

Morris, Manitoba
February 12, 1954

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 Jan. 8th meeting, which were adopted as read by motion of Bunkowsky and Neufeld. All members of Council were present at the meeting.

- More Aid re P M Friesen Neufeld-Saurette: That we increase the aid to P.M.Friesen to \$65.00 a month for the months of February and March and after that, revert back to \$40. a month. Carried.
- Aid re A.Thiessen Bunkowsky-Saurette: That we pay the light bill amounting to \$8.98 for Mrs Anna Thiessen, McTavish, and give an order to the Co-op. Store, Rosenort, for \$30. groceries, for the same party. Carried.
- Applctn re 1954 Grant in Aid Neufeld-Ribordy: That the estimated expenditure for 1954 gravelling & grading of roads listed below, be set as follows:
St. Mary's Road-(River Lots 338 to 528 inclusive).....\$7,200.
Sperling-Rosenort Road-(N. of Sec 20-6-2W thru E. to N. of 20-6-1W)... 6,000.
Lowe Farm-Brunkild Road-(W. of Sec's 6,7,18 & 19-5-2W) 4,800.
Sperling-Aubigny Road-(N. of Sec 23-6-1W, thence South being East of Sec's 11,14,23-6-1W, thence E. being N. of 1-6-1W)..... 6,000.
Detour Road - W. side of Secs 14,23,26,35 in 5-1E & Sec 2-6-1E)..... 4,000.
Total estimated Cost \$28,000.
AND that we ask the Dept. of Public Works for \$10,000. Grant in Aid. Carried.
- Timber Tenders accepted Recksiedler-Stevenson: That, after considering the various tenders on Timbers received, we order the following from Monarch Lumber Co. Sperling, at the price quoted: 1, carload 3"x12"x18' @91.75 per M. - 1 1/2 carload 3"x12"x20' @91.75 per M. 1/2 carload 3" x 12" x 24' @ 101.75 per M. Carried
- Morris Hosp. Director Ribordy-Neufeld: That we appoint Wm. Recksiedler as director on the Morris Hospital board, to complete the term previously filled by the late J.Covernton. Carried.
- Advertiser re Employees for 1954 Bunkowsky-Recksiedler: That we advertise for employees to fill the following positions at the wages stated:
2 Ferryman @ \$135. a month & a \$15. a month bonus if season completed. ✓
2 Weed Inspectors @ 85¢ per hour and 10¢ a mile travelling expenses. ✓
3 D-6 Caterpillar operators @ 1.00 per hr. ✓ - 2 D-7 Cat operators @1.00 per hr. ✓
1 D-8 Cat. operator @ 1.00 per hr. ✓ - 1 Ford Tractor Oper.@1.00 per hr. ✓
3 Maintainer operators @ 1.00 per hr. ✓ - 2 Dragline Oilers @ .85 per hr. ✓
2 Dragline Operators @ 1.20 per hr. ✓ - 1 Bridge Foreman @1.25 per hr ✓
2 Elevator Grader Operators @ 1.00 per hr. ✓
Applications to be in hands of the Sec-Treas. by March 10th. Carried.
- Spec Meeting Budget Ribordy-Neufeld: That we call a Special Meeting on Feb. 26th at 1 P.M. for the purpose of making the Budget for 1954. Carried.
- Accts. Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$7,392.47 be passed and the Reeve & Sec.-Treas are hereby authorized to pay same. Carried.
- Delegations Ray Loving reported on Civil Defence Program(Protection against atom bomb etc.) Instructed to make or supervise survey in this connection.
C.Corscadden of Powell Equipt., G.McGregor of Kane Equipt and G.Ferguson of Pedlar People solicited orders for their respective firms.
H.W.F.Giesbrecht, Steinbach & Archie Delorme, Aubigny solicited piling orders.
- The meeting adjourned and the next regular meeting is to be held on Friday March 12th, 1954 at 10 a.m.

Bona Mackenzie
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Reeve

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Sec.-Treas.