

Morris, Manitoba,
Feb. 8th, 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. Councillor Bunkowsky having signed the necessary Oath of Office form, the Reeve declared the meeting opened and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as read, by motion of Councillors Bunkowsky and Saurette. CARRIED.

O.A. Pension applications. All members of the Council attended at the meeting, Saurette - Neufeld; That the applications of Angelina St. Onge, Timothy Cleveland Smith and Peter M. Friesen for Old Age Pensions, be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

No. Grants to Curling Clubs. A letter from the Morris Curling Club was read, in which they asked the Municipality to donate toward their Bonspiel Prizes. Ribordy - Neufeld; That we do not feel that we can contribute toward prizes for the Morris Bonspiel, as there are three curling rinks in the Rural Municipality of Morris and we do not contribute to any of them. CARRIED.

J.A. Mazur - Assessor. Applications for the position as assessor for the Municipality, were read and considered. Stevenson - Reckseidler; That we appoint J.A. Mazur as assessor for the R.M. of Morris for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Delegation re. Piling. Neufeld - Saurette; That Reeve MacKenzie, Councillors Neufeld, Bunkowsky, Reckseidler and Stevenson be a committee to contact T. Pollard of Woodridge re. supplying piling for us this year. CARRIED.

5 cars of planks. Neufeld - Ribordy; That we purchase five carloads of 3x12"x18" & 20" planking from Beaver Lumber Company, 2/3 of same to be in 20 ft. lengths. CARRIED.

Drainage Maintenance districts to be divided and re-organized. Whereas the fair and efficient operation of the Drainage Maintenance Boards under the Lyons Commission Recommendations is largely dependent on the boundaries of the Districts conforming as nearly as practical to the boundaries of the watershed; And Whereas this is not the case in the existing Drainage Maintenance District "V", and both the Lyons Commission and the Drainage Engineer, Department of Public Works have recommended the division of the existing Drainage Maintenance District "V" into four separate Districts; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the present Drainage Maintenance District "V" be dissolved as of January 1, 1952, for the purpose of creating from same area of land, by resolution of Council from those Municipalities affected, four separate Drainage Maintenance Districts. CARRIED.

Neufeld - Ribordy; Whereas by previous resolution of Council, and for the reasons stated therein, we have requested that the former Drainage Maintenance District "V" be dissolved as of January 1, 1952, we hereby request, effective the same date, that the following lands formerly comprising part of Drainage Maintenance District "V" be formed into a separate Drainage Maintenance District to be known as Drainage Maintenance District "V-3"; All that part of former Drainage Maintenance District "V" lying in Townships 6 and 7 in the Municipalities of Dufferin, MacDonald and Morris. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Reckseidler; WHEREAS by previous resolution of Council, and for the reasons stated therein, we have requested that the former Drainage District "V" be dissolved as of January 1, 1952, we hereby request, effective the same date, that the following lands formerly comprising part of Drainage Maintenance District to be known as Drainage Maintenance District "V-4"; All that part of former Drainage Maintenance District "V" lying in Townships 4 and 5 in the Municipalities of Roland and Morris. CARRIED.

Bunkowsky - Saurette; That the Clerk be requested to post notices in the following places - Sewell, Lowe Farm, Kane, Sperling, McTavish, Silver Plains, Aubigny, Rosenort and Morris, asking for applications to fill the following positions; Two ferry operators @ \$115.00 per month & \$15.00 per month bonus if they complete the season; One D8 operator @ \$1.00 per hr.; Two D7 operators @ \$1.00 per hr. & \$1.20 per hr. while operating scraper & Bulldozer; One D6 operator @ \$1.00 per hr.; Two elevator grader operators @ 1.00 per hr.; Two Ford Tractor operators @ \$1.00 per hr.; Three Model D. maintainer operators @ \$1.00 per hr.; One Bridge foreman; Two weeds inspectors @ .85¢ per hr. & .10¢ per Mile travelling expenses; Dragline operator @ \$1.20 per hr.; Dragline oiler @ .85¢ per hr.; Common laborers wages to be .85¢ per hr. All applications to be in the hands of the Secretary by noon of March 8th, 1952. CARRIED.

Applications from operators asked for.

1952 mill rate-
General - 43 M.

