

Morris, Manitoba.
Aug.13th, 1948. A

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting on the above date in the Court House Building in the Town of Morris. All members being present, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Collette and Stevenson.

CARRIED.

Load Limit
Signs. to be
posted at
ferries.

Letters were read with regard to safety precautions on ferries, roads and bridges.

Anderson - Neufeld:-

That the gross loads shall not be more than 12,000 lbs. on the Union Point ferry and not more than 18,000 lbs. on the Silver Plains ferry and that signs to this effect be posted on each ferry and the top of the hills on either side of each ferry.

CARRIED.

B.E. Penner
to be allow-
ed \$15.00
per Mo. for
extra duties

B.E. Penner had asked that a set amount per month be allowed him for extra drag-line duties.

Neufeld - Ribordy:-

That we allow B.E. Penner, drag-line operator, \$15.00 per month for extra drag-line duties, commencing Aug. 1st, 1948.

CARRIED.

Approval of
O.A. Pension
Mrs. Browne.

Collette - Davidson:-

That the application of Mrs. Emma Winnifred Browne for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pensions Board for acceptance.

CARRIED.

Authorization
to purchase
Right-of-
Ways for
Drainage.

Reeve Hoppner advised the Council that certain Right-of-Ways should be purchased for drainage purposes.

Stevenson - Davidson:-

That the Reeve and Clerk be herewith instructed to pay for the following Right-of-Ways for drainage purposes as soon as the necessary papers are completed. A Right-of-Way through Sec. 30, Twp. 4, Range 2W., at the rate of thirty dollars per acre, area will be about forty acres. A Right-of-Way across the N.W. corner of Sec. 29, Twp. 4, Range 2W. for the price of one hundred and fifty dollars. A Right-of-Way through the S.E. of Sec. 34, Twp. 4, Range 1W., not to exceed twenty acres at the rate of thirty-five dollars per acre.

CARRIED.

Councillors
authorized to
order culver-
ts.

Stevenson - Collette:-

That Councillor Anderson be authorized to purchase two 12" by 25' and one 15" by 18' culverts and Councillor Ribordy be authorized to purchase one 18" by 26' culvert.

CARRIED.

Red River Bridge
tender let to
D.E. Morton.

The following tenders were received for the scraping, brushing and painting of the Red River Bridge at Morris:- D.E. Morton of Whitemouth for \$1,080.00, E. St. Laurent of St. Jean for \$2,875.00 and D.A. Unrau of Lowe Farm for \$3,700.00.

Anderson - Neufeld:-

That the tender of D.E. Morton for scraping, brushing and painting the Red River Bridge at Morris be accepted.

CARRIED.

Paint for
R.R. Bridge.

Mr. Tucker of Crosby Sales Ltd., met the Council with regard to supplying the paint for the painting of the Red River Bridge at Morris.

Ribordy - Davidson:-

That the aluminum paint for the Red River Bridge at Morris be purchased from Crosby Sales Ltd., with the approval of the Department of Public Works.

CARRIED.

Mr. Breyfogle and Mr. Earl met the Council and objected to charges assessed against them for weeds cutting. Letters from T.H. Groening of Lowe Farm, Abram Toews of Kane and E. Burstahler of Silver Plains were read in which they objected to charges assessed them for weeds cutting also.

Mr. Giesbrech and Mr. Braun, Weeds Inspectors also attended at the meeting and discussed weeds problems with the Council.

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

Davidson - Ribordy:-

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$12,056.61 approved by the Finance Committee be passed and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts.

CARRIED.

The following communications were read:-

A letter from the Dept. of Health and Public Welfare advising that the Department is not liable for the support of the Thiessen Family.

A letter from the Nightingale Nursing Home, advising that they wished Henry I. Dyck removed from the home.

A letter from the Dept. of Public Works, advising that a Grant of \$1650.00 would be forthcoming on a 50/50 basis for repairing of flood damage.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House Building at Morris on Friday Sept., 10th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock A.M.

D. Depner

Reeve.

Jan. Pottinger

Secretary-Treasurer.