

Morris, Manitoba  
March 23, 1953

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris met at a Special Meeting in the Court House Building in the Town of Morris on the above date, for the purpose of discussing the 1953 budget.

All members of the Council attended at the meeting.

Ribordy-Saurette: That, although this meeting was called for the purpose of striking the budget for the year 1953, it is unanimously agreed to determine decisions re previous meeting and do any other necessary business. Carried.

Ribordy-Neufeld: That the account with Manitoba Telephone System, re moving pole line East of Sec. 19, 18, 7 -6-2W & East of Sec 31-5-2W, be paid. Carried.

Stevenson-Recksiedler: That we hire Fred Willmott as assessor for the year 1953, at a salary of \$1,500.00, not including the work of compiling the Electors Roll. Carried.

Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That we appoint a committee consisting of as many of the Council as may wish to go, to consider the possibility of purchasing a D6 or D7 and scraper, same to be used machinery. Carried.

Neufeld-Saurette: That BY-LAW No. 784, being a By-Law for the purpose of appointing and fixing the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer, D.J.Harder, for the balance of the year, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read the second and third time and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

Ribordy-Stevenson: That we sell to Charles Holmes the property described as, Deed No. 122923, Dec. 1909 - Pt NW 29-6-2WPM, for a price of One hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.00); to be paid by Fifty dollars (\$50.00) in cash and the balance of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) in the fall of 1953. Carried.

Neufeld-Ribordy: That resolution dated April 10, 1952, calling for a levy of \$1,000.00 against Ward Five for the next 4 years re: Lowe Farm Fire Fighting Equipment, be rescinded, as the total cost in this connection was met in the year 1952. Carried.

Ribordy-Recksidler: That the General Mill Rate for the Rural Municipality of Morris for the year 1953 be: 10 mills for Uncontrollable Purposes, 4 mills for Drainage purposes and 30 mills for other Controllable purposes, making a total general mill rate of 44 mills on the dollar. All special levies to be as per By-Laws and / or requisitions. Carried.

F. Willmott attended at the meeting to discuss assessment problems re the position of assessor for the year 1953.

Mr. Gaul of the Manitoba Telephone System attended and explained the apportionment of costs when pole lines had to be moved at the request of Municipalities; the M.T.S. assumed all cost of materials, while the Municipality carries the cost of labor. Council suggested that poles be set one foot from property line in future, wherever possible.

Mr. Packer of the Pedlar People attended, introducing Mr Ferguson. The Secretary asked Council whether they would be interested in purchasing a new electric adding machine, as the present one is not reliable any more; quotations were to be obtained and the matter discussed at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at about 5 p.m.

B MacKenzie  
Reeve

D.J. Harder  
Sec.-Treas.