

Morris, Manitoba,
April 10th, 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 regular monthly meeting. Reeve MacKenzie declaring the meeting opened, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as read by motion of Councillors Reckseidler and Neufeld. CARRIED.

Minutes. Saurette - Bunkowsky;

Delegation re. Winkler O.F.H. That Reeve MacKenzie and Councillor Neufeld be a delegation to get more information re. the proposed Old Folks Home at Winkler, Man. CARRIED.

\$25.00 grant to Peace Gardens. A letter from the International Peace Gardens was read, in which they asked for a grant from this Municipality again this year. Stevenson - Ribordy; That we give a grant of \$25.00 to the International Peace Gardens. Carried.

Committee re. District Convention. Bunkowsky - Saurette; That Reeve MacKenzie, Councillor Neufeld and Sec-Treas. J. Pottinger be a committee from this Council to arrange for the forthcoming Municipal District Convention. CARRIED.

1952 Membership fee to U. of MM. Reckseidler - Stevenson; That the 1952 membership fee in the amount of \$30.00 to the Union of Manitoba Municipalities be paid. CARRIED.

Rafters for shed from Drings. Mr. Gillespie from Dring Bros. attended at the meeting with regard to rafters required for the building of a Municipal shed. Ribordy - Neufeld; That we purchase 51 rafters from Dring Laminated Structures of Boissevain for the sum of \$ 2,570.00, F.O.B. Morris, Man. CARRIED.

Order gravel. Saurette - Neufeld; That we order one carload of gravel from Birds Hill for concrete purposes. CARRIED.

Fire Hall for Lowe Farm. A delegation of three and headed by Mr. Heppner of Lowe Farm, attended at the meeting and asked that the Municipality advance moneys for the purpose of building a Fire Hall and rest room and purchasing fire-fighting equipment at Lowe Farm. Neufeld - Ribordy; That we advance up to \$6,000.00 to build a Fire Hall and Rest Room at Lowe Farm and purchasing of Fire Fighting Equipment for the Village of Lowe Farm and area. \$2,000.00 to be paid from Ward Five appropriation this year and \$1,000.00 to be paid from Ward Five appropriation each year for the next four years. CARRIED.

Shed to be built. Bunkowsky - Stevenson; That we call for tenders for a Carpenter to build a Municipal shed size 54' by 100', successful applicants to supply his own labour and to state price per hour for himself and labourers. All materials including rafters from Dring Bros. to be supplied by the Municipality. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and tenders to be in by April 25th, 1952. CARRIED.

Order Bridge stringers. Reckseidler - Saurette; That we purchase a carload of Bridge Stringers. CARRIED.

order GRANT. Stevenson - Ribordy; That we purchase a carload of cement. CARRIED.

Purchase yard. Mr. R.F. Russell, land to be measured up at a later date and the price to be \$150.00 per acre. 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. Saurette - Neufeld; That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$44,336.30, 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. Hamilton of Amco Drainage & Metal Products attended at the meeting with regard to culvert requirements. He was advised that we would be purchasing some from them this year.

Correspondence. Mr. Penner of Morris attended at the meeting with regard to supplying rafters for the building of the new Municipal shed. A letter from C.C. Peck was read in which he asked that this Municipality and the R.M. of Montcalm have a ditch dug to drain water from his land. He was to be advised that as the Province had taken over the Morris - Dufrost road, he would have to get in touch with the Department re. his problem of drainage. A letter from the Manitoba Good Roads Association was read, in which they asked that we designate roads and a farm we wished to have compete in the annual competition. The Secretary was asked to forward the map with the designated roads marked thereon and that Murray Mogks' farm at Sperling would be entered as the competitive farm in this Municipality.

A letter from Powell Equipment Co. was read, in which they advised that a Caterpillar Service School would be held on April 15th in the Marlborough Hotel. It was agreed that 4 or 5 of the operators should attend.

A letter from the Dept. of Public Works was read, in which they advised that they were taking over the maintenance of the Morris - Dufrost road 100% as from and after the 1st day of April 1952.

A letter from the Western Aero Sprays was read in which they stated they would be pleased to do any spraying for the Municipality, should the Council desire same. The Clerk was asked to advise them that as we have our own spraying equipment, we would not require their services.

The meeting adjourned about 5.45 P.M. and the next meeting is to be held in the Court House in the Town of Morris on Friday, May 9th, commencing at the Hour of 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

B. MacKenzie
Reeve.

J. L. Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.

A Special meeting of the Building Committee was held on April 29th, for the purpose of hearing the applications from persons wishing to be in charge of building the Municipal Shed. All tenders being read and considered, by motion of Councillors Ribordy and Saurette, the tender of Chas. Pittman as carpenter for the building of the Municipal Shed at a wage of \$1.50 per hour for himself, \$1.00 per hour for one assistant and 90¢ per hour for common labourers was accepted. Mr. Pittman to supply tools and equipment for doing the job. CARRIED.

Mr. K. Packer of the Pedlar People Ltd., attended at the meeting with regard to supplying the necessary aluminum material for building the shed. Neufeld - Ribordy;

That we accept the quotation of Pedlar People Ltd., for the aluminum roof & siding & aluminum nails at a price of \$1,714.65, F.O.B. Winnipeg, Manitoba. CARRIED.

B. MacKenzie
Reeve.

J. L. Pottinger
Secretary-Treasurer.