

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris held a meeting, to complete the Agenda of February 12th, at 9:15 A.M., on Tuesday, February 17, 1981, 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. Mrs. Barbara Shewchuk, Reporter, Scratching River Post, also in attendance.

Letter of Brian Watt re dyking on Roads. The letter from Brian Watt regarding the raising, and using of roads as part of a dyke was discussed again. It was decided that the Secretary-Treasurer reply to his letter mentioning the following points: (a) He had enough room on his property, for the dyke; (b) At the time his dyke was built the policy was "no dyking on roads"; (c) If the road would have been raised, the bridge, on the south end of the property, would have had to be raised as well, and perhaps a new bridge would have to be built. (d) Council has not approved any payments to others, for the loss of property, or trees. A copy of Resolution #179/79, of September 13, 1979, and Resolution #183/80, of July 18, 1980, are to be attached to said letter.

Request-Dept. of Highways to upgrade P.R. #246. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Glenn Curdt: #45/81. Whereas P.R. #246 has nine dips from P.T.H. #23 to P.R. #200 to the north; And Whereas there are forty residences and farmsteads along the road; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris request the Department of Highways to upgrade or rebuild said road. Carried.

Parcel 1-R.L. 451, Plan 3599, approved for the Aubigny Park. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Lenore J. Eidse: #46/81. Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris approve the use of Parcel 1, on R.L. 451, Plan 3599, as the Aubigny Park, with the following condition: No permanent establishment of structures on either Parcel 1, or the southern Parcel 2. Carried.

Equipment Report. The Equipment Committee, of Recksiedler, and St. Hilaire, reported on the Bridge Truck, Mower Tractors, Tires for the Backhoe, and the Oil Tests of the Machines. Councillor Recksiedler is to check the account from Little Morden, for mower parts. Repair Tractors, Purchase Mower Blades. Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #47/81. Resolved that we repair the John Deere #710 Tractor and the M. F. #165, and Further that we purchase six sets of mower blades. Carried.

Repair Bridge Truck. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #48/81. Resolved that we repair the Bridge Truck motor, by purchasing either a Short Block, or Complete Motor, at the best possible price. Carried.

Report Re - "Celebration 100". Councillor Eidse gave a detailed report on "Celebration 100", held October 18, 1980, in the Legion Hall. Moved by Lenore Eidse, Seconded by Dan Thiessen: #49/81. Resolved that we accept the report, presented by Lenore Eidse, on "Celebration 100". Carried.

In January 1981, the Committee spent four days sorting pictures, and the last two weeks giving them out. There are still over 1,000 books to be sold. Councillor Eidse suggested selling the book, at \$29.95, to various outlets, and increasing the price to \$32.95, to give a profit to those handling the book.

Payment of-Honour Awards. Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Lenore J. Eidse: #50/81. Resolved that we pay the \$109.25 bill, from Inter-Collegiate Press, for 19 Honour Awards. Carried.

Long-Term Disability-Plan.- M.E.B.B. The proposed long-term disability plan, for municipal employees was discussed. - The Secretary-Treasurer is to write the Municipal Employees Benefits Board, and state that if the municipalities employing a majority of the employees elect to participate in the addition to the Pension Plan, and it is implemented, that Council will consider this plan when setting the terms of employment for 1982, as the agreement with the employees, for 1981, has already been finalized.

Bridge Inventory. The letter, from the Department of Highways, re the Bridge Inventory, was taken up, as well as the hours spent by the Bridge Foreman. If the Reeve, or Councillor calls him, on a Saturday, or Sunday, he can claim overtime. It was suggested that the Councillor's truck should be used when inspecting bridges, and the Bridge Truck left with the Bridge employees.

Plaques for Cretton & Fast. The number of years a person served on Council, before receiving a plaque, was discussed. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen: #51/81. Resolved that plaques be prepared for past Councillors, Gilbert Cretton, and Anton K. Fast. Carried.

Dinner at Burke's approved. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Lenore Eidse: #52/81. Resolved that we pay for the Dinner at Burke's, at the February 12th meeting, when the Municipal Planning members joined Council for dinner. Carried.

