

Morris, Man.
November 17, 1954

NOMINATION DAY
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A meeting of the electors of the Rural Municipality of Morris was held at 2 p.m. on the above date for the purpose of receiving nominations for Reeve and for Councillor of ward 5.

The Nomination at this date was caused by the resignation of Reeve Bruce MacKenzie, which takes effect on December 31st, 1954. The Councillor for Ward 5, C.J. Neufeld had also resigned, in order to qualify as a Candidate for Reeve.

The Returning Officer read the nominations, which were as follows:

-- For office as Reeve for 1955: C.J. NEUFELD, Lowe Farm
proposed by Trier Anderson of Sperling and
seconded by C.R. Irvine, Morris.

-- For office of Councillor for Ward 5 for 1955:
H. B. GIESBRECHT, Lowe Farm,
proposed by Dan Blatz, Lowe Farm and
seconded by H. Voth, Lowe Farm.

As only the required number of candidates were nominated for the above offices, they were declared elected by acclamation. Both candidates expressed their thanks to the electors and voiced their hopes that they would be able to serve them satisfactorily.

E. Groening and P. Penner moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Reeve B. MacKenzie, for the services he rendered, which motion was endorsed by the electors present.

The general feeling of the meeting seem to be that too much time had to be expended by the Reeve and Councillors in the performance of their duties, for the remuneration they received. It was suggested, that the employing of an equipment manager or foreman might help to relieve some of the burden.

A few questions on drainage were dealt with, after which the meeting adjourned.


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