

Morris, Manitoba,
December 11, 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 and Saurette.

Carried.

All members of Council were present at the meeting.

BUSINESS
COURT OF
REVISION

The Court of Revision re Business Tax was the first item on the agenda. F. R. Willmott, assessor, explained the method of arriving at the assessment for this purpose.

H. Voth appeared before the Court to appeal the increase for 1954 of his Business Tax. Appeal Granted.

Ogilvie Flour Mills appeal for reduction of Business Assessment was not granted, same being in line with other elevators in the Municipality.

As no further appeals were received, the Court adjourned.

TAX
SALE

The first Tax Sale in several years was held on the above date at 2 P.M.

Eleven parcels were sold, 3 to outside purchasers and the remainder bought by the municipality.

FERRY
OPERATORS
BONUS

Neufeld-Saurette: That we pay August Berthelette and Marius Robert, ferry operators, an extra bonus of \$15.00 a month, retroactive to March 20th 1953 to Dec. 9th, 1953. Carried.

SECRETARY-
TREASURER
BONUS

Stevenson-Neufeld: That we pay the Secretary-Treasurer a bonus equalling \$25.00 a month, retroactive to March 15th, 1953 to Dec 31st, 1953. Carried.

C.N.R.
FENCING

Ribordy-Neufeld: That those portions colored blue of the C. N. R. survey re fencing for miles 62.9, 62.1, 118.8, asking for exemption of maintaining fencing, be approved. Carried.

TAX
CANCELLATION

Neufeld-Bunkowsky: That By-Law No. 796 being a By-Law for the purpose of Cancelling certain taxes, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second and third time and passed, and the Reeve & Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

NUISANCE
GROUND

Bunkowsky-Ribordy: That By-Law No. 797 being a By-Law for the purpose of purchasing land for a Nuisance Ground on Pt. NE 9-6-1E as shown on a plan of survey made by C.D. Brown M.L.S., having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second & third time and passed, and the Reeve & Sec.-Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

ROAD
NW 13-6-2E

Saurette-Neufeld: That By-Law No. 798 being a By-Law for the purpose of constructing a road across Nw 13-6-2E as shown on a plan of survey made by C.D. Brown, having been read a first time, be now considered as having been read a second & third time and passed and the Reeve & Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried.

Drain-
31& 32-4-2W.

Ribordy-Neufeld: That By-Law No799 being a By-Law for the purpose of opening a drain across those portions of Sections 31 and 32, Township 4, Rge 2 West as shown on a plan of survey made by C.D.Brown M.L.S. having been read a second & third time and passed and the Reeve and Sec-Treas. are hereby authorized to sign and seal same.
Carried.

PAYMENT TO
BRUCE
MACKENZIE
AS DRAINAGE
TRUSTEE.

Neufeld-Stevenson: That we pay Bruce MacKenzie the sum of \$200.00 for services rendered as Drainage Trustee for the year 1953.
Carried.

HEPPNER*
ARBITRATOR

Recksiedler-Saurette: That Mr. D. Heppner, Lowe Farm, be appointed arbitrator re the petition of A. J. Pauls et al praying for the detachment of Sec.33-6-1E from McLavish S.D. and adding same to the Osborne S.D.
Carried.

OVER-
EXPENDITURE.

Recksiedler-Stevenson: That we ask the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs for an estimated over-Expenditure of \$15,000.00 on our 1953 levy; the actual deficit to be levied for in the year 1954.
Carried.

ACCOUNTS
APPROVED

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

The meeting adjourned and the next meeting is to be held Tuesday Jan.5th, at 10 a.m.

B. MacKenzie
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Reeve

S. J. Gardner
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Sec-Treas.