

Morris, Manitoba.  
March 13th, 1953

The Council Of the Rural Municipality of Morris met in the Court House Building 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 being correct by motion of Councillors Bunkowsky and Saurette. CARRIED.

Purchase the Garage & sump-pump from J.L.Pottinger for \$230.00

All members of the Council attended at the meeting.

The Secretary asked the Council if they would be interested in purchasing the Garage on the lot owned by the Municipality in the Town and the sump pump in the basement of the Municipal House, which garage and pump are the property of the Secretary.

Neufeld-Recksiedler: That we purchase the garage situated on the lot owned by the Municipality, also the sump-pump from J.L.Pottinger for the sum of \$230.00.

Recksiedler-Stevenson:

That we notify the Thiessen family, also the Co-op. store and Mr Bestvater at Grunthal to the effect that as Mr Thiessen is released from the penitentiary and able to work, we will not be liable for payment of any accounts incurred by them after March 31st, 1953. CARRIED.

Thiessens' Aid to be stopped

A letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society was read, in which they asked that we give a grant to the society again this year.

Red Cross Grant \$250;00

Stevenson-Neufeld:

That we grant the Red Cross Society the sum of \$250.00 for the year 1953. CARRIED.

Resolution re. fluid milk

Messrs. J. Clubb & R. SKOGLUND attended at the meeting and asked that the Council support by resolution, a resolution passed by the Morris Agricultural Society re. control of the marketing of fluid milk.

Recksiedler-Ribordy:

That we endorse the resolution of the Morris Agricultural Society dated March 9th, 1953, to the following effects

"That the Honorable, the Minister of Agriculture take the necessary action to control the marketing of fluid milk for human consumption in Rural Areas, in order to secure the producer's interest, a systematic and regulated plan of zoning is recommended." CARRIED.

Applications from persons wishing to operate the Municipal Equipment were read and considered:

Neufeld-Ribordy:

Operators appointed.

That we hire the following operators as per applications: D8 outfit- I.P.Klassen & Henry Doell; D7 outfit-P.C.Kroeker & Peter H. Klassen; D6 outfit-J.B.Giesbrecht & Anton P. Friesen; Dragline Operators-Dave Braun and Henry Peters; Dragline Oilers- Elmer Rempel & C.Funk; Model D Maintainers-Wards one & two- D.T.Isaac; Wards three & four- Ted Berard; Wards five & six - Henry Hildebrand; Ford Tractor- Abe Giesbrecht; Bridge Foreman- Jake Penner; Ferry operators- August Berthellette & Marius Robert; Weeds Inspectors - Cornelius Giesbrecht, for that part of the Municipality lying West of the Meridian and Pete Wiens, for that part of the Municipality lying East of the Meridian. CARRIED.

Special Meeting to be mar. 23rd

That we hold a Special meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 1.00 O'clock in the afternoon to discuss the 1953 budget. CARRIED.

Neufeld-Ribordy:

Land taken for drainage: D. Fehr & A. G. Toews.

That we pay Mr Fehr of Winkler and Mr A.G.Toews of Kane, \$40.00 per acre for land taken for drains and \$15.00 per acre for lands taken for Spillway on Secs. 29 & 30 in Twp 4 and Range 2W respectively, as per agreement set out in Minutes of Nov.1952, also a small consideration for use of land as taken, if necessary. 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.

Neufeld-Bunkowsky:

That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$6,989.76, approved by the Finance Committee be passed and the Reeve & Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. CARRIED.

A letter from P.K.Dueck, who acted as secretary of a meeting held at Roseort re fire protection, was read, in which it was asked that the Council go into an agreement with the Town of Morris re a flat rate of \$700. per year for use of fire truck & equipment whenever required to fight fires. The Secretary was asked to inform him that the Council to carry on as they are now doing and in case of fire either Lowe Farm or Morris Fire Equipment should be called.

Correspondence

A letter from J.A.Mazur was read, in which he advised that he could not be assessor this year, due to pressure of other business.

A petition from residents of the Abigny area was read, in which they wished Marius Robert of Aubigny employed as a Ferry operator this year.

Accounts from the Manitoba Power Commission & Manitoba Telephone System re: moving poles were not passed at this meeting.

Mr Farrell of Morris attended at the meeting with regard to the necessary agreements and documents re lands taken for drainage.

The meeting adjourned at about 4:30 p.m.; next regular meeting to be held in the Court House in Morris on Friday, Apr. 10th. Special Meeting to be March 23rd.

*B MacKenzie*

Reeve.

*J. Gardner*

Sec-Treas.