

1940 - Auditors for 1940 were hired at \$100. Secretary-Treasurer's salary a year was \$850 (including acting as assessor and tax collector). \$104 of bait was purchased for gophers. "Motion: that we request the Provincial Government to make a further grant for Relief Aid for the months of April and May." At a special meeting in April it was decided no more money would be advanced to purchase feed and seed and that all road work done in 1940 be applied on arrears of taxes where such arrears existed. Rural Municipality continued to pursue seed grain accounts of 1938 that were in arrears. August the RM requested an urgent grant of \$1000 to repair the Moosomin Kipling Road in Division 2. They also requested urgently a grant of \$1500 as many roads were in bad repair and the municipality was without funds to make such repairs. In September Martin decided to join RM of Silverwood and the Town of Wapella to collect a carload of potatoes and vegetables to be sent to the Voluntary Rural Relief Committee for redistribution.

1941 - Due to poor economic conditions Council asked Dept. of Municipal Affairs to look into ways to reduce debt from 1935-38 on seed and seeding supplies as it was never going to be repaid and they pointed out the drought and weather conditions should have been regarded as a National Calamity. Council decided to allow \$5000 of work to be done on roads. (Much of this would be landowners working off their land taxes.) Aggregate assessment of the municipality for 1941 was \$1,022,010.00 with the Mill rate set at 12 mills. Superannuation for the Secretary was to be paid and that for the purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Scheme the Secretary was hereby declared a permanent employee.

1942 - The RM passed a resolution that as the Provincial Government was imposing a 2% Education Tax, the grant for Rural Schools should be increased to \$2 per teaching day. Also; Resolved: that the Department of Highways grant this municipality a portion of the revenue derived from the licences and gasoline tax of cars and trucks in use in this municipality, such grant to be used in repairing and maintaining roads in the municipality. Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League levy was \$410.92. Each councillor was responsible for his division to give full support to the rubber salvage campaign. The municipality advertized to hire a new surgeon to replace the current doctor going to overseas service. The salary was to not exceed \$2000 per annum. This was in addition to the amount of \$3000 already authorized for municipal doctors under bylaw 25.

1943 - April council passed a motion to endorse the resolution of the U.S.-Canada-Alaska Prairie Highway Association re post war highway construction. "Men from Moosomin who assisted in fighting the recent prairie fires be given remuneration of 50 cents each." Many accounts re 1935 Feed and Fodder accounts were cancelled at a rate of 80% and 1938 /Seed and Supply accounts settled at 50%. \$397.80 was paid to the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission as full settlement of accounts owing. Tentative approval was given to the construction by P.F.R.A. of the proposed dam on NW 29 12 31 w1. Five ¾ yard Tumbleweed scrapers were purchased. Div 6 cost to gravel the Hazelcliff Road was not to exceed \$700. The council petitioned the Minister of Health for inclusion in a Union Hospital District with the hospital at Moosomin. (R. Mills and W.E. Smith were appointed to board in 1946.)