

Morris, Manitoba.
May 16th, 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 amended by motion of Councillors Stevenson and Thiessen. CARRIED.

Hospital
lien and
cancellation
of part of
same.

The Municipality had previously filed a Lien for hospital and relief amounting to \$102.10 against the N.32 Rods of the S.W. 1/4 of 23-4-1W., and Mr. Heinrichs had asked that some reduction be made in this account and the following motion passed:

Davidson - Ribordy:

That the Municipality accept \$83.00 in full settlement of account for hospital and relief charged against N.32 Rods of the S.W. 1/4 of 23-4-1W., and Mr. Heinrichs to pay any expenses in connection with releasing the Lien. CARRIED.

Telephone
service
inadequate.

Some discussion took place with regard to inadequate telephone service in the Municipality and the following motion passed. The Clerk was asked to forward a copy of same, together with a letter to the Manitoba Telephone System.

Thiessen - Anderson:

That, Whereas, there are too many telephones connected to a large number of party lines in this Municipality, And, Whereas, there are many residents who have made applications to have telephones installed in their homes, this Council strongly urges that the Manitoba Telephone System construct more telephone lines in this Municipality, that fewer subscribers be on each line, that better service can be enjoyed, also, that applicants for telephones be given attention as soon as possible. CARRIED.

M.F.A. & C.
Tag-day.

A letter from the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation, asking permission to hold a tag-day in the Municipality on June 21st was read and the following motion passed:

Anderson - McDonald:

That the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation be given the right to hold a tag-day in the Municipality during 1947. CARRIED.

Old age
pension
application
P.P. Hildebrand.

An Application for Old Age Pension from Peter P. Hildebrand was presented to the Council for consideration and the following motion passed.

Anderson - Thiessen:

That the application of Peter P. Hildebrand for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pensions Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

GREENBANK
and
WILLOW HEIGHTS
S.Ds.

Councillor Stevenson presented a petition from persons of Green Bank and Willow Heights School Districts and Frank Barkman attended at the Meeting in regard to same. After consideration of same the following motion passed:

Stevenson - Anderson:

That the Clerk be hereby instructed to have notices sent to ratepayers of Greenbank and Willow Heights School Districts regarding change in boundaries as per petition presented to the Council asking that Sec. 15- and E. 1/2 of 10-6-1-E., be transferred to Willow Heights S.D., in exchange for Sec. 29- and N. 1/2 of 21-6-1-E., to Greenbank S.D., and the Clerk be asked to have the necessary BY-LAW prepared if no opposition to same is filed. CARRIED.

Change of
Ownership in
assessment
roll.

A list of Changes of ownership of lands was presented to the Council by the Clerk and by the following motion, the changes were authorized to be made in the assessment roll:

Ribordy - Davidson:

That the changes be made in the assessment roll, according to the list of owners, and notices ~~notified~~ supplied by the Land Titles Offices. CARRIED.

Electors roll
Court of
Revision.

It was deemed ~~expedient~~ expedient to hold the Court of revision to revise the Electors' Roll for the year 1947 at an early date and the following motion passed:

McDonald - Thiessen:

That the Council sit as a Court of Revision to revise the Electors' Roll for the year 1947, on Friday, June 20th, 1947 at the Hour of 1.00 O'Clock P.M., CARRIED.

Aubigny-
Ferry
road.

After some discussion re. the Ferry road at Aubigny, the following Motion passed:

Ribordy - Davidson:

That the Reeve, Councillors Stevenson and McDonald be a committee of three to make arrangements with O. Clement with regard to extra right-of-way re. the Ferry road to Aubigny and having telephone line moved. CARRIED.

Use of
Machinery
operators'
cars.

It was felt by some members of the Council that the Machinery operators being paid for the use of their respective cars, were not allowed sufficient and the following motion passed in this regard:

McDonald - Thiessen:

That the rate of .5 ¢ per hour allowed the operators of the Maintainer, Ford Tractor and Blade Grader for hauling fuel as per resolution passed April 18th 1947, be increased to .10 ¢ per hour. CARRIED.

Inspecting
Red River
Bridge

Reeve Heppner, Councillors Stevenson, Davidson and Thiessen left the Meeting to inspect the bridge over the Red River at Morris and returned to the Meeting after inspecting same.

Mr. Gombot and Son attended the meeting, asking for better drainage from their farms and better roads. They were advised that if conditions permitted, the work would be done.

Councillor Thiessen reported having been at Steinbach and that Mr. Dyck, now in the Nightingale Nursing Home, could be taken to the home in Steinbach in a few months and at a lower cost to the Municipality for his care, also that Mr. Neufeld, now receiving aid from this Municipality was thought to be able to make his own living by working on a farm.

The following communications were read:

Letters from the Dept. of Agriculture advising that the Experimental Farm at Brandon was unable to supply grass seed for road allowances this year and that the Dept. at Winnipeg had no funds for such purposes.

A letter from the Weeds Commission, Dept. of Agriculture, advising of District Meetings for Weeds Inspectors and Municipal Officials.

A letter from the Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Mr. R. M. Fisher K.C., advising that a Municipality is not liable for payment of Doctors' accounts for treatment of or attending residents of the Municipality other than as Health Officer or Municipal Doctor.

Burglary Insurance was again considered, but left over till a later date.

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

Thiessen - Davidson:

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$8,434.03, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

The Meeting then adjourned. Next meeting to be held on June 20th, at 10.00 A.M.

D. Neppner

Reeve.

Jas. Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.