With the 1951 estimates and expenditures and the 1952 assessments before each member of the Council for consideration of the 1952 requirements, by motion of Councillors Stevenson and Reckseidler, the general mill rate for this municipality, including the Municipal Commissioners' levy, the general School levy and the Drainage Maintenance levy be set at 43 mills and that the Business Tax be set at 15%, special rates and levies to be as per requisitions and/or BY-LAWS effecting the several items 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.
Bunkowsky - Saurette;

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$26,702.96, approved by the Finance Committee, be passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

Delegations.

Mr. Heine
re. Bridge.
Mr. Packer
re. culverts

Mr. Herman Heine attended at the meeting with regard to a drainage bridge in need of repair between Secs. 31 & 32-6-1W. The Reeve advised that he would get in touch with the Reeve of MacDonald re. same.

Mr. Packer of the Pedlar People attended at the meeting and assured the Council that they would make every effort to fill the culvert and other metal requirements of the municipality with all orders given them this year. He was advised that they would no doubt get a fair share of our business.

Mr. Hink
re. culverts
Mr. Moody
re. culverts
Mr. Combot
re. Aid.

Mr. Hink of J.T. Pounder and Co., also attended at the meeting and solicited culvert business, he was given the same advise as Mr. Packer.

Mr. Moody of Westeel Products attended re. Culverts also, and was advised that we would give him some of the 1952 business also.

Mr. Jean Combot attended at the meeting with regard to seeking municipal assistance for his mother. He was advised that as she was not on nor needed relief, the Municipality could not give any financial help.

Mr. Ouimet
re. Accts. of Mrs.
Richard,
Mr. Lewis
Re. Blue Cross

Mr. Ouimet of Ahbigny attended at the meeting and asked that the Council pay a store bill incurred by Mrs. Richard at his store. He was advised that Mrs. Richard would be approached by members of Council re. same.

Mr. Lewis of the Manitoba Blue Cross Hospital Service attended at the meeting and discussed with Council their suggestions of having more people of the Province becoming members of the Blue Cross association.

Mr. Pollard
Re. Piling
Correspondence-
Dept. of Public
Works-Snow Flow-
ing.

Mr. Ted Pollard attended at the meeting and quoted the following prices for supplying piling to the Municipality. Correspondence to be directed to Woodridge.
60 p.s. of 35' @ 40¢ ; 100 p.s. of 25' @ 32¢ and 200 p.s. of 20' @ 28¢

A letter from the Dept. of Public Works was read, in which they advised that grants on a 50/50 basis would be allowed up to \$300.00 for snow plowing on St. Marys, Sperling-Kane, Rosenort-Aubigny, Meridian Line and Sewell roads as well as Lowe Farm-Rosenfeld and Detour roads.

Mr. J.G. Harvey re.
acct.

A letter from Mr. J. Gurzon Harvey was read, in which he asked that this Municipality pay \$133.98, being 1/3 the cost of legal fees etc., re. Altona Hospital District Debenture vote. The Clerk was asked to get more details of the account from Mr. Harvey.

R.M. of Roland
re. accts.

A letter from the R.M. of Roland was read in which they asked for a new account setting out the exact locations of work done. Councillor Neufeld advised that he would get this information, that the accounts between the Two Municipalities could be agreed upon.

Childrens Aid
re. Grant.
Carman Hosp. Dist.
re. Deficit.

In a letter from the Childrens' Aid Society, we were asked to consider a grant to them again this year in our budget.

In a letter from the Carman Hospital District, we were advised that our share of their 1951 deficit was \$498.41, which should be levied for this year.
The meeting adjourned about 7.00 P.M.

Special Meeting-

Reeve MacKenzie called a special meeting of Council on the afternoon of Feb. 13th, for the purpose of dealing with the purchase of a piece of land to be used for a Municipal yard. Considerable discussion took place re. a suitable site for a yard.

To Purchase Equip.
Yard.

Bunkowsky - Stevenson;
That R. Russell be approached re. the possibility of purchasing land from him, sufficient to accomodate the Municipal Equipment. Said site to be on his farm property just adjacent to the West side of the Town of Morris. CARRIED.

Committee. re.
shed.

Reckseidler - Bunkowsky;
That we appoint a building committee, consisting of The Reeve, Councillors Neufeld, Ribordy, Stevenson and Saurette re. a Municipal shed. CARRIED.

The meeting then adjourned, next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on March 14th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

B. Russell
Reeve.
J. L. Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.