

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris held a special meeting on Friday, November 19, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of Morris.

Reeve Herm Martens presided.
Council Members present were: Ralph Groening, Leo Kornelson, Stan Siemens, Barry Fraese, Sieg Neumann, Denis Robert.

Also Present were: Glenn Brandt and Tom Hanson of P.F.R.A., and Mr. Dave Knox of Knox Brothers (contractor for Sperling water line).

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Meeting

Mr. Glenn Brandt explained that this project has a 60 day contract and November 19, 1999 is day 42 of this contract and therefore, this contract deadline will be approximately December 15, 1999. There is approximately 18 working days left in the contract. For the work in the R. M. of Dufferin, there is 6 working days left plus time for flushing lines and there is a number of service lines to install. Mr. Randy Siemens supposed to be doing sub-work for Knox Brothers, and will be installing service lines.

Dave Knox stated that he had made a deal with Randy Siemens to do the service line connections for the Sperling project. Randy Siemens is to be moving into the Sperling area on Tuesday. Mr. Dave Knox indicated that he had spoke to Randy Siemens earlier this day.

It was mentioned that Knox Brothers has 16 days of work left on the Sperling project and that does not include the work that Randy Siemens is doing on the hookups.

Mr. Glenn Brandt indicated that once the 60 days time period of the contract is up, Council did have an option to charge a late penalty of up to \$700.00 per day of real costs and P.F.R.A. charges would be the only real cost. The contractor can apply for an extension in time and if an extension is not given then the Municipality can charge contractor for real costs incurred.

Mr Dave Knox admitted that for construction work, this fall has had excellent working conditions and good weather. He stated that his suppliers have been a problem in providing the pipe needed on his projects. He also mentioned that M.T.S. has also been very slow in doing locates for his construction work. Mr. Knox indicated that he had 2 railway crossings to do at the beginning of the week in Dufferin and he indicated that he should be able to be working on the Sperling area by November 26, 1999.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



Reeve



Municipal Administrator.