

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular meeting at 10:10 A.M., on Thursday, December 11, 1980, in the Council Chambers at the Town of Morris with Reeve Alvin Rempel presiding. Present were Councillors: Wm. F. Recksiedler, Mrs. Lenore Eidse, Roy Kornelsen, George St. Hilaire, Dan Thiessen, and W. Glenn Curdt., and Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Loving.

Rate-payers attend Meeting.

Reeve Rempel welcomed a few ratepayers, who attended the Council meeting in its entirety, to observe the performance of their elected officials, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Minutes.

Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:
#263/80. Resolved that the minutes of the regular meeting of November 13, 1980, and the meetings of November 17 & 24, be adopted as read, with the following amendments to the November 13th meeting:
Page 2.- 6th line from the bottom of the page- Dimensions of the Rink should read 90 X 175;
Page 3.- Under Delegations, Item 3, 2nd line should read Rosenort Building Centre Ltd.;
Under Resolution #249/80.- last line correct spelling of Reimer, to Rhymer;
Amendments to the November 24, 1980 minutes:
Resolution #262/80.- Last line-price should have read \$76,550.00.
Carried.

There was a discussion regarding Resolution #253/80, recorded in the November 17, 1980 minutes. Some Councillors felt that it had been agreed upon to cancel this resolution, while the others maintained there had not been a show of hands, as to cancel it or not, and felt it was to be valid until the meeting of November 24, 1980. No decision resolving this situation could be made at this time.

The following communications were presented to Council:

Correspondence.

1. Caterpillar Tractor Co. - Seat Belts. - Caterpillar Earthmoving Equipment.
2. Southern Health Unit. - Minutes of October 6, 1980.
3. Manitoba Good Roads Association. - 71st. Annual Meeting of November 7, 1980.
4. Morris-Montcalm Weed Control District. - Minutes of Meeting of November 27, 1980.
5. Department of Municipal Affairs. - Report re November 13th Court of Revision.
6. Union of Manitoba Municipalities. - Reeve Clarence Baker, R. M. of Brokenhead, elected District Director for the Eastern District, east of the Red River.
7. The Highway Traffic Board. - Hearing December 16, at 9:30 A.M. - J. Thiessen for permit for a Sign adjacent to P.T.H. No. 75.
8. Office of the Fire Commissioner. - Structures where the exiting is via a balcony. - Councillors to notify Secretary-Treasurer of any such structures.
9. Department of Health and Social Development. - 10% increase in Provincial Social Allowance Rates, effective January 1, 1981.
10. Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman. - Plains-Western Gas Limited.- Board Order No. 197/80.
11. Cancom. - Expanded Television Service.
12. Department of Highways. - Grant-in-Aid re Sperling and Lowe Farm (Have received Cheque)
13. Department of Natural Resources. - (1) Report re Appeal on Flood Claim.
(2) Report on request for a survey north of Sections 1 & 2-5-2E (This drain is almost completed)
14. Royal Canadian Legion.-Sperling Ladies Auxiliary.-Refund of \$9.00 re "Celebration 100".- Secretary-Treasurer to explain that some donated food, while others presented bills, and these bills were paid.
15. Manitoba Telephone System.- Buried Cable between Ward 4, and the Rural Municipality of Montcalm. - Resolution #263/80.
16. Municipal Employees Benefits Board. - Proposed Long-Term Disability Plan for Municipal Employees. - Forms were presented to the Employee Relations Committee, for study.
17. Department of Municipal Affairs. - Seminars for Elected Municipal Officials.-Gimli Industrial Park January 26th, through to February 20, 1981, (for two days). - Forms were given to the new Council Members.
18. Manitoba Health Services Commission.- By Law - Carman Memorial Hospital District No. 20. - Resolution #271/80.
19. Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Inc. - Request for membership.

Reports:

Reports of 1. Dan Thiessen reported on the Rail Retention Meeting, held in Somerset. The Morris to Hartney Line is guaranteed to year 2000. The Government is now working on what line receives the priority. Members working on the retention of the Morris to Hartney Line are preparing a brief, asking for top priority. It is the longest line.

Council 2. George St. Hilaire made a report regarding the miles each patrol operator has to cover.
Henry Hildebrand - 78 Miles, Plus Lowe Farm and Sperling;
Jake Klassen - 83½ Miles, Plus Kane and Lowe Farm Elevators;
Leo Chartier - 78 Miles, Plus Rosenort, McTavish and Silver Plains Elevators, and one Street in Aubigny.
Jake Rempel - 58 Miles, Plus Riverside.
St. Hilaire recommended that Hildebrand was at top mileage, but as Klassen had a more powerful machine, he could help Hildebrand. Chartier was also at top mileage, and Rempel's machine was weaker. Operators agreed that Rempel would drive the 2 Mile road south of Rosenort, and also through Rosenort, going North.

