

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a special meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. in the Village Kitchen in Rosenort, Manitoba.

Reeve Herm Martens presided.  
Council members present were: Ralph Groening, Stan Siemens, Art Friesen, Arthur Dueck, Kerry Eidse, Louis Palud.

At the start of the meeting, Councillor Art Friesen stated that the clay that is being taken down from the roads and dykes at Rosenort is to be put back in the borrow pit inside the dyke in Rosenort. Councillor Kerry Eidse had authorized that some of this clay being removed from the road be placed around the rink area to build up the parking lot area. Councillor Friesen felt that this clay should not have been put there but should have been placed back into the borrow pit.

Councillor Kerry Eidse indicated that the parking area at the rink needed to be done and the opportunity of doing so was now as the army needed a parking lot for their vehicles. He discussed the matter with a number of people and was felt to be the right thing to do at this time. There was three borrow pits dug during the flood and a good deal of the rink borrow pit was also used to dyke homes along Brandt Road and to protect other areas as well as the rink.

Clay  
Return  
from Dykes

Moved by Art Friesen, Seconded by Stan Siemens:  
#125/97. Resolved that the clay removed from the dyke on the Road in Rosenort be placed back into a borrow pit and removed from the arena parking lot.

Defeated For: Art Friesen  
Against: Louis Palud  
Kerry Eidse  
Stan Siemens  
Arthur Dueck  
Ralph Groening  
Herm Martens

During discussions on this resolution, aspects of removal of clay from the dykes, where the clay is to go and how the borrow pits are to be refilled were all matters discussed by Council. It was felt that this was a lack of communication as to the work being done or has been done and that we would need to try to achieve a better line of communication with members of Council. Council must continue to work together in a productive manner.

Municipal  
Roads

Council then discussed the situations of doing municipal work and the roads that needed to be fixed and drains opened, etc. This work load is tremendous and there was concern as to when the work will get done and how soon roads would be made passable as there is considerable fill and work needed for many miles of municipal roads.

It was noted that today was Rosenort's official re-entry day and that the post office would be re-opening soon as well.

The Red Cross is bringing in a program of helping those people having lost income during the flood, however, details of this program are unknown at this time.

There is also a federal program mentioned that may be announced concerning compensation to farmers.

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Public  
Works  
Report

Mr. Don Harder, Public Works Foreman, stated that he needed access to a borrow pit on the East side of the Red River. Possible sites for discussion was from Ernie Siemens, or the Hutterite pit or to purchase clay from the St. Godard pit. Something would have to be found within the next day or two. He also mentioned that he needs a photographer for the East side and the Rosenort/Riverside areas to take pictures of damage areas.

Borrow Pit  
Discussion

It was mentioned that we possibly pay the amount of \$1,500.00 per acre for rights to remove clay from a property with the hole being filled with straw debris and the municipality pushing the top soil back over the pit when the hole has been filled.

The meeting was then adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m. and Council agreed to meet again on Friday, May 23rd, 1997 at 7:30 a.m. in the Rosenort Village Kitchen.

  
Reeve

  
Municipal Administrator