The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held a meeting, to complete the Agenda of the January 10th meeting, on Monday, January 21, 1980 at 1:40 P.M., in the Council Chambers at the Town of Morris with Reeve Alvin Rempel presiding. Present were Councillors: - Wm. F. Recksiedler, Anton K. Fast, Norman Wiens, George St. Hilaire, Dan Thiessen, and Gilbert Cretton; and Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Loving.

Correspondence Tabled at December 13, 1979 Meeting:

- 1. Canadian Environmental Protection Heritage Inc.-Appeal for support re Garrison Diversion. Secretary-Treasurer to write to inquire who the members are, and if this is a dual committee with the one organized by the U.S.A., and Manitoba.
- 2. The Morris Hospital District No. 25. Levy for \$12,181.29. Reeve Alvin Rempel explained that the reserve had been used to pay for an overexpenditure, and the above amount will have to be levied for in 1980.

<u>Delegation:</u> Kelly Moss of Powell Equipment showed pictures of

a Scraper, to Council.

A letter from Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman, regarding a Public Hearing on January 29, 1980 in Brandon, for increased rates of Plains-Western Gas (Manitoba) Ltd., was read.

Scraper Trade-In. Moved by G. M. Cretton, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #14/80. Whereas we will trade a 70 Scraper to Powell Equipment; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that we purchase a 435 used Scraper for \$10,000.00 difference, to be delivered f.o.b. Morris. Payment for same be made upon delivery. Carried.

Tender

for

Gravel.

Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Norman Wiens: #15/80. Resolved that we call for Tenders for 18,000 to 23,000 yards of Gravel; to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by March 11, 1980;

And Further Be It Resolved that the Roads Committee investigate the feasibility of purchasing rights to various gravel pits. Carried.

Dog Clinics to be held and Dog Licences purchased. Moved by Dan Thiessen; Seconded by A. K. Fast: #16/80. Resolved that we hold Dog Clinics in Morris, Lowe Farm, Sperling, and Rosenort, and that 500 Dog Tags be purchased with the name of the Municipality and number pre stamped, as well as the numerials 198-, the balance to be punched at time of purchase.

By Law No. 1133 opening Highway R.L.317-R.P. 319. read second and third time. Moved by George St. Hilaire; Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler; #17/80. Whereas By Law No. 1133, being a By Law for the purpose of authorizing the opening of a Highway over, and across part of R.L. 317 and 319, was introduced and read a first time on the 11th day of January, 1980; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that By Law No. 1133, be read a second, and third time, signed by the Reeve and Secretary Treasurer, sealed with the corporate seal, and finally passed. Carried.

Tender re two carloads Timber

Moved by G. M. Cretton; Seconded by Dan Thiessen; #18/80. Resolved that we tender for two carloads of timber, the lengths and sixes to be determined by the Drainage Committee. Carried.

Fire Equipment. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by A. K. Fast: #19/80. Resolved that we purchase four face shields and one coat for the Lowe Farm Fire Department.

Carried.

Tenders for Fuel. Moved by George St. Hilaire; Seconded by A. K. Fast: #20/80. Resolved that we call for tenders for fuel; Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by noon on February 13, 1980. Carried.

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Discussions:-

- 1. Building of the road in the Rosenort Development, in the Unincorporated Village of Rosenort.— The Reeve instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to bill the U.V.D. of Rosenort in the regular manner of $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of the road.
- 2. Dog Control.- Protection Committee to arrange the days, to be advertised, for the Dog Clinics throughout the Municipality.
- 3. Enumerator for 1980. Secretary-Treasurer to contact Mr. Stanley Fraser, of Letellier.
- 4. Employee Relations Committee. The Equipment and Bridge Employees accepted the salary schedule and working conditions for 1980, that the Council had proposed on January 10, 1980.
- 5. Interest paid to the Morris Macdonald School Division No. 19.-Secretary-Treasurer to write informing them that the Public Schools Act does not authorize them to charge interest, and to deduct said amount from the balance of the 1979 Levy due on January 31/80,

Adjourn-ment.

The meeting adjourned, the next regular meeting to be held THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1980, at 10 A.M.

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SECRETARY-THEASURER.

JANUARY 23, 1980: -

A sub committee of the Manitoba Assessment Review Committee held informal meetings with representatives from area municipal councils in the Municipal Council Room, throughout the day.

The schedule of the meetings were: 10 A.M. - Rural Municipality of Montcalm; 11 A.M. - Rural Municipality of Morris; 1;30 P.M.-Rural Municipality of Rhineland; 2:30 P.M.-Town of Plum Coulee.

Members of the sub-committee meeting with the municipal representatives were Committee Chairman Walter Weir, a former Premier of Manitoba, and Committee member, Allan Beachall, Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Rosser, and also a District Officer of the Manitoba Union of Rural Municipalities. They were accompanied by Committee Secretary, R. N. Clarkson.

 ${\hbox{{\tt Note:}}}$ In 1968, on January 25th, Mr. Walter Weir, then Premier of Manitoba, cut the ribbon to officially open the new Municipal Building.

A few points discussed at the above meeting were exemptions regarding Farm Buildings, Non=elected people to form the Court, for the Court of Revision, as in Winnipeg, and Brandon. The Rural Municipalities usually have their Councillors form the Court. Winnipeg also has a different percentage for the various Businesses. The Homeowner's Grant has now changed to a redistribution of income.