

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS

Minutes of a meeting of the Council of the RM of Morris held at the RM of Morris Public Works Shop in Rosenort on Monday April 20th, 2009 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the RM of Morris Public Works Garage. Reeve Herm Martens and Councillors Groening, Robert, Siemens, and Wiens were present with Reeve Martens in the chair. Mr. Dalton Duerksen, Don Harder and Ernest Buhler were also present.

Reeve Martens reported that the levels are pretty flat.

Dalton Duerksen reported that the Fire Department spent the weekend stopping traffic on PR 205 and turned back several hundred vehicles. The Fire Department is patrolling Rosenort dike twice a day. Lowe Farm Fire Department is also helping out with the bridge on 422 and is doing very well.

Mr. Bob Last, the District Superintendent for the Department of Highways dropped into the meeting and reported that PR 205 is now open to local traffic.

Council decided that after the flood is over they will ask the Department of Highways to upgrade PR 422 from the Holdeman Church to the Rosenort dike to an unrestricted access.

Reeve Martens advised that people have been asking him three separate questions. These are:

1. Poor relations with the Department of Highways.
2. Why would people be asked to stay at Santa Lucia.
3. The location of the boat. The rented boat had been stationed in Morris but has been moved to Rosenort. Rosenort Fire Department has four people who are trained to operate this boat. Some Town of Morris Fire Department members are complaining to EMO, the Office of the Fire Commissioner, and to the press. Reeve Martens is considering keeping the boat for the Rosenort Fire Department after the flood.

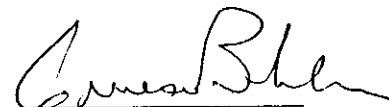
Sergeant Jim Glavin attended the meeting at 9:45 a.m. He advised that they are closing PTH 75 North of 205, and that there will be two-way traffic on the South bound lane.

Council decided that the next meeting would be at the call of the chair. The Emergency operating centre will be closed and the CAO was asked to remove the phone number from our website.

There being no further business the meeting was then adjourned at 10:00 a.m.



REEVE



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