

Morris, Manitoba,  
November 14th, 1952.

- Minutes. The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met for the purpose of holding the regular monthly meeting in the Court House in the Town of Morris, on the above date. Reeve MacKenzie declaring the meeting opened, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last regular meeting, the Nomination meeting and the Court of Revision meeting, which were adopted as being correct, by motion of Councillors Recksiedler and Neufeld. CARRIED.
- Childrens' Aid & Jules Berthelette. Saurette - Neufeld; That we appeal to the Childrens' Aid Society, asking that they request the mother of Jules Berthelette (now Mrs. Fontaine of Ste. Agathe) to either take and care for her child or sign the necessary papers to have the child adopted otherwise. CARRIED.  
Neufeld - Bunkowsky;
- To ask permission to overexpend levy. Commissioner to overexpend our 1952 levy, up to the sum of \$18,000.00 if necessary, and ask that any overexpenditure of the 1952 levy be taken from our surplus, as we were unable to complete all the work planned for 1950 & 1951, due to weather conditions. CARRIED.  
Neufeld - Recksiedler;
- To have a BY-LAW re. Sewell road. That we have a BY-LAW prepared re. opening of the Sewell Road and have our solicitors attend to the matter in all legal aspects. And that we pay the farmers for the lands taken from them for the said road at the price of \$ 50.00 per acre. CARRIED.  
Neufeld-Ribordy;
- Settlement with Penner & Thiessen re. floodway. \$15.00 per acre as an easement re. his land taken for floodway on Sec. 30, Twp. 4, Range 2W., in order to settle a long standing dispute as per BY-LAW # 741. And we offer him a \$25.00 rebate re. taxes he has paid on land taken for spillway, which land he has been unable to use. CARRIED.  
Neufeld - Ribordy;
- \$15.00 to Guillon re. tire. That we do settle with Mr. D. T. Thiessen re. part of his land taken for floodway on the same basis as the settlement with Mr. A. H. Penner. CARRIED.  
Saurette - Bunkowsky;
- O.A. & Blind Pensions approved. That we pay Y. Guillon \$15.00 re. a tire damaged by a stone on St. Marys' road. CARRIED.  
Stevenson - Ribordy;
- Imperial Oil Co. & Bus. Tax. That we do approve of the application of Elizabeth Thiessen for Old Age Pension & the application of Mary Murner of Sperling for the Blind Pension, and that they be recommended to the Old Age Assistance and Blind Pensions Allowances Board for acceptance. CARRIED.  
A letter from the Imperial Oil Co., was read, in which they asked that we rebate some of their Business Tax at Sperling for 1952, as they only carried on business at that point for a part of this year. CARRIED.  
Recksiedler - Ribordy;
- \$1,000.00 for assessment. That as we do a lot of business with the Imperial Oil Company, we do not feel that we should grant their request re. a rebate of part of their 1952 business taxes at Sperling. CARRIED.  
Bunkowsky - Stevenson;
- Mun. Pump Rental \$20.00 per pond. That we pay Mr. Mazur the sum of \$1,000.00 re. his work as assessor for the year 1952. CARRIED.  
Saurette - Bunkowsky;
- Court of Revision finalized. That we rent the Municipal Pump for the sum of \$20.00 per pond. Said rate to be for a time expiring the end of 1952. CARRIED.  
During the meeting the Council sat as a Court of Revision to further consider and deal with appeals against the assessment roll. CARRIED.  
Stevenson - Saurette;
- Aid to P.M. Friesen - \$40.00 per Mo. That Auguste Berthelette's Assessment be reduced to \$ 500.00 and the Business assessment of Trump Oil Co., be reduced to \$1,500.00 and that all other appeals be unchanged and the assessment roll as revised after all changes including those shown in the list given by the assessor, have been made, be the assessment roll for the year A.D. 1953, and that the Court of Revision be now closed. CARRIED.  
A letter from P.M. Friesen was read, in which he asked that we continue giving him aid. CARRIED.  
Neufeld - Ribordy;
- Council to attend Convention. That we grant Mr. P.M. Friesen of Lowe Farm, aid to the amount of \$40.00 per month. CARRIED.  
Saurette - Neufeld;
- J. Thomson Salary \$150.00 per Mo. That the Municipality pay the expenses of the Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer and Councillors, while attending the Convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities this month. CARRIED.  
A letter from Miss Joyce Thomson was read, in which she asked that her salary be raised to at least \$150.00 per month. CARRIED.  
Stevenson - Recksiedler;
- \$150.00 per month as of Nov. 1st, 1952. That we raise Miss Joyce Thomsons' salary to CARRIED.

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;

**Bills and Accounts.** That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$72,250.09, 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 the Manitoba Power Commission was read, in which they asked that we pay half the cost of the resetting and retamping approximately 90 to 100 hydro poles along the St. Marys' road, that this work is necessary due to earth having been removed from the poles by machinery engaged in rebuilding the road. The matter was left in obedience at this time.

**Delegations.**

Mr. Eric Mitchell of Westeel Products Ltd., attended at the meeting and solicited orders for culverts.

Mr. L.R. Rance attended at the meeting and asked that something be done to stop the water from passing through the culverts by his farm, that he thought it would be much better to have the water run down the road ditch to go into the drainage ditch, rather than have it cross over his farm. He was advised that the matter would be considered. CARRIED.

Mr. Y. Guillon attended at the meeting with regard to damage to his car re. hitting a stone on the road. This matter was taken care of by resolution.

Penner Bros. & D.T. Thiessen attended at the meeting with regard to having settlement for their lands taken for floodway. This matter also was taken care of by resolutions.

George Moody attended at the meeting with regard to drainage ditches by his farm. He was advised that the ditch bank would be levelled.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon, next meeting to be held in the Court House Building in the Town of Morris on Friday, Dec. 12th, commencing at the hour of 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Reeve.

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Secretary - Treasurer.