Barbara Shewchuk, Reporter, Scratching River Post entered the Council Chambers during St. Hilaire's report, at 11:20 A.M.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer reported that she had asked the Secretary-Treasurer, of the Town of Morris, if they had agreed to exempt the Morris-Macdonald S.D. #19, lands over and above the four acre exemption. She was told that the request had been denied.

4. W. Glenn Curdt made a report re the Morris-Montcalm Weed Control Meeting, held on November 27, 1980. Although their Statement of Expenditures, listed tht balance of the Morris Municipalities levy as outstanding, it had since been paid.

Approved M.T.S. Proposal re buried cable. Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #264/80. Whereas we have received a proposal from the Manitoba Telephone System for buried cable between Ward 4 and the Rural Municipality of Montcalm; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the proposal be approved. Carried.

Council proceeded to take-up the items that were tabled at the November 13, 1980 meeting.

Agreement signed between Unemployment and Immigration Canada, and Municipality. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #265/80. Whereas we have received a request, from Unemployment and Immigration Canada to sign an agreement, whereby we can receive information regarding individuals who are on assistance by the municipality; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the signing authorities are authorized to sign said agreement. Carried.

..Letter of Brian Watt re raising and using Roads as Part of a Dyke.- Dan Thiessen recommended that the Committee should inspect this situation, before a decision is made.

..Request for a complimentary copy of "Furrows in the Valley" be placed in the Mennonite Heritage Centre.- Tabled. Secretary-Treasurer to write both Peter B. Paetkau, and the Mennonite Heritage Centre that a study will be made re the various libraries, etc. that could make a similar request.

..The Planning Committee is to aid the Secretary-Treasurer in preparing an Ad, to be placed in the paper, re flood permits for residents of the Red River Designated Flood Area.

1 9 8 0 GRANTS. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #266/80. Resolved that we give Grants to the following:
Hudson Bay Route Association \$ 50.00
Manitoba Heart Foundation 50.00
Canadian National Institute of the Blind 25.00
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada 50.00
The Canadian Red Cross Society 50.00
The Salvation Army 25.00
\$250.00

Carried.

..Meeting with the Senior District Planner,-Secretary-Treasurer to write, and tell him when are meetings are held.

..Department of Highways - 1981-82 Anticipated Grant-in-Aid, to be the same as last year, in Lowe Farm, and Sperling, and also to include 1½ miles south of Rosenort. Councillor is to check where calcium was applied in Rosenort in 1980.

- ...Morris-Macdonald School Division #19.- Council to approach them regarding their request for the municipal equipment to mow the grass in the school yards, as well as their request for the Council Room for their meetings every second and fourth Tuesday, and also rent increase.
- ...Howard R. Pawley Q.C. - Discussion Paper re Education - No comments.

Cat Heater for Patrol. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #267/80. Resolved that we purchase a Cab Heater, for Jake Rempel's Patrol- (Champion). Carried.

Favours and Supports Rat Control Program. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #268/80. Resolved that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris strongly favours, and supports the Rat Control Program as proposed and presented by Manitoba Agriculture, at meetings with municipal, town and village officials, in Steinbach on Thursday, September 25, 1980, and at Beausejour, on Friday, September 26, 1980. Carried.

Request R.M of Montcalm's support in asking for adjustment - School Taxes. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #269/80. Resolved that we approach the Rural Municipality of Montcalm and request their co-operation in asking for an adjustment regarding the School Taxes of the Red River School Division No. 17, that were higher in these municipalities, than in the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry, because of a re-assessment in 1979. Carried.

It was suggested that we also contact the Rural Municipality of La Broquerie, for facts regarding their school tax adjustment.

- ...Reed Stenhouse to be informed that the fire equipment has now been moved to the new Fire Hall, but that we also want coverage for the old building.
- The Bar Bell Club is to pay rent from November the 15th, at the rate of \$50.00 per month. The Municipality is to be responsible for the Hydro bill.

