

Morris, Manitoba,  
January 11th, 1952.

Minutes.

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 regular monthly meeting. Reeve MacKenzie declaring the meeting opened, the Secretary read the minutes of Dec. 12 & 29th, 1951 and Jan. 2nd, 1952, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Neufeld and Saurette. CARRIED.

All members of the Council except Councillor Bunkowski attended at the meeting.

Re. Ferry road.

A letter from Mr. Farrell was read, in which he suggested that there should be a definite agreement with Mr. Clement of Aubigny, re. land taken from him for the purpose of widening the ferry road.

Reckseidler - Neufeld;

That a committee consisting of Reeve MacKenzie, Councillors Saurette and Stevenson be appointed to interview Mr. Clement the land taken from his property to widen the Ferry road. CARRIED.

C.C. Dixon - Civil  
Defence Rep.

A letter from Mr. A.C. Delaney was read, in which he asked that this Municipality appoint a representative to the Manitoba Civil Defence.

Stevenson - Saurette;

That Mr. C.C. Dixon be appointed representative from the R.M. of Morris to the Manitoba Civil Defence organization. CARRIED.

Ribordy - Neufeld;

M.J. Stevenson -  
Morris H.B. Mem.

That we hereby appoint Mr. M.J. Stevenson as a member to the Governing Board of the Morris General Hospital District No. 25. CARRIED.

Neufeld - Ribordy;

Elevating Grader  
purchased.

That we purchase one Caterpillar Elevating Grader (used) from the R.M. of South Cypress for the sum of \$7,500.00. CARRIED.

D.6 Tractor  
ordered.

Mr. Corscadden of the Powell Equipment Co., attended at the meeting and solicited orders re. another Caterpillar Tractor for the Municipality.

Neufeld - Ribordy;

That we purchase a D.6 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor for the sum of \$10,532.75 from the Powell Equipment Company. CARRIED.

Reckseidler - Stevenson;

Each Councillor  
Committee in own  
ward.

That each Councillor be a committee of one in his own ward re. Health, Fire Guardian and Relief. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Reckseidler;

Couns. Saurette  
Ferry Supervisor

That we appoint Councillor Saurette as supervisor of the Silver-Plains - Aubigny Ferry. CARRIED.

Saurette - Neufeld;

B.W. Thiessen  
Altona H.B. Mem.

That we hereby appoint Mr. B.W. Thiessen as member to the Altona Hospital Board. CARRIED.

A letter from R.S. Davidson was read, in which he advised that he would not accept the appointment as Drainage Trustee for this Municipality.

Reeve MacKenzie  
Drainage Trustee

Saurette - Reckseidler;

That we hereby appoint Reeve MacKenzie as Drainage Trustee for the year 1952, for the R.M. of Morris. CARRIED.

Neufeld - Ribordy;

Court House  
Committee.

That we appoint Reeve MacKenzie and Councillor Stevenson members to the Court House Committee for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Neufeld - Ribordy;

Road Grants.

That we ask the Provincial Government for Grants re. building, raising and/or gravelling St. Marys', Sewell, Lowe Farm-Rosenfeld, Sperling-Rosenort and Sperling South roads for the year 1952. 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.

Ribordy - Neufeld;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$36,880.85, approved by the Finance Committee be passed and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

Correspondence.

A letter from Messrs. Slater & Farrell was read, in which he advised that settlement re. the drain over Secs. 29 & 30-4-2W. was still at a deadlock. It was decided that we should contact Mr. Heppner, the former Reeve and try to make settlement as soon as possible.

Delegations.

A delegation from Sperling attended at the meeting re. gravelling a portion of the Road from Sperling South this year. They were advised that same would be given due consideration this year if possible.

Mr. A.R. Klassen and son Abe, attended at the meeting and asked that Abe be given a job as maintainer operator this year. They were advised that when applications were asked for, Abe should make written application.

A delegation of six from Ward Three attended at the meeting re. bridges over the Morris River in Ward three and especially at S.W. 26-6-1W. be built this year, also asked that the road connecting Sperling and Rosenort via the road two miles South of the Northern Boundary of this Municipality be built. They were advised that what ever was possible, would be done in due course.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House in the Town of Morris on Friday Feb. 8th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

*Reeve MacKenzie*  
Reeve  
*L. L. Pottinger*  
Secretary