thiessen:
Councillor #154/79. Whereas we have been instructed by the Water Resources
authorized Division to bring damaged roads up to pre flood conditions;
to repair Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Ward 6 Councillor
roads to Gilbert Cretton be authorized to do so.
pre flood cond. Carried.
- Zoning Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by Norman Wiens:
Memorandums #155/79. Resolved that zoning memorandums can be prepared for the
following:
Lt.13-15, Lots 13 - 15, Block 6, Plan 916;
Blk.6,Pl.916, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 2, Plan 916;
and Lots 8, both in Sperling, as all buildings were in existence when
9,10,Blk.2, the Morris Planning Scheme began, and so conforms to the
Plan 916 said plan.
approved. Carried.
- Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M. The next regular meeting will
be held on Thursday, August 9, 1979, at 10 A.M.


REEVE


SECRETARY-TREASURER.