

Morris, Manitoba,
Feb.13th, 1953.

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 open, the Secretary read the Minutes of the last regular and Special meetings, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Councillors Bunkowsky and Neufeld. CARRIED.

All members of the Council attended at the Meeting.
Recksiedler - Neufeld;

Payts.re. Sewell road. That we pay C.R.Irvine \$108.50, W.R.Irvine \$ 392.00 and A.Rapski \$ 430.50, being amount agreed upon re. land taken from them for the Sewell Road and that we pay Sewell Farms Limited, Sam Hoffman and A.Recksiedler for land taken from them for the said Sewell Road upon receipt of signed releases. CARRIED.

O.A.P.for Maria F.Braun. Saurette - Bunkowsky; That we recommend to the Old Age Pensions Board, the application of Maria F.Braun for pension. CARRIED.

\$25.00 grant to Peace Gardens. A letter from the International Peace Gardens was read, in which they asked that we give them a grant again this year. Stevenson - Recksiedler; That we grant the International Peace Gardens the Sum of \$25.00 for 1953. CARRIED.

Acct.of R.M.of De Salaberry re.an intermunicipal Bridge. Neufeld - Saurette; That we notify the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry that we will only pay one half the cost of erecting an intermunicipal Bridge between this Municipality and the R.M.of De Salaberry. W.of Sec.7, Twp.6, Range 3E. CARRIED.

Three cars of timber to be ordered. Tenders for supplying three cars of bridge timber were read and considered. Ribordy - Neufeld; That we purchase one carload of bridge timber, size 3" x 12" x 20' from the Monarch Lumber Company @ \$111.00 per M.; One Carload of bridge timber from Morris Lumber Yard size 3" x 12" x 20' @ \$110.00 per M. and one car of Bridge timber half of same to be size 3" x 12" x 18' and the other half to be size 3" x 12" x 24' ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ from the Beaver Lumber Company. 3" x 12" x 18' @ \$108.00 per M. and 3" x 12" x 24' @ \$117.00 per M., all prices to be F.O.B.Morris. That should any of the Companies not accept the order for one car of timber, we purchase from one of the other Companies who is willing to accept an order for one car. CARRIED.

J.Mazur to be Assessor. Applications for the position of Assessor for the Municipality for 1953 were read. Recksiedler - Stevenson; That Mr.J.Mazur be re-appointed assessor for the year 1953. CARRIED.

BY-LAW # 783 re.Sewell Rd. BY - LAW No.783 was read a first time; Recksiedler - Saurette; That BY-LAW No.783, being a BY-LAW for the purpose of opening a road & the price per acre to be paid for land taken for same, having been read the 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.

Post Notices re.Equipment operators. Saurette - Bunkowsky; 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 and \$15.00 per Month Bonus if they complete the season; one D8 Caterpillar Tractor operator @ \$1.00 per hour; Two D7 Caterpillar Tractor operators @ \$1.00 per hr. & \$1.20 per hr. while operating scraper and bulldozer; one D6 Caterpillar Tractor operator @ \$ 1.00 per hr.; Two Elevator grader operators @ \$1.00 per hr.; three Maintainer operators @ \$ 1.00 per hr.; one bridge foreman @ \$ 1.25 per hr; two dragline operators @ \$1.20 per hr; two dragline oilers @ .85¢ per hr; and two Weeds inspectors @ .85¢ per hr. & .10¢ per Mile travelling expenses. All applications to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by March 9th, 1953. CARRIED.

D.J.Harder to be Sec-Treas. A letter from the Civic Service Board was read, in which the board advised who, in their opinion, would be suitable from the applicants, to fill the position as Secretary - Treasurer. Neufeld - Ribordy; That we accept the ~~application~~ application of D.J.Harder of Altona as Secretary-Treasurer for the Rural Municipality of Morris. Work to commence starting March 1st at a salary of \$225.00 per month, providing his educational standing is satisfactory to the Civic Service Board. Failing such approval, we hire Norman Spalding of Emerson. CARRIED.

Bills & Accts. Bills and Accounts were handed to the Finance Committee, who reported that the Secretary should be authorized to pay same as per list. Bunkowsky - Neufeld; That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$ 11,443.30, be passed and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

Delegations Leo Kuntz attended at the meeting and asked that the spillway by his farm be levelled sprayed and seeded to grass. Reeve MacKenzie advised him that the matter would be taken up with the Drainage Maintenance Board.

Correspondence A letter from Osler, Hammond & Nanton was read, in which they advised they are pleased to learn the Municipality is co-operating with them by way of supplying suitable road signs.

A letter from Wm. Emery of Rosewood was read, in which he quoted prices for supplying Bridge Piling.

A letter from the Municipal Commissioner was read, in which he advised the Council to delay the final preparation of the Estimates for 1953 until such times as the Provincial - Municipal Report is made available.


A letter from the Dept. of Public Works and Order in Council outlining the abandoned Provincial Trunk Highway between Winnipeg and Emerson and details of the portions of highway declared to be Provincial Trunk Highway was read. A letter from the Dept. approving snow removal grants was also read. The grants approved being on St Marys, Sperling-Aubigny, Sperling-Kane, Lowe Farm - Rosenfeld, Sewell to No. 75 highway and the Meridian line and Osborne - Morris roads.

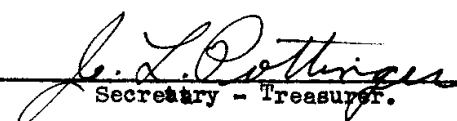
A letter from the Dept. of Secretary of State, advising that Frank Thiessen would be released from the Manitoba Penitentiary under certain conditions was read.

A letter from Mrs. Thiessen was read, in which she asked that she be given more assistance, the Secretary was instructed to advise her that we would not increase the assistance given her, that as she had not been using some of her assistance to the best advantage.

A letter from Mrs. John Olfert of Sperling was read, in which she asked the Municipality to assist with the purchase of a wooden limb for her. The Secretary was asked to advise her that she should appeal to the Red Cross for this assistance.

The meeting adjourned about 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon, next meeting to be held in the Court House in the Town of Morris on Friday March 13th, commencing at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.


Reeve.


Secretary - Treasurer.