

Morris, Manitoba.  
December 12th, 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, ~~at~~ on the above date. Reeve MacKenzie declaring the meeting opened, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last regular meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Bunkowsky and Saurette. CARRIED.

All members of the Council attended the meeting.  
Stevenson-Recksiedler:

Committee to interview Hydro.

That <sup>we</sup> appoint a Committee consisting of Reeve MacKenzie and Councillor C.J. Neufeld to approach the Manitoba Power Commission re settlement of damage to steel tower on power line near Carman. CARRIED.

Recksiedler-Stevenson:

\$2.00 to D.B. Dyck re Thiessen girl.

That we pay David B. Dyck \$2.00 per day for 5 days for board and room of Margaret Thiessen while attending the Doctor, and we also agree to have her eyes examined and pay for glasses for her. CARRIED.

Neufeld-Saurette:

O.A.P.'s approved.

That the Old Age Pension applications of Emma Marcoux and Mrs Helena Harder be recommended to the Old Age Pension Board for acceptance. CARRIED.

Neufeld-Saurette:

Road grants asked for.

That we hereby ask the Highways Branch <sup>Dept.</sup> of Public Works for \$12,000.00 re Grant in Aid, re road gravelling and grading for 1953, Road program to be designated as follows: St. Mary's Road- \$3,000.00, Sperling-Kane Road - \$3,000.00, Lowe Farm-Rosenfeld-Road- \$1,000.00, Sewell Road- \$1,000.00, and Sperling-Aubigny Road- \$4,000.00. CARRIED.

By-Law # 781 re cancellations.

By-Law # 781 was read a first time.  
Saurette- Neufeld:

That By-Law #781, being a By-Law for the purpose of ~~the~~ cancelling certain taxes and Hospital accounts, having been read the first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third times and passed, and ~~the~~ the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. CARRIED.

Recksiedler-Bunkowsky:

Part of damage claim to be ~~for~~ returned.

That the \$20.00 given to Mr. F. Moody (Poundkeeper) by Peters Brothers re claim of A. Edel re ~~the~~ horses doing damage on Edels' farm, be returned to Peters Brothers on the provision that they pay ~~\$10.00~~ 10.00 to Mr. Edel as settlement as there is a difference of opinion as to damages caused and the claim of damages was not in writing as called for by By-Law. CARRIED.

Stevenson-Ribordy:

House rent.

That the rent on the house owned by the Rural Municipality of Morris, be set at \$20.00 per month for the year ending 1952. CARRIED.  
Bunkowsky-Saurette:

\$10.00 extra for Xmas for Relief Recipients.

That we give each of the families receiving Aid the sum of \$10.00 for Christmas. CARRIED.  
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:

Bills & Accounts.

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$60,738.43 be passed and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

Honorarium.

Reeve MacKenzie leaving the chair and the Deputy Reeve C.J. Neufeld taking the chair of the Reeve, by motion of Councillors Bunkowsky and Ribordy a grant of \$200.00 was voted to Reeve MacKenzie as an Honorarium for the year 1952. CARRIED.

Correspondence.

Councillor Neufeld in presenting the cheque to Reeve MacKenzie expressed the gratitude of the Council for the progress made this year as Mr. MacKenzie as Reeve giving them leadership. Reeve MacKenzie thanked the Councillors for their kind consideration and expressed his appreciation for their kind co-operation.

A letter from the Municipal Commissioner was read, in which he approved of us overexpending up to \$18,000.00 as requested.

A letter from Filmore, Watson and Riley was read, in which they suggested that a suitable agreement and settlement with Mr. R.F. Russell re the Municipal yard property should be made at ~~an~~ an early date if possible.

The meeting then adjourned, the first meeting of 1953 to be held in the Court House in the Town of Morris on January 6th, 1953, commencing at 10.00 O' clock in the forenoon as per Statute of Manitoba.

B. MacKenzie  
Reeve.

L. L. Pottinger  
Secretary-Treasurer.