

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS
Morris - Man.

Feb. 26, 1962

A SPECIAL MEETING of Council was held on the above date with all members present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and ~~discuss~~ the construction of a Bridge across the ~~Marx~~ Red River at "Aubigny" and the purchase of snowplowing equipment.

Ed. Saurette: - Otto Bunkowsky:

WHEREAS THE "Aubigny Ferry" registered as No. O.N. 188251, situated on the Red River within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Morris, near Aubigny Village, was built in 1945 and has operated across the Red River every season thereafter,

AND Whereas the main vessel is deteriorating from year to year, which will necessitate a new ferry in the near future,

AND Whereas the present facilities are unsatisfactory, outmoded and hazardous,

AND Whereas an accident occurred on this Ferry in June 1957, resulting in the drowning of 3 teenagers and several near casualties over the past years,

AND Whereas, this point connects a large area East and West of the Red River, serving a large farm population as well as general and tourist traffic throughout the year, (about 8 months Ferry Service and 4 months travel across ice) connecting P.T.H. #59 and P.T.H. #75 also to PTH #3 at Sperling,

AND Whereas the Municipality is desirous of having this Ferry replaced by a suitable bridge at the crossing of the Red River at "Aubigny" and is in a financial position to cover its share of the construction cost of such a bridge,

NOW THEREFORE, we request the Province of Manitoba to favorably consider construction of this bridge at Aubigny during the present session of the Manitoba Legislature.

Carried.

W.F.Schellenberg-Ed. Saurette:

That we purchase the following equipment from Powell Equipment Co. Limited, Winnipeg:

One 1962 Caterpillar #12 Motor Grader series "E", tandem drive, gasoline starting engine system, 12 volt Starting System, 12 foot mouldboard, Hydraulic system for Snow Wing and steering booster plus the following:

3D2172 Cab with Tinted Safety Glass)
3D2580 Hood Doors - 4D3890 Cab Heater)
4D3830- 12 volt lighting system (two lights))
2D4495 Steering Booster - 4D4070 Windshield Wipers)
2 No. 7 Blue Flashers - 6F6522 Rain Trap for Diesel Engine)
2D4159 Front Tires 14.00 x 24-12 ply)
3D3202 Rear Tires 14.00 x 24-12 ply)
7M914 Air Cleaner Service Indicator)
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Model MP 12 A V-type mechanically operated Snow Plow.....	\$ 3,175.00
Hydraulically operated mast-type Snow Wing	\$ 2,175.00
2D9217 Right hand or 2D9218 Left hand 2' Extension	\$ 135.00
Total.....	\$36,170.00
LESS Trade-in-allowance of D6 Cat, Ser. 9U10286, scraper, dozer, etc	\$11,000.00
leaving a balance payable of	\$25,170.00

Carried

The meeting adjourned.

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W.F. Schellenberg
Ed. Saurette