

Morris, Manitoba,
March 10th, 1950.

Minutes. The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for regular monthly meeting in the Court House in Morris, Manitoba on the above date. Reeve Thiessen declaring the meeting open, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct, by motion of Councillors MacKenzie and Neufeld. CARRIED.

Lumber order cancelled. Reeve Thiessen reported that as he had been informed that we could purchase planks through the Drainage Maintenance Boards for less than the quoted prices from the lumber dealers, he had cancelled the orders given to the Beaver and Morris Lumber Companies.
Stevenson - Collette;
That the cancellation of the orders for planks, by Reeve Thiessen, from the Beaver & Morris Lumber Yards be approved. CARRIED.
Neufeld - MacKenzie;

\$206.20 to be paid to Morris Hosp. Dist. That the Morris Hospital District # 25, be paid \$206.20 being amount paid for organization expenses, same to be levied for over the Morris Hospital District in 1951. CARRIED.

O.A. Pension - Mrs. A. Schroeder. An Old Age Pension Application of Anna Schroeder of Lowe Farm, was presented to the Council for consideration.
Neufeld - Davidson;
That the application of Anna Schroeder for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.
Collette - Stevenson;

Approval of Molloy S.D. estimates. That this Council do approve of the estimates of the Molloy School District No. 1849 for the Calendar year 1950 as detailed in the report submitted by the School District, and totalling the sum of \$995.00. CARRIED.

O.A. Pension Mr. J.M. Combot. An Old Age Pension Application of Jean Marie Combot of Aubigny, was presented to the Council for consideration.
Collette - Stevenson;
That the application of Jean Marie Combot for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Municipality to trade in D.7 on a new D.7 from Powell Equipment. Representatives of the Powell Equipment Company attended at the meeting with regard to the Municipality trading in the D.7 Caterpillar on a new one, the difference in price to be \$10,500.00.
Stevenson - Collette;
That Reeve Thiessen be authorized to sign the order for a new D.7 Caterpillar Tractor from the Powell Equipment Company as per agreement. CARRIED.

Property to be sold to B. Kasjan. Ribordy - Neufeld;
That the property as described in C.T.# 23845, located near Sperling, be sold to B. Kasjan of Sperling for the sum of \$125.00. CARRIED.

Bills and Accounts. Bills and accounts were handed to the Finance committee, who reported that the Treasurer should be authorized to pay same as per list.
Neufeld - Davidson;
That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$3,962.05, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Clerk be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

BY-LAW No. 759 re. Tax rates for the year 1950. BY-LAW No. 759 was read a first time;
Ribordy - Davidson;
That BY-LAW No. 759, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of levying and collecting Taxes for the year 1950, 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.

U.P. ferry service to be discontinued and St. Marys rd. to be gravelled. That the Union Point Ferry service be discontinued and that we raise and gravel the road from Aubigny to the Northern Boundary of the Municipality as an alternative. That we do hereby ask the Municipal Commissioner for his sanction and approval of same. CARRIED.
Neufeld - Davidson;

Property to be transferred to Morris Hosp. Dist. That Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Twp. 4, Range 2W. be transferred to the Morris Hospital District No. 25. CARRIED.

Grant of \$200.00 to Red Cross. A letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society was read, in which they asked that the Municipality give a grant to the society again this year.
MacKenzie - Stevenson;
Red Cross Society. That a Grant of \$200.00 be given to the Canadian Red Cross Society. CARRIED.
Stevenson - Collette;

Applying for snow moving grants Applications re. operators Etc., That we request the Provincial Government to give a grant to this Municipality toward the cost of moving snow on country roads. CARRIED.
Applications from persons wishing to be machinery operators Etc., for the Municipality for the year 1950 were duly read and considered and determined.

MacKenzie - Neufeld;

That the following applications be accepted for the

following positions:-

Weeds Inspector - P.S.Braun; D.S Operator - J.B.Giesbrecht; D. # operator - P.C.Kroecker; Maintainer operator - Henry Hildebrand; Ford Tractor operator - P.H.Braun; Elevator Grader Operator - Theo.Berard; Blade Grader Operator - I.P.Klassen; Ferry operator - A.Berthelette; Bridge foreman - A.J.Kehler. CARRIED.

Communications.

A letter from the Morris Community Hospital No.25, was read, in which they advised that no levy will be required for the hospital district in 1950.

A letter from the Children's Aid Society of Central Manitoba was read, in which they advised that 29 cases within our jurisdiction were handled by the society for the month of January 1950.

A letter from Mr.W.J.Parker was read, in which he asked that the ferry service at Union Point be continued, that due to social and community reasons, he felt the ferry service should be continued.

A letter from the City of Winnipeg, advising that as Theresa Berthelette had recently sent her children to the grandmother at Aubigny, and apparently had started to work, the case had been closed with their department.

A letter from Vic.Bobrowski, Sec-Treas. & Morris Harmony Band Master, was read, in which he appealed to the Municipality for a grant to enable the band to purchase more instruments and repair some of the old ones, which were much in need of repair.

A letter from the R.M.of Rhineland was read, in which they asked that that all boundary work to be done, be agreed on by the Councillor concerned in the Municipalities.

A letter from the R.M.of Roland was read, in which they requested the same as the R.M.of Rhineland with regard to Boundary work.

A letter from Mrs.Patricia Jenkins, Sec-Treas. Tremont S.D.# 1127 was read, in which she asked that some extra effort be made to keep the roads affecting the transportation of School Children in their district, in better condition.

Delegations.

Members of Rhineland Council attended at the meeting with regard to new roads to be built and gravelled. A lengthy discussion took place re. same and it was the wish of both Councils to build and gravel roads which would connect with each other and be of most use to the greatest number of people.

Mr.Heppner, Drainage Trustee, attended at the meeting with regard to drainage work for this year. He advised that bridge timber requirements could be purchased through the Drainage Maintenance Boards.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday April 14th, commencing at the hour of 10.00 O'clock in the forenoon.

P.W. Shantz

Rec'd.
Jos. Pothiger

Secretary-Treasurer.