

Morris, Manitoba.  
January 2nd, 1952.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met in the Court House in the Town of Morris on the above date for the purpose of holding the inaugural meeting for the year 1952 as per "Statutes of Manitoba", Reeve MacKenzie in the chair and the members present, having signed the necessary Oath of Office forms, the Reeve declared the meeting opened. All members of the Council with the exception of Councillor Bunkowsky attended at the meeting.

A letter from the Manitoba Peace Council was read, in which they asked that we support their demand, that Kurt Meyer be brought back to Canada from Germany to finish his life sentence in a Canadian Prison.

Kurt Meyer  
being asked to  
complete  
sentence.

Ribordy-Stevenson:

That we acquiesce with the Manitoba Peace Council in asking that the Canadian Government bring back Kurt Meyer to Canada to serve out his Life Sentence in a Canadian Jail as originally ordered. CARRIED.

Stevenson-Reckseidler:

Committee to  
inquire re.  
Assessor.

That a Committee consisting of Reeve MacKenzie and Councillor Reckseidler and M. Ribordy interview the Assessment Commission re. appointing an Assessor for 1952. CARRIED.

Ribordy-Reckseidler:

Snow-Plowing  
Grants.

That we hereby apply for grants re. snowplowing the following roads:-St. Mary's, Sperling Lane, Rosenort-Aubigny, Meridian, Sewell, Lowe Farm-Rosenfeld and the Detour. CARRIED.

BY-LAW No. 776 was read a first time.

BY-LAW # 776  
re. Time & Place  
of meeting, Etc.

Ribordy-Stevenson:

That By-Law # 776, being a By-Law for the purpose of setting the time and place of holding Council Meetings and the remuneration to be paid to the Reeve and Councillors, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second and third times and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

Saurette-Reckseidler:

O.A.P. Applica-  
tion.

That the application of Mary Cornelius Loepp, for Old Age Pension be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Saurette-Stevenson:

D. Heppner  
Arbitrator.

That we hereby appoint Mr. Diedrich Heppner as Arbitrator re. transfer of River Lots 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496 from Union Point to Provencher School Districts. CARRIED.

Reckseidler -Ribordy:

Slater & Farrell  
Solicitors.

That Messrs. Slater & Farrell be appointed our Solicitors for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Saurette-Stevenson:

Holowin & Elias,  
Health Officers.

That Dr. Elias and Holowin be appointed the Health Officers for the Municipality for 1952. CARRIED.

Reckseidler-Saurette:

R.S. Davidson  
Drainage Trustee.

That R.S. Davidson be appointed Drainage Trustee for this Municipality for 1952. CARRIED.

Ribordy-Reckseidler:

Sec-Treas. Sal-  
ary.

That the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be set at \$3,000.00 for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Stevenson-Saurette,

Assist. Sec.-Treas.

That Miss Joyce Thomson be paid \$125.00 per month as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for 1952. CARRIED.

Council  
Committees.

Reeve MacKenzie made the following committee appointments for 1952, the first named to be Chairman of Each Committee.

Finance Committee - Councillors Ribordy, Stevenson and Reckseidler.

Public Works Committee- Councillors Neufeld, Saurette, and Bunkowsky, CARRIED.

Saurette-Ribordy:

Deputy Reeve.

That Councillor Neufeld be appointed deputy Reeve for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Neufeld-Saurette:

Insurance to  
be renewed.

That the Secretary-Treasurer be hereby instructed to have all Municipal Insurance Coverage renewed for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Correspondence.

A letter from Mr. C.L. Thring was read, in which he advised that he did not wish to carry on as Assessor as he did not feel that he had the time to do a proper job of it and a great deal should be done to bring the Assessment Roll in to proper shape.

Delegations.

Mr. Heppner attended at the meeting and advised that the Council that it was desired to have an Old Folks Home built at Winkler, Manitoba, to be financed and operated similar to Hospital Districts and that it was proposed that Township 4 in Ranges 1 & 2 W. and the South halves of Twp. 5 in Ranges 1 & 2 West be included in the area.

The Meeting adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House in the Town of Morris on Friday, Jan. 11th, commencing at 10,00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

*B. MacKenzie*  
Reeve  
*J. L. Pottinger*  
Secretary-Treasurer.