

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular meeting at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 8th, 1983 in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

Reeve Alvin Rempel presided.

Present were Councillors: George St. Hilaire, W. F. Recksiedler, Glenn Curdt, Roy Kornelsen, Lenore Eidse, Dan Thiessen.

- Minutes Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by W. F. Recksiedler:
#396/83. Resolved that the minutes of the August 11th, 1983 regular meeting be now adopted as presented.
Carried.
- Childrens Aid Canvass Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:
#397/83. Resolved that The Children's Aid Society of Central Manitoba be granted permission to canvass within the Rural Municipality of Morris during October, 1983.
Carried.
- Week of the Child Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
#398/83. Resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now declare October 16 to 22, 1983 as "The Week of the Child" and that the Reeve is authorized to sign the necessary proclamation regarding this declaration.
Carried.
- Delegation Mr. Gil St. Hilaire, of Hitrac met with Council to thank them for attending their open house a few weeks ago and to ask if Council was considering purchasing new machinery in the near future and for the municipality to keep his company in mind when purchasing.
- Fire Eq. Reserve Withdraw Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:
#399/83. Whereas the R. M. of Morris has designated a portion of our Fire Equipment Reserve for the purpose of the Town of Morris capital expenses for their Fire Department;
And Whereas the Town of Morris has requested these funds for the purpose of constructing a new fire hall in the Town of Morris;
And Whereas the R. M. of Morris currently has an amount of \$6,711.73 plus interest being held for this purpose;
Therefore Be It Resolved that the R. M. of Morris request permission from the Minister of Municipal Affairs to withdraw funds from our Fire Equipment Reserve in the amount of \$6,711.73 plus interest for the purpose of the Town of Morris constructing a new fire hall in the near future.
Carried.
- Admin. Course Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Glenn Curdt:
#400/83. Resolved that the R. M. of Morris authorize payment of the fees for the Municipal Administration Course for 1983/84 in the amount of \$170.00 and for the Municipal Accounting Review in the amount of \$25.00 for our Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.
Carried.
- Donate History Book Moved by Lenore Eidse, Seconded by Glenn Curdt:
#401/83. Resolved that we donate one Furrows of the Valley history book to the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen, Indiana.
Carried.
- By-law 1271/83 Moved by Glenn Curdt, Seconded by Lenore Eidse:
#402/83. Whereas a new by-law is required to enter into an agreement with Manitoba Hydro for the purpose of street lights in the municipality; Therefore BE It Resolved that By-law No. 1271/83 being a by-law entering into an agreement with Manitoba Hydro be now read a first time in Council as a whole with the requirements of Section 183(3) of the Municipal Act being suspended.
Carried.

- By-law
1271/83 Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by W. F. Recksiedler:
#403/83. Be It Resolved that the Rural Municipality of Morris does
does now give second and third readings to By-law No. 1271/83 with
the requirements of Section 183(2) and Section 183(3) of the
Municipal Act being suspended.
Carried.
- South
Riverside
Bridge
Agreements Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Lenore Eidse:
#404/83. Whereas the R. M. of Morris is constructing a new bridge
at Section 17-5-1E. and in order to do so are required to divert
the Morris River;
And Whereas in order to construct this bridge, dirt is required to
be removed from the neighboring properties and also permission
granted from the land owners to change the river course across their
properties;
And Whereas the property owners affected by this bridge construction
are John K. Loewen and Wesley Peter Friesen;
Therefore Be It resolved that the R. M. of Morris does now enter into
an agreement with John K. Loewen and Wesley Peter Friesen for reasons
stated above and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer are authorized
to sign the required agreements.
Carried.
- Financial
Statement Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:
#405/83. Resolved that the Financial Statement for the month of
August, 1983 be now adopted as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer.
Carried.
- Council then recessed for lunch at 12:20 P.M. to reconvene at
approximately 1:00 P.M.
- Delegation A delegation from the Lowe Farm Fire Department was present for the
Council meeting. Mr. Lionel Wiens gave a presentation to Council
of their requests. They requested the purchase of a 1958 International
Fire Truck which is available for sale in Kingsville, Ontario at
a possible price of \$10,000.00.
Their second request was for a concrete driveway at an approximate
cost of \$2,500.00.
October 14th, 1983 was set as an official opening date for the new
Lowe Farm Fire Hall.
- Viewing
Fire Truck Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Lenore Eidse:
#406/83. Whereas the Lowe Farm Fire Department has expressed
interest in purchasing a 1958 International Fire Truck from the
Kingsville Fire Department of Ontario;
Therefore Be It Resolved that two members, Dan Thiessen and a member
of the Lowe Farm Fire Department travel to Kingville to view the
above mentioned Fire Truck.
Carried.
- Grader
Tire
Repairs Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:
#407/83. Whereas there are two tires that need replacing on the
Ward 4 grader;
Therefore Be It Resolved that the necessary repairs be made to
repair the Ward 4 grader.
Carried.
- Council then discussed the possibility of establishing a drainage
agreement between the R. M. of De Salaberry and the R. M. of Morris.
- Asphalting
New Bridge Moved by Lenore Eidse, Seconded by Dan Thiessen:
#408/83. Resolved that we place a layer of asphalt on the new
bridge south of Riverside and 48 feet of the bridge shall also be
covered by a layer of 5/16" plywood.
Carried.
- Clean
Ditches Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
#409/83. Resolved that we clean both sides of the road which is
West of Section 6-6-2E.
Carried.

Additional Moved by Lenore Eidse, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
Gravel #410/83. Resolved that we authorize the following additional gravel:

Municipal Yard	200 yards
Ward 4	18 yards
Ward 1	50 yards
Ward 2	36 yards
Ward 3	116 yards
Ward 6 (Sperling)	30 yards

Carried.

Accounts Moved by W. F. Recksiedler, Seconded by Roy Kornelsen:
#411/83. Resolved that we now approve the list of accounts for September 8th, 1983 in the amount of \$712,349.08.

Carried.

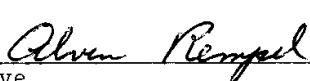
Sidewalk Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by George St. Hilaire:
in Lowe #412/83. Resolved that we authorize the construction of sidewalk
Farm approximately 350 feet long on First Street and other sidewalk repairs
where the sidewalk was damaged by the sewer and water installation
and that Councillor Dan Thiessen be authorized to award the tender
contract.

Carried.


Request Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by W. F. Recksiedler:
Grant-in- #413/83. Resolved that we request the Department of Highways to
Aid Streets include First Street from Highway No. 23 to First Avenue and First
Avenue from Reimer Street to Fifth Street to act as a looping system
for Reimer Street and Centre Street be included as Grant-in-Aid
streets for Lowe Farm, Manitoba.

Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.



 Reeve



 Secretary-Treasurer.