2 P.M.= Hearing re Closing of Lane By-Law No. 1145.

By Law No. 1145- Closing Lane in Sperling, - SW 29-6-2W given first and second readings. (Sperling Rink Property) Moved by Lenore Eidse, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #270/80. Whereas Notice of the Closing of the Lane, situated on the SW 29-6-2W, lying to the South of a straight line drawn from the NE corner of Lot One to the NW corner of Lot Eight, which lies to the West of a straight line drawn from the most Easterly of the Southeastern corners of Lot 8 to the most Easterly of the Northeastern corner of Lot 7, has been advertised four successive weeks in the Scratching River Post; And Whereas a Hearing was held at 2 P.M., regarding the proposed By Law, closing said lane, and no complaints were heard; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that By Law No. 1145, be read a first and second time. Carried.

Each member of Council received a copy of the November 30th. Financial Statement.

November Statement accepted. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen: #271/80. Resolved that the November 30, 1980 Statement, be accepted, as presented. Carried.

The following letters of application for Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer were read:

Appli- cations for assistant to the Secretary- Treasurer.	1. Norma Bergstresser	Morris.
	2. F. Paul Van Nest	301 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg.
	3. Wendy Lai	111 Pulford Street, Winnipeg.
	4. Karen Tapp	Box 344, Emerson.
	5. Mrs. Denise Dumontier	Box 217, St. Jean.
	6. Terry Terichow	Box 670, Morris.
	7. Edouard Denis Courcelles	Box 143, Ste. Agathe.
	8. Mrs. Laurie Pasieczka	Box 22, Domain.

Accounts: -

1. Abe Thiessen - Stand-by time. Previous letters regarding same, that had been written to him were re-read. Councillor Eidse to contact him and explain the situation.
2. B. J. Schindel account. - Councillor Eidse to contact him.
3. H & W Construction - Gravel on Havers Road. Secretary-Treasurer to write, stating that this is a private road, and therefore the responsibility of the Contractor or Lessee.
4. Inter-Collegiate Press.- The Charge for 250 Presentation Folders @50¢ = \$125.00, and for 36 Honour Awards @\$5.75 = \$207.00, for a total of \$312.00, to be subtracted from the balance due of \$25,415.35.

Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Lenore Eidse:

By Law No. 1146 re Hospital facilities-Carman District. #272/80. Whereas we have received a By Law ratifying and confirming the establishment of further hospital facilities for the Carman area, or district; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that By Law No. 1146 be read a first time.

Carried.

Door - Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #273/80. Resolved that we repair the service door in the Lowe Farm Fire Hall, and install a phone; And Further we allow the authorization of an ad in the Scratching River Post to explain the new Fire Policies.

Carried.

Councillor Thiessen also suggested having joint fire departments with the Municipalities of Rhineland, and Dufferin.

Appoint- Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire: #274/80. Resolved that: Harry Koop, Irvin Dueck, Peter K. Friesen, and George Eidse, be appointed to the Rosenort Community Centre District; And: George Klassen, C. W. Reimer, and Lionel Wiens be Appointed to the Lowe Farm Community Centre District; And: Peter Harder, George Penner, Don Schellenberg, Jacob Dueck, and C. Bergman be appointed to the Kane Community Centre District; And: Leonard Recksiedler be appointed to the Morris Joint Community Centre District.

Carried.

Dozer Work for Morris Fellowship Chapel donated. Moved by Lenore J. Eidse, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #275/80. Resolved that the account for the Morris Fellowship Chapel, in the Town of Morris, for 6 Hrs. by the D7 and Dozer, digging a basement at the rate of \$38.60 per hour, at a total cost of \$231.60, be cancelled.

Carried.

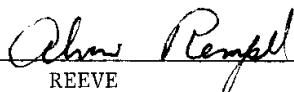
Sperling Rink Report. W. Glenn Curdt presented a report regarding the Sperling Rink, and presented the contract form B B Steel Builders Ltd. The Secretary-Treasurer added that Mr. Wood had phoned confirming that work on the rink would be honoured until the March 31st deadline.

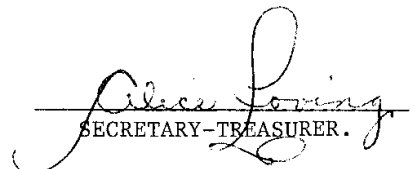
Delegations: -

1. West-Man Culvert & Metal Co. Ltd. - G. E. Ferguson.
2. Powell Equipment - Kelly Moss.

Wages re Equipment and Bridge crew. Councillor Thiessen gave a tentative wage schedule regarding the Equipment and Bridge Crew. The Relations Committee were to present it to the employees, for comment.

Adjourn- The meeting adjourned at 5 P.M. A Special Meeting will be held tomorrow morning, Friday, December 12th, at 9 A.M. to review, and study the applications for Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer.


REEVE


SECRETARY-TREASURER.