

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a special meeting on Friday, May 23, 1997 at 7:30 a.m. in the Village Kitchen Restaurant in Rosenort, Manitoba.

Reeve Herm Martens presided.

Council present were: Louis Palud, Ralph Groening, Kerry Eidse, Stan Siemens, Arthur Dueck.

At the start of the meeting, it was mentioned that drainage work was starting and Council discussed the situation of drainage at Don Elliot's. It was also brought to Council's attention that cuts had been made through certain roads to help the water to drain off the fields.

Because of the condition of the roads and the need to be able to travel and inspect roads, it was discussed having 4WD trucks.

4x4
Rentals

Moved by Ralph Groening, Seconded by Arthur Dueck:
#126/97. Resolved that we authorize the rental of three 4WD $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks for a period of 1 month.

Carried.

Mileage
Rate for
Flood

Moved by Kerry Eidse, Seconded by Louis Palud:
#127/97. Resolved that we authorize an increase of our mileage rate to .60¢ per km. for purposes of 1997 flood disaster work.

Carried.

Councillor Arthur Dueck advised Council that trailers were available and possibly very soon. They will be purchased and rented out to the persons needing such mobile homes. A co-ordinator will be needed for these trailers and the rental of same.

Reeve Herm Martens reported on recent meeting with the Hon. Ralph Goodale, Agriculture Minister. His meeting with the Prime Minister of Canada and also his meeting with Provincial Ministers concerning the Pembina Valley Water Co-Op.

Foreman

Mr. Don Harder, Public Works Foreman, advised Council that our employee, Mr. Tony Rose was leaving our employment on May 30/97. Mr. Rob Certzen had been hired to replace Tony and Mr. Kelly Dale was hired as our loader operator and Mr. Mark Dyck was also hired as laborer. We are still in need of a dozer operator in the near future.

It was mentioned that loaded trucks hauling sand bags were hauling on soft municipal roads and it was felt that this activity must stop. The view was that an announcement would be made requesting that such hauling not be done at this time. It was noted that these sand bags be piled in their yard and the Municipality would pick them up later.

Eventide
Persons
Emerg. Resp.

Moved by Arthur Dueck, Seconded by Kerry Eidse:
#128/97. That we agree to pay salaries for additional emergency personnel at Eventide Home to man the Fire Response calls until such time as Eventide's regular staff have returned to work.

Carried.

During the course of the meeting, Council was advised that there are a number of programs involving evacuees and flood victims and that the Municipal Office would be processing these claims under the programs according to the criteria of the program. As of June 1, 1997, the City of Winnipeg was cutting off assistance to evacuees and continuation of assistance would be on a day to day basis depending on the need of the individual. The Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board would be out on Tuesday, May 27/97 at 9:00 a.m. to administer the \$2,500.00 advance payment for persons with damaged structures.

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The Province of Manitoba has announced that Municipalities flood costs would not exceed 5% of their budget and for the R. M. of Morris, this would mean that our cost responsibility would be approximately \$100,000.00 to 120,000.00.

The meeting at adjourned at 10:15 a.m.
Council agreed to meet again on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30 a.m. at Burkes in Morris and again on Friday, May 30 at 7:30 a.m. at Village Kitchen in Rosenort.



Reeve



Municipal Administrator