

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a special meeting on June 4, 1981 to review and approve its 1981 budget, and to deal with other important matters. Reeve Alvin Rempel presided. Present were Councilors Wm. F. Recksiedler, Lenore J. Eidse, Roy Kornelsen, George St. Hilaire, Dan Thiessen, and W. Glenn Curdt. Also present were George H. Bates, advisor, Morris Hay, Service Officer, and Barbara Shewchuk, reporter.

Firstly, the budgets of the Kane, Lowe Farm, and Rosenort Community Centre Districts were reviewed and approved.

Approved
C.C.D.
budgets

Moved by Dan Thiessen, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler:
#154/81. Resolved that we approve the proposed budgets of the Kane, Lowe Farm and Rosenort Community Centre Districts for 1981.
Carried.

1981
Municipal

The municipal budget for 1981 was then examined and discussed, changing a few of the proposed estimates and levies. Reeve Alvin Rempel questioned the taxing of residents inside the U.V.D. of Rosenort to recoup the 1980 deficit. Service Officer Morris Hay explained that the overexpenditure was made up of a number of smaller overexpenditures, and that segregating these deficits into specific areas was not possible.

Budget
Approved.

Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by Lenore J. Eidse:
#155/81. WHEREAS Section 560 of the Municipal Act requires each Municipality to make annual estimates of the amounts required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality and to adopt the said estimates by resolution;
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris has made such estimates;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the annual estimates for the 1981 year as set out in the manner and form approved by the Minister be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the said estimates shall be incorporated in and form part of the 1981 levy.
Carried.

Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by Wm. F. Recksiedler:
#156/81. WHEREAS Section 561 of the Municipal Act requires each Municipality to prepare a Capital Expenditures Program for the five years next following the current year and to adopt the program by resolution;
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris has made such a program;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the program for the Rural Municipality of Morris as set out in the manner and form approved by the Minister (for the years 1982 to 1986 inclusive) be and the same is hereby adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Roy Kornelsen, Seconded by Dan Thiessen:
#157/81. WHEREAS Section 564 (1) of the Municipal Act requires that, after the annual estimates have been adopted, each municipality shall give first reading to a By-Law levying taxes;
AND WHEREAS Section 564 (3) requires that, after first reading, two copies of the By-Law be forwarded to the Director;
AND WHEREAS By-Law No. 1161/81 has been drawn up for levying taxes for the current year;
BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 1161/81 be given first reading;
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that two copies of the By-Law be forwarded to the director.
Carried.

Gravel

There was a lengthy discussion on gravel, mainly on the quantity to be used on each road. Each councilor was given the opportunity to speak on the subject. Some concerns were voiced regarding the useage (per capita) and the quality of these same roads as opposed to the quality of roads having less traffic. Maps were to be prepared showing where and how much gravel was to be used. Any additional gravel needed would have to be requested to council.

Gravel
checker
hired.

It was decided, after a discussion that a gravel checker should be hired, rather than using the machine operators as checkers and hiring a replacement for the operators.

Moved by George St. Hilaire, Seconded by W. Glenn Curdt:
#158/81. Resolved that we hire a gravel checker at the rate of \$4.50 per hour, rather than using the machine operators as checkers.
Carried.

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Tires. Tires which had been ordered in April from Riverside Garage had not yet been received, and it was decided that Riverside Garage be notified that if they were not received within the next week, the order would be cancelled. If cancelled, the tires would then be ordered from Len Schroeder at Morris Tire.

Dog License. Dog licenses were also discussed. Arrangements will be made to hold clinics for vaccination of dogs in the R.M. to correspond with a clinic being held by the Town of Morris, on the 16th of June.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m., the next meeting to be held at 10:00 A.M., June 11, 1981 in the R.M. of Morris Council Chambers.

Alvin Rempel

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