

Morris, Manitoba
May 8, 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 Otto Bunkowsky and E. Saurette. Carried.

All members of the Council attended at the meeting.

Operators
D6 & D7

Neufeld-Recksiedler: That operators on D6 and D7 machines be paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour if operated by one man only, on Scraper or Bulldozing work. When 2 men are operating at same shift, the rate to be \$1.00 per hour. Carried.

Children's
Aid Grant

Stevenson-Bunkowsky: That a grant of \$250.00 be made to the Children's Aid Society. Carried.

1953 Rate
By-Law 787

Recksiedler-Neufeld: That By-Law No. 787, being a By-Law for the purpose of levying rates of Taxes and collection of same, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second and third time and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

Machinery
purchase

Ribordy-Neufeld: That we purchase the following equipment from Powell Equip. Company Ltd., Winnipeg: D6 Tractor, No. 60 Scraper, No. 25 Cable Control, 6A Bulldozer and No. 46 Hydraulic Control for \$25,229.00, and that a down-payment of \$10,000.00 be now made and the balance be paid at \$7,729.00 in 1954, and \$7,500.00 in 1955, or to be paid in full this year at the discretion of the Council. Carried.

Nuisance
Ground on
Pt NE9-6-1R

Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That we purchase from Peter K. Lowen, McTavish, two acres of land for a nuisance ground. Same to be two acres on the South end of the West 80 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9-6-1 E. Price \$30.00 per acre. Carried.

Aid re
P. Esau

Neufeld-Saurette: That we grant aid to Peter Esau in the amount of \$40.00 per month. Carried.

By-Law 788
Mun. Yard

Ribordy-Neufeld: That By-Law 788, being a By-Law for the purpose of purchasing land for storage and maintenance purposes for Municipal machinery and equipment, from Lawrence Gruenke, having been read a first time, be considered as having been read a second and third time and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

By-Law 789
Kane S.D.

See reverse hereof:

Bills and
Accounts

Bunkowsky-Saurette: That the accounts amounting to the sum of \$12,660.41 be passed and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques for the several amounts. Carried

'53 gravel
allotment

Ribordy-Neufeld: That the following amounts for 1953 gravelling be allotted for the various roads as shown:
St. Mary's Road: \$8,200.; Sperling-Kane Road \$7,000.; Aubigny-Sperling \$5,700.; Lowe Farm-Rosenfeld Road \$2,700.; Sewell-Morris Road \$2,700. Carried.

Delegation

Loewen, Loewen & Martins attended re gravelling of road from Rosenort South to Church, 2 miles. Their request was not allowed due to other heavy municipal commitments. Council suggested, that before anything further would be done, ratepayers would be asked to donate at least 50% of cost of gravel.

Report on
Road Grant

Councillor Neufeld reported on delegation to the Dept. of Public Works, re increased Grant in Aid. No commitments had been made but the possibility of an increase this Fall on the 1953 Grant looked promising. - St. Mary's Road was also discussed, with the possibility of making it a Class B. Highway.

Petitions

Petitions of Provencher and Rosenort S.D.s were presented. Provencher to re-draft petition to clarify area desired from Armour & Molloy S.D.s.

Letters

- 1 Manitoba Federation of Agriculture requesting permission to hold Tag Day.
- 2 Canadian Federation of Municipalities soliciting membership.
- 3 P.K.Loewen, McTavish offering land for sale re Nuisance grounds.

The meeting adjourned about 6.00 p.m.; next meeting to be held on Friday, June 12th, at 10:00 a.m.

B. MacKenzie
Reeve

E. Saurette
Sec.-Treas.

By-Law 789
Kane S.D.

Stevenson - Saurette:

That By-Law No. 789, being a By-Law for the purpose of a Money By-Law re: The Consolidated School District of Kane, No. 2006, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second and third time and passed, and the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same.

Carried