

Morris, Manitoba  
October 9, 1953

The Council of The Rural Municipality of Morris met in the Court House Building on the above date for the purpose of holding its regular monthly meeting. After the Reeve declared the meeting opened, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as being correct by motion of Bunkowsky-Saurette.

Carried

All members of Council were present at the meeting.

Grant Salv. Army Stevenson-Recksiedler: That we grant the Salvation Army \$200.00 for the year 1953  
Carried

Health Off. conference Neufeld-Saurette: That our Health Officers be authorized to attend the conference of the Manitoba Public Health Association on Oct. 14th & 15th.  
Carried

By-Law 795 Ribordy-Neufeld: That By-Law No. 795, being a By-Law for the purpose of ratifying and approving the supplementary scheme, as set out for the establishment of further hospital facilities for the Carman Hospital District, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second time.  
Carried

Accounts Ribordy-Neufeld: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee be passed and the Reeve and Sec.-Treas. be hereby authorized to pay same.  
Carried

The meeting adjourned and the next meeting is to be held Friday Nov. 13, 10 a.m.

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Nomination Day - October 13th

A meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for Reeve and Councillors for 1954-1955 term was held at 2:01 p.m. in the Court House Building at Morris, Man. 35 electors attended.

The Returning Officer read the nominations, declaring the Reeve, B. MacKenzie, and Councillors O. Bunkowsky of Ward 3 and M. Ribordy of Ward 6, elected by acclamation. Ward 5 nominees were: C. J. Neufeld, B. W. Thiessen and P. H. Penner.

Upon motion of O. Bunkowsky and J. M. McDonald: M. J. Stevenson was appointed chairman of the meeting. He called upon each Councillor to give a report on work done and monies expended thus far. The reports made, showed the expenditures for culverts, gravelling, road maintenance, etc.

Reeve MacKenzie thanked the electors for their support and the acclamation given him as Reeve for another 2 years. He read and explained the financial statement, comparing the financial position of the Municipality as of two years ago. He outlined the road program as to grading and gravelling; the bridge construction and the machinery purchases made during that time, which reflected healthy expenditures for necessary projects. He also reported on the work done by the Drainage Maintenance Board and his duties as trustee of this Board.

General discussion followed, touching on subjects of local drainage, control of tree planting, higher remuneration for Reeve & Councillors, etc.

B. W. Thiessen, P. H. Penner & C. J. Neufeld, nominees for Councillor of Ward 5, each gave a brief address.

The chairman called for a vote of thanks to the Reeve, Councillors and Secretary-Treasurer for services rendered.

Upon motion of B. W. Thiessen and T. Anderson, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Election Day, Friday, October 23, 1953

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Special Meeting - October 17, 1953

A Special meeting was held on the above date at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of deciding the disposal of the black top gravel obtained from the Government.

Stevenson-Recksiedler: That the black top gravel obtained from the Government, 3 miles North of Morris, be spread on the Municipal Yard and the balance on the 2 mile road West of P.T.H. 75 to Trump Road and to the Carleton School, at a price of 65¢ a yard for the 2 mile & School road, to be taken from Ward 2 appropriation.  
Carried

*B. MacKenzie*  
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Reeve

*J. Harder*  
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Secretary-Treasurer