Municipal Bonspiel- March 6th. Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler: #53/81. Resolved that we hold the Municipal Bonspiel on March 6, 1981, charging \$12.00 per Rink, and that trophies be purchased for same. Carried.

Discussions: -

- (a) 1979 Flood Account of Abe L. Thiessen. - It was decided that the previous ruling of no stand-by time should remain, and that the bill would not be paid.
- (b) Road south of Rosenort. - Riverside Drive Project: Councillor St. Hilaire stressed three points:
  - (1) the need of a commitment from the Department of Highways, and to the extent of their support.
  - (2) the involvement of Water Resources regarding the water run-off.
  - (3) money problems if the cost of one mile of road would be \$38,000.

Councillor Thiessen stated that Council should set priorities, and raised the question of spending so much in one area of the Municipality, such as the Bridge south of Riverside, the Bridge west of Riverside, both at the approximate cost of \$100,000.00, and now this road south of Rosenort. What would be done first, raise roads, or build bridges?

Request Dept. of Highways for commitment re maintenance of proposed access road south of Rosenort.

Councillor Eidse reminded Council that the residents had spent a considerable amount raising their buildings, but without the road would not be able to get in or out during flood conditions. Councillor Kornelsen suggested that a mile per year be built.

Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen: #54/81. Whereas there has been a request to raise the road south of Rosenort to a level of one foot above 1979 flood conditions, to provide an access route to the P.R. #205, for a distance of 4 3/4 miles; Now Therefore Be It Resolved that prior to considering this project, the Rural Municipality of Morris would like confirmation, in writing, of your previous discussions with the Flood Board concerning the commitment of the Department of Highways to assume maintenance of that road thereafter. Carried.


- (c) Councillor Thiessen asked if Council would be interested in hiring someone to take care of the nuisance grounds. Ron Wiens had offered to do so for \$50.00 per week. (per nuisance ground) Tabled to the next meeting.
- (d) A letter from the Rural Municipality of Montcalm was read. Reeve Albert St. Hilaire challenged Reeve Rempel, and a member of Council to compete in a special Municipal Officials Log Sawing Contest, at the St. Jean Carnival, on March 7th.

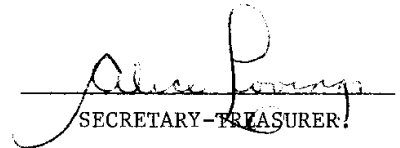
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Discussions Continued: =

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Accounts. (e) Accounts. - Councillor St. Hilaire questioned the account that was submitted by Mrs. Eidse, for hours spent, in January 1981, for sorting, and distributing History Book pictures. He stated that a Councillor cannot receive wages from the Municipality. Reeve Rempel instructed that the Account be taken off the list of accounts, and the matter be checked into.
- Moved by Lenore J. Eidse, Seconded by Glenn Curdt:  
#55/81. Resolved that the 1980 list of Accounts, for \$32,032.84, as approved by the Finance Committee as attached "Schedule A", be passed for payment.
- Carried.
- Municipal Drain used to discharge effluent. Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:  
#56/81. Resolved that permission be granted that the Municipal Drain on the West side of Section 5-5-1W, be used to discharge effluent from the proposed lagoon, in Lowe Farm
- Carried.
- Request information re Federal Grant. Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler:  
#57/81. Whereas there was indication at a local meeting favouring the water and sewer system for Lowe Farm; Therefore Be It Resolved that we request more information regarding the Federal Grant.
- Carried.
- 1981 Accounts. Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:  
#58/81. Resolved that the 1981 List of Accounts of \$498,234.70, as approved by the Finance Committee as attached "Schedule B", be passed for payment.
- Carried.
- Riverside Water Supply not feasible. Councillor Eidse reported that a survey of the Riverside Area had been taken, and 29 out of 42 were not interested, four were in favour, and one a maybe, therefore it was not feasible to continue with Agri-water's proposed Riverside Water Supply.
- Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1 P.M., and another meeting will be held at 9 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1981, to open the Fuel Tenders, and to complete the Agenda of the February 12, 1981 meeting.

  
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SECRETARY-TREASURER