

Morris, Manitoba,  
March 9th, 1951.

Minutes.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the regular monthly meeting on the above date in the Court House in the Town of Morris. The Reeve calling the meeting to order, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of councillors M.J. Stevenson and E. Saurette. CARRIED.

Equipment operators appointed.

All members of the Council attended at the meeting.  
Applications from persons desiring to be equipment operators for the Municipality for 1951 were duly read and considered.  
Saurette - M.J. Stevenson;  
That the following be equipment operators and of the equipment as stated hereafter for the year 1951;  
D.7 operator - P.C. Kroecker ; D.8 operator - J.B. Giesbrecht ; Elevator grader operator P.C. Gerbrant ; Blade grader and scraper with D.7 operator - I.P. Klassen ; Ford Tractor operator - P.H. Braun ; Model D. Maintainer operator for wards 3 & 4 - Theo. Berard ; Model D. Maintainer operator for wards 1 & 2 - Dick Isaac ; Model D. Maintainer operator for wards 5 & 6 - H. Hillebrand ; Weeds inspector for that portion of the R.M. of Morris lying West of the 1st Meridian - C. Giesbrecht ; and for that portion of the Municipality lying East of the 1st Meridian - P.S. Braun ; said weeds inspectors to also be grasshopper control supervisors ; Bridge foreman - A.J. Kehler ; Drag-line operator - Dave Braun ; foregoing operators to be paid at the rates as set out at the meeting held on Feb. 9th, 1951. Ferry operators - Auguste Berthelette and Edmond Berthelette at \$115.00 per month each and a bonus of \$15.00 per month each if they complete the season. Carried.

\$500.00 grant to Red Cross.

Neufeld - Ribordy;  
That this Municipality grant the Red Cross Society Carried.

L. Duvenaud Member Carman Hosp. Bd.

Ribordy - Neufeld;  
That L. Duvenaud be appointed a member to the Carman Hospital Board No. 20 for the years 1951 and 1952. Carried.

Sperling Dist. Children to be inoculated.

A letter from the Sperling School Board was read, in which they asked that the Health Officers immunize the School Children of that area.  
Ribordy - Stevenson;  
That the Health Officers be requested to immunize the children in the Sperling area. Carried.

O.A. Pension for John L. Hiebert.

An Old Age Pension application of John L. Hiebert of Lowe Farm, was presented to the Council for consideration;  
Neufeld - Saurette;  
That the application of John L. Hiebert for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. Carried.  
M.J. Stevenson - Saurette;

Mrs. Savignac Welfare Allowance.

That the application of Mrs. Savignac of Aubigny, for assistance under the Child Welfare Act be recommended. Carried.  
Neufeld - Ribordy;

Relief to P.D. Unrau.

That P.D. Unrau of Lowe Farm be given relief for the month of March, up to the amount of \$20.00. Carried.  
Davidson - L. Stevenson;

Mowing weeds rate \$5.00

That the charge for mowing weeds on road allowances for 1951 be raised from \$2.00 per mile or any part thereof to \$5.00 per mile or any part thereof. Carried.

Bills & Accts.

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 \$12,103.76, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried.  
Davidson - M.J. Stevenson;

Re. Morris-Sewell road.

That the Clerk be requested to have Messrs. Slater and Farrell make arrangements for the purchase of right-of-ways on the ~~road~~ Morris - Sewell road. Carried.

Delegations.

Mr. Carscadden of the Powell Equipment Co. attended at the meeting and solicited business with regard to selling more of their equipment to the Municipality.

Correspondence.

A letter from the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, Winnipeg, was read in which he advised that some antique gifts from Britain would be forthcoming to the Municipality. It was decided that at a later date, a decision would be made by the Council as to just what would be done with these gifts.  
A letter from the Provincial Treasurer was read, in which he advised that an allocation of \$5,500.00 was made to repair the Court House re. flood damage.  
A letter from the Dept. of Agriculture, Prairie Farm Assistance Branch was read, in which they advised that Secs. 20-22, 27-34 in Twp. 4, 1E., Secs. 16, 20, 21, 29, 32 and 33 in Twp. 5 Range 1E, Secs. 1-9, 12-14, 16, 18, 21, 24-26 in Twp. 6, Range 1E. and River Lots 337 to 431 were eligible for Prairie Farm Assistance for 1950.  
A letter from the B.A. Oil Co., was read, in which they asked that the 1950 Business Tax on their Business at Sperling be refunded and that the 1951 business Tax at that point be deleted as the business had been closed since December 1949. It was decided that the 1950 Taxes should not be refunded and that the 1951 Taxes could be cancelled at a later date.

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The Meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday, April 13th, commencing at the hour of 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

*B. W. Thiers*

Reeve.

*Jas. Pottinger*

Secretary, Treasurer.