

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held a Special Meeting at 7:45 P.M., on Monday, April 21, 1980, 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.

The meeting had been called by the Reeve, and the Secretary-Treasurer had notified all Council Members of same, as well as the following Agenda to be followed:

- Agenda. 1. ½ Hour for the Centennial History Book. - Mr. Cringan of the Inter-Collegiate Press to be in attendance.
- 2. Tenders for Patrols.
- 3. Salaries - Office Staff, and Caretaker.
- 4. 1980 Budget.

Delegation; When the meeting was called to order, there was a delegation of  
Cringan; some 25 people, as well as Mr. Cringan, present.  
Press. Douglas J. Penner, Editor, Scratching River Post, in attendance.

Mr. Cringan stated that the finished book would have 889 pages, and including an index would consist of 896 pages. The final proofs will be ready by the end of May, or early June, if delivery is to be in July. He added that since the material had already been taken to Inter-Collegiate Press, he did not want to return it. He preferred to have anyone wanting to inspect the material to come to Winnipeg. Changes could be made, and if there were not many, the Book would be ready for August. However, if the Book was to be ready for mid-July, 1980, the decision regarding the number of books to be ordered should be made tonight. As the Office has had no communication with Inter-Collegiate Press, the Secretary-Treasurer asked Mr. Cringan for an official price list. He stated that he had been corresponding with the Reeve. Mr. Cringan left the meeting at 8 P.M.

George Schmidt, of Braun, Schmidt & Gregory, presented petitions praying for the necessary steps to ensure that the following items would be carried out so that the Centennial Book would be in their hands in July, 1980:

- 1. We feel that no one community or Committee member should have priority, or dictate to Council and the Co-ordinator, Mrs. Lenore Eidse, concerning the material to be published in this municipal History.
- 2. We have confidence in the Co-ordinator appointed by the R. M. Council, and in the Committee members under her. We have shown our support by our donation of material to be used as the Co-ordinator sees fit, or by our down payment on our Book.
- 3. We understand that the Book has been completed, and is ready to be published. Since the people of the Rural Municipality of Morris have been promised a book for July, 1980, we feel this promise should be honoured.

The petitions presented were from:

- (a) E. G. Friesn et al;
- (b) Frank Klassen et al;
- (c) Wm. F. Schellenberg et al;
- (d) Abe Sawatsky et al;
- (e) Anthony Dyck et al;
- (f) Mrs. Anne Brandt et al;
- (g) Jacob D. Rempel et al;
- (h) Mrs. John L. Loewen et al;
- (i) Allan J. Dickson et al;
- (j) Mrs. Jean Lewis et al;
- (k) Mrs. Hedwig Janke et al.

A letter from Peter G. Unrau, was read by Mrs. George Wiebe.

Councillor St. Hilaire questioned how many people from his Ward (IV) had signed the petitions. The delegation had no answer. He remarked that his Committee member, Mrs. St. Onge, although being asked, had not become involved in the current conflict.

Councillor Wiens called for a recorded vote on the following resolution:

Book Moved by Norman Wiens, Seconded by A. K. Fast:  
Order to #87/80. Whereas Council has passed a resolution stating that the book  
be given "Furrows in the Valley" was to be completed by July 1980;  
to Inter- And Whereas Council has had the opportunity to read the  
Collegiate Galley Sheets;  
Press. Therefore Be It Resolved that we , as Council give Inter-  
Collegiate Press the order for the book immediately.

FOR: Recksiedler, Thiessen, Wiens, St. Hilaire, Fast.  
AGAINST: Cretton.

Carried.

Conflict with Res. #79/80. When the previous resolution was moved, the Secretary-Treasurer advised that Resolution #79/80, passed at the April 10th meeting should be rescinded, because they conflicted. Reeve Alvin Rempel, and Councillor Wiens objected.

Only Council - Examine Book. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #88/80. Resolved that Council members only, wishing to look at the Municipal History Book, go to Inter-Collegiate Press by April 25, 1980. FOR: 5; AGAINST: 1. Carried.

Order for 3,000 books defeated. Councillor Cretton called for a recorded vote on the following resolution. Moved by A. K. Fast, Seconded by Norman Wiens: #89/80. Resolved that 3,000 books "Furrows in the Valley" be ordered from Inter-Collegiate Press. FOR: Fast, Wiens. AGAINST: Recksiedler, Thiessen, Cretton, St. Hilaire. Defeated.

2,500 Books - "Furrows in the Valley" to be ordered. Moved by Norman Wiens, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #90/80. Resolved that we order 2,500 books, "Furrows in the Valley", from Inter-Collegiate Press. Amendment to the above Resolution was: - Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: And Further, if the majority of Council is satisfied with the Book. The Amendment was Defeated.

The Original Resolution #90/80, was..... Carried. The delegation left the Council Chambers at 9:15 P.M.


Councillor St. Hilaire abstained from voting on the following Resolution. Purchase of a Champion Model 740A... Model 562 Trade-In. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by A. K. Fast: #91/80. Resolved that we purchase one Champion Motor Grader - Model 740 A, for the price of \$125,335.00; And Further that we receive....35,335.00 for our Champion Model 562, Serial #3652.....\$ 90,000.00 - Net Price. Quotation 1477. Carried.

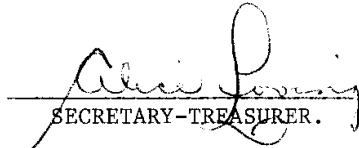
R. B. Cruise, of Hitrac, Kelly Moss, of Powell Equipment, and Gil St. Hilaire, of Huggard Equipment Co. Ltd. were called before Council and informed of the above Resolution.

Backhoe Tires and Equipment Fuel. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #92/80. Resolved that we purchase two new Tires for the Backhoe; And Further that we purchase Flamex Industrial Fuel and Equipment. Carried.

Salary Resolution- Defeated. Moved by Wm. F. Recksiedler, Seconded by G. M. Cretton: #93/80. Resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Loving, receive a yearly salary of \$20,000.00, and Michael Yakielashek receive a yearly salary of \$14,000.00. Councillor Wiens requested the Secretary-Treasurer to leave the Council Chambers while the resolution was discussed. FOR: 3; AGAINST 3. Motion Defeated by the Reeve's Vote.

Adjournment. It was decided to call a Special Budget Meeting at 7:30 P.M. on May 1st. The meeting adjourned at 11 P.M., next regular meeting, May 8, 1980.

  
REEVE

  
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

1980 Budget The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a Budget Meeting at 7:45 P.M., on Thursday, May 1, 1980, with Reeve Alvin Rempel presiding Present were Councillors:- Wm. F. Recksiedler, A. K. Fast, Norman Wiens, George St. Hilaire, and Gilbert Cretton, and Secretary-Treasurer