

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held a Special Meeting at 10:15 A.M., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1980, in the Council Chambers at the Town of Morris with Reeve Alvin Rempel presiding. Present were Councillors: - Anton K. Fast, Norman Wiens, George St. Hilaire, Dan Thiessen, and Gilbert Cretton, and Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Loving.

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The meeting had been called by the Reeve, and on August 5th, the Secretary-Treasurer had notified all Council Members orally, except Wm. F. Recksiedler, who was on holidays, and Dan Thiessen, who could not be reached. The Special Meeting was called regarding the Centennial History Book.

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Present at the meeting, also, were: Mrs. Lenore Eidse, Mrs. Barbara Shewchuk, Mrs. Grace MacKenzie, Mrs. Roy Stevenson, Mrs. Joy Snarr, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Schellenberg, and Francis Anderson.

Reeve Rempel asked Gilbert Cretton to give his explanation of the circumstances, regarding the Book, over the past few days.

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Deputy Reeve Cretton stated that he had been phoned, by the Reeve, at his cabin in Kenora, on Friday, July 25, 1980, that the History Book, "Furrows in the Valley" was in the Council Room until Monday, to be examined before going back to the printers.

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He had returned to Sperling Sunday evening, and phoned the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Municipal Office, Monday morning, July 28th, that he had the opportunity to haul grain that day, and would be in first thing Tuesday morning to examine the Book. However, Councillor Wiens, in possession of a letter from the Reeve authorizing him to take the Book, did so at 5 P.M., Monday, July 28, 1980.

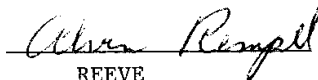
Upon reaching the Municipal Office Tuesday morning Deputy Reeve, Cretton phoned Inter-Collegiate Press, and was told that the Book had been sent to Mrs. Lenore Eidse, by Bus, on July 11, 1980, and that the Reeve had been phoned regarding that fact. He was informed by the Secretary-Treasurer that there had been a meeting of the "History Book Committee" on July 25th, and that, by order of the Reeve, she had phoned all Councillors on that afternoon, that they had Saturday, and Sunday to examine the material. Councillor Thiessen was on holidays, and Councillors Recksiedler, and St. Hilaire had other commitments for the week=end.

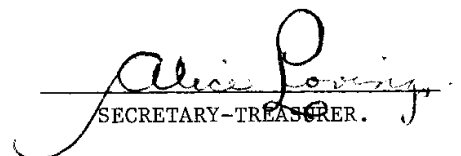
Mrs. Eidse had had the material in her possession for two weeks before the Councillors were notified. As the Reeve was out of the Province, Deputy=Reeve Cretton instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to write Inter-Collegiate Press, and request that the Book be returned, in order that it could be examined by Council.

The majority of Council felt that they would like to examine the Book, and Mrs. Eidse was asked by the Reeve to return it to the Council Chamber. The Secretary-Treasurer was asked for the package mailed by the Inter-Collegiate Press, that contained the corrections.

The delegation left the Council Chambers at 11 A.M., and the Council proceeded to examine the material.

The majority of Council agreed that the examination would be concluded that day, and the material returned to the Publisher.

  
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SECRETARY-TREASURER.