Morris, Manitoba.
Feb.21st,1947.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular Meeting on the above date at 10.00 A.M.in the Court House building at Morris.All Members being present,the Secretary read the Minutes of the last Meeting,which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Anderson and Stevenson. CARRIED.

Applications for the positions of Ferry operators for the year 1947 were read and after due consideration,the following Motion was passed.

McDonald - Stevenson:-

That M.Bouchard be engaged to operate the Union-Point ferry at a salary of $90.00 per Month with a bonus of $10.00 per Month if he completes the season of 1947,and that U.St.Jacques be engaged to operate the Silver-Plains Ferry at a salary of $100.00 per Month with a bonus of $10.00 per Month if he completes the season of 1947.CARRIED.

Davidson - Thiessen:-

That we hereby ask for Provincial Government assistance to complete the Morris-St.Elizabeth road,and the road from Aubigny to Silver-Plains. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Thiessen:-

That the Secretary be hereby instructed to put up notices in the following Post-Offices:-Sperling,Kane,Lowe Farm,Morris,Aubigny, Union-Point,McTavish,Rosenort,DeWet and Silver-Plains,and an add in the Morris-Herald, asking for applications for operators for the Municipal road equipment as follows:- Two D.8 Tractor operators,One D.7 Tractor operator,Two elevator grader operators, One blade grader operator,One maintainer operator,One Ford Tractor operator,One Bridge Foreman,Two Drag-Line operators and Two Drag-line oilers,and the following wages to be paid:Tractor,Grader and Maintainer operators:-70 cents per hour,Bridge foreman:-70 cents per hour,Drag-line operators:-$1.10 per hour and Drag-line oilers:-50 cents per hour. CARRIED.

Stevenson - McDonald:-

That Reeve Heppner,Councillor Davidson,C.G.Covernton and F.Goossen be appointed Members of the Morris Hospital Board # 25 for the year 1947.CARRIED.

By-Law # 718 was read a First time.

Ribordy - Anderson:-

That By-Law # 718 being a By-Law for the purpose of Street lighting for the Village of Sperling by the Manitoba Power Commission,having been read the First time,be now considered as having been read the Second and Third times and passed,and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

A delegation of about Thirty men,mostly from Ward Four and headed by Mr.Clovis Vermette of Aubigny,met the Council with regard to having Ward Four of the Rural Municipality of Morris transferred to the Rural Municipality of DeSalaberry. Mr.Vermette presented a petition signed by residents of Ward Four to that effect, also a certified copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of DeSalaberry showing their willingness to accept that portion of this Municipality.He stressed the desire of the delegation to have an immediate decision,but was advised by Reeve Heppner that the matter would have to be given some consideration before the Council would be giving its decision.After some discussion it was decided that some Members of this Council should go to Winnipeg on the following day to get advise from and the opinion of the Deputy Minister (Mr.Fisher K.C.)as to the proper proceedings Etc.to follow in this regard.

Mr.Hamilton of the Armco Drainage and Metal Products met the Council with regard to Machinery Etc.,and was advised that this Municipality would not be purchasing more Machinery just now.

A petition from residents of Ward Two,asking for certain bridges to be repaired,was read,Reeve Heppner stated that the repairs would be made as soon as materials were available and the petition was ordered filed.

Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance committee,who reported that the Treasurer be authorized to pay same as per list.

Stevenson - Davidson:-

That the accounts amounting to the sum of $12,795.49 approved by the Finance Committee be passed,and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts.CARRIED.

The Meeting then adjourned,Next Meeting to be held on March 21st,at 10.00 A.M.

C. Heppner ----------Reeve.

Jas. Pottinger ----------Secretary-Treasurer.