

Morris, Manitoba,
May 9th, 1952. A

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 the last general and special meetings, which were adopted as being correct, by motion of Councillors Bunkowsky and Neufeld. CARRIED.

BY-LAW No. 778 was read a first time.
Stevenson - Reekseidler;

BY-LAW # 778
re. 1952 rates.

That BY-LAW No. 778, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of levying rates of Taxes and collection of same, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

Stevenson - Bunkowsky;

O.A. Pension
Applications.

That the applications of Justina W. Kroeker and Tina F. Rempel for Old Age Pensions, be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

BY-LAW No. 779 was read a first time;
Stevenson - Saurette;

BY-LAW No. 779
re. closing of
part of road.

That BY-LAW No. 779, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of closing part of a road allowance lying West of River Lot 353 in the Parish of Ste. Agathe and conveyance of same, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

An account of \$223.00 from the Morris Clinic for professional services re. inoculations and vaccinations was considered by Council.

Morris Clinic
Account.

Neufeld - Ribordy;

That we pay the Morris Clinic the sum of \$223.00, as per statement for professional services re. inoculations and vaccinations of School Children and Pre-School children. CARRIED.

Saurette - Neufeld;

Street lights
V. of Aubigny

That the street light by the Aubigny Hall be changed to a 300 Watt size and also changed on the pole so as to light the front of the hall, and a new light be placed on the second pole East of the intersection of St. Marys and Ferry roads, in the Village of Aubigny. CARRIED.

Ribordy - Neufeld;

Colored lights
V. of Sperling

That we have the Hydro connect four strings of colored lights in the Village of Sperling. CARRIED.

Bunkowsky - Stevenson;

Trailer & tank
to be purchased

That we purchase a trailer for the sum of \$315.00 from Martens of Lowe Farm and a 300 gallon fuel tank from T.E. Trinder of Lowe Farm. CARRIED.

Ribordy - Reekseidler;

Scarrifier to
be purchased

That we purchase a scarrifier attachment for a Model D. Maintainer. 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 - Saurette;

Correspondence.

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$23,166.37, approved by the Finance Committee be passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

A letter from the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture and Co-operation asking for permission to hold a tag-day in the Municipality on Saturday, June 21st, was read. The Secretary was asked to write them, giving permission for same.

A letter from the Highways Branch was read, in which they advised that a grant of \$5,000.00 was authorized for road work this year on a 50/50 basis, and being as follows:

Gravelling Kane-Sperling road-	\$1000.00
Gravelling Sewell Road N. 15, 16, 17 Thru. 17-4-1E.	1000.00
Grading & Gravelling St. Mary's Road	1000.00
Grading & Gravelling Lowe Farm-Rosenfeld Road	1000.00
Grading & Gravelling Sperling-Rosenort Road	1000.00
	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$5000.00

Letters of objection to the transfer of lands from the Kronsweide to the Lowe Farm School Districts were read and interested parties appeared to express their wishes for and/or against the proposed change as per the petition filed. They were advised that as there were objections, if they still wished to have the transfer take place, same would have to go before an Arbitration Board.

A letter from the Town of Morris, offering the services of their fire fighting equipment to the R.M. of Morris for a radius of 12 miles from the Town, for a sum of \$700.00 per year was read. It was decided that we could not commit ourselves until such time as something definite was done re. the proposed purchase of equipment for Lowe Farm and district.

Letters from the R.M. of Montcalm, advising that they had advised Mr. C.C. Peck of Morris that he would have to contact the Dept. of Public Works as to drainage of his land by the Morris-Dufrost road, as the dept. had taken over the said road. And a letter to the effect that they will assume no responsibility for payment of inter-municipal road work unless arrangements are prior made for same.

Delegations.

Mayor Shewman of the Town of Morris attended at the meeting re. the forthcoming Union of Manitoba Municipalities District Convention. He was advised that the Council of the R.M. of Morris would be pleased to have the convention held in the new hall in the Village of Aubigny, as the said hall would offer ample accommodation for the programme of the day and that there was no suitable place in the Town of Morris in which to hold the convention and banquet in any one building. The matter was left with the appointed committees of the Town and Municipality to decide as to what would be the best arrangement.

A delegation of three from Lowe Farm attended at the meeting and objected to a fire hall and fire fighting equipment being purchased for that area under the scheme as set out in the minutes of the last regular meeting. They were advised that they would have to call a meeting of the people of the district and bring in some definite agreement to the Council, before any action would be taken by Council in this regard.

As the Council had been informed that the proposed Old Folks Home to be built at Winkler and the area for same to include part of this Municipality, was having objections from other parts of the ~~the~~ proposed area, nothing would be done re. same at this time.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5.30 P.M., next meeting to be held in the Court House at Morris on Friday, June 13th, commencing at 10.00 O'Clock in the forenoon.

B. MacKenzie
Reeve,

J. L. Pattison
Secretary-Treasurer.