

Morris, Manitoba  
December 10, 1954

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held its regular monthly meeting on the above date, with all members present. Reeve B. MacKenzie declared the meeting opened. The Secretary read the minutes of the Nov. 12th session which were adopted as read by motion of Stevenson and Bunkowsky.

Business  
Tax  
C of R.

The Business Tax Court of Revision was the first item on the agenda. Only two appeals, Marcel Caron, Aubigny and H.T. Loepky, Sperling, re business tax were received and granted in part.

Four appeals were presented by the Assessor, re property assessment, which were granted.

~~As no further appeals were received, the Court adjourned.~~

Neufeld-Bunkowsky: That the 1955 Business Assessment Roll be adopted as revised.

As no further appeals were received, the Court adjourned.

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Piling  
Order

Saurette-Bunkowsky: That we order 100 lengths of 20' piling, not less than 8" tops, at 35¢ a foot, from Wilfred Delorme, Marchand. Payment to be made when delivery is completed. Carried

Shannon  
Floodway  
Re-con-  
struction

Neufeld-Recksiedler: Whereas considerable dissatisfaction has been voiced by ratepayers along the Shannon Floodway, due to improper functioning of this drain, which causes heavy losses to crops every year,

And whereas no proper arrangements have ever been made for purchasing the right-of-way used for this drain,

Now therefore, be it resolved that we request the Dept. of Public Works to make a survey for the reconstruction of the Shannon Floodway as early as possible, and if this reconstruction is justified, all right-of-ways required be purchased outright. Carried

Bridge  
Tenders

Neufeld-Ribordy: That we call for tenders for B.C. Fir Bridge Timbers with the following specifications:

1 carload of 3" x 12" x 18'

2 carloads of 3" x 12" x 20'

(for early delivery)

Tenders to be in hands of the Secretary by January 1st, 1955.

carried.

By-Law 807  
Tax &  
Hosp Accts  
cancellation

Recksiedler-Stevenson: That By-Law No. 807 being a By-Law for the purpose of cancelling certain taxes and hospital accounts 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 are hereby authorized to sign and seal same. Carried

Grant  
B. MacKenzie

Recksiedler-Saurette: That we pay Bruce MacKenzie \$200.00 for services rendered as Drainage Trustee for the year 1954. Carried.

Xmas  
Bonus

Neufeld-Saurette: That we pay Alice Loving \$25.00 and D.J. Harder \$50.00 as a Christmas bonus. Carried

Acct's

Bunkowsky-Neufeld: That the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee for \$24,149.87 be passed and the Reeve & Sec.-Treasurer are hereby authorized to pay same.

Carried

The Council and staff expressed their appreciation for services rendered by retiring Reeve Bruce MacKenzie & Councillor L. Stevenson by presenting them each with a gladstone bag.

The meeting adjourned and the next regular meeting will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1955.

*B. MacKenzie*  
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Reeve

*D.J. Harder*  
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Sec.-Treas.