

Morris, Manitoba,  
October 14th, 1949.

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

Grants to the Morris Community Hospital / A letter from the Morris Community Hospital was read, in which a further grant of \$ 800.00 was asked. Stevenson-Collette; That the grant of \$400.00, given to the Morris Community Hospital on Oct. 1st 1949, be hereby confirmed and an extra grant of \$800.00 be passed. CARRIED.

Application of Annie Ouimet to Home for Aged and Infirm. An application of Miss Anna Ouimet for admittance to the home for aged and infirm was presented to the Council for consideration. Stevenson-Collette; That Reeve Heppner be authorized to sign the application of Miss Anna Ouimet for admittance to the home for aged and infirm. CARRIED.

Emma Ouimet's allowance be \$25.00 per month. Ribordy-Davidson; That Miss Emma Ouimet's monthly allowance be increased by \$10.00 per month, making her total amount of aid \$25.00 per month and that Anna Ouimet's allowance be discontinued. CARRIED.

Court of Revision Re-Assessment Roll. At the hour of 2.00 O'Clock, Mr. C.L. Thring attended at the meeting, when Reeve Heppner proclaimed that the Council would then sit as a Court of Revision to hear and determine complaints against the assessment roll and to revise same. After appeals were dealt with and determined, by motion of Councillors Davidson and McKenzie the Court of Revision was closed and the assessor authorized to make the necessary changes as authorized by the Council, that the assessment roll as revised be adopted for the year A.D. 1949. CARRIED.

\$500.00 grant to Children's Aid Society A delegation headed by Mr. McNulty, met the Council with regard to a grant to the Children's Aid Society. Ribordy-Neufeld; That the Children's Aid Society at Portage La Prairie be given a grant of \$500.00 for their 1950 appropriation. CARRIED.

Bills and Accounts. Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance Committee, who reported that the Secretary should be authorized to pay same as per list. Neufeld-Davidson; That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$29,667.89, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts.

Application of Mary Thiessen for Blind Pension. An application of Mary Thiessen for Blind Pension was presented to the Council for consideration. Neufeld-Stevenson; That the application of Mary Thiessen for blind pension be recommended to the Blind Pension Board for Acceptance. CARRIED.

BY-LAW #752 re. Aubigny Street Lights. BY-LAW No. 752 was read a first time. McKenzie-Collette; That BY-LAW No. 752, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of renewing the street lighting contract for the Village of Aubigny, 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.

BY-LAW #753 re. Sub-Division of Pt. 5-6-1E. BY-LAW No. 753 was read a first time. Stevenson-McKenzie; That BY-LAW No. 753, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of approving of a Plan of Sub-Division of part of N.W. 5-6-1E., 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.

BY-LAW #754 re. Sub-Division of Pt. S.E. 8-6-1E. BY-LAW No. 754 was read a first time. Stevenson-McKenzie; That BY-LAW No. 754 being a BY-LAW for the purpose of approving of a Plan of Sub-Division of part of the S.E. 8-6-1E., 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.

Old R.R. Bridge  
Planks to be  
sold.  
Bids to be asked  
for, for the old  
ferries at Union  
Point & Silver  
Plains.

Delegations.

Other  
Correspondence.

Neufeld-Ribordy;

That the old planks off the Red River Bridge at Morris be sold by Public Auction at the East end of the said bridge, on October 25th, 1949 at the hour of 2.00 O'Clock in the afternoon. CARRIED

Ribordy-Neufeld;

That we post notices, asking for bids for the old ferry at Union Point and the one at Silver Plains, and Councillors McKenzie, Stevenson and Collette be authorized to make the sales. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. CARRIED

Mr. Brown of Union Point attended at the meeting with regard to a culvert on the road by his place. He was advised that Councillor Collette would attend to the matter.

A delegation from Union Point attended at the meeting with regard to the Union Point ferry being on the roadway of the ferry road. They were advised that the Councillors would see that it was moved before winter.

Mr. Doherty of the Canada Credit Reporter met the Council with regard to accounts they had for collection, where they were unable to locate the debtors. The Council gave him all the information they could think of re; the various debtors.

A letter from the Manitoba Good Roads Association was read re. a luncheon and meeting to be held in the St. Regis Hotel on October 17th at 12.00 O'Clock Noon.

A letter from the R.M. of Roland was read in which they objected to some road and bridge work having been done for drainage purposes by this Municipality, which they were never interviewed with re. same. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Weibe was read in which objection was given to this Municipality wishing to cease giving her aid, due to her having sold her house at Lowe Farm. The Clerk was asked to write the Child Welfare division for information and advise in this case.

A letter from Mrs. Lafond was read, in which she advised that they would be willing to pay a little each month to retire the hospital account of Mr. Lafond, which account is now in the hands of the collectors. The Clerk was asked to write the Canada Credit Reporter and advise them to take what Mrs. Lafond is prepared to give monthly.

A letter from the Department of Education was read in which they advised that the blanket insurance policy on school transportation does not cover that of water vehicles.

A letter from Hon. Eric Willis, Minister of Public Works was read, in which he advised that the Department would take over the Morris-Minto road 100% on November 1st 1949. The Clerk acknowledged the Ministers' letter by a letter of appreciation.

A letter from A.H. Penner of Kane was read, in which he objected to certain weeds cutting charges levied against his lands. The Clerk was advised to write Mr. Penner that we could not cancel same as the accounts had been confirmed by the Weeds Inspector.

A letter from the Drainage Maintenance Boards was read, in which they asked that a drainage lien be discharged re. Lot. 11, Block 5, Plan 522, Village of Lowe Farm. The Clerk was asked to write ~~us~~ as to whether or not we would be setting a precedent if we agreed to same.

A letter from the St. Boniface Hospital was read, in which they asked us to pay a hospital account of A. Chatier which his sons had agreed to pay at time of admission in 1937. Councillor Stevenson was asked to interview his sons Leoard and Florent re. same.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday, Nov. 11th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

*J. D. Penner*  
Pres.

*J. Rothman*  
Secretary-Treasurer.