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Media Advisory

Midwestern Municipal Officials to vote on resolutions

June 9, 2008 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Midwestern June District Meeting will take place on **Thursday, June 12, 2008**. The Midwestern meeting is being hosted by the RM of Birtle and Town of Birtle and will be held at:

**Birtle Community Hall
160 Centre Street
Birtle, MB**

The meeting will begin at 9:30 am. **All media are welcome to attend.**

Highlights:

- **10:00 am** – President Ron Bell will give an infrastructure update, discuss fiscal balance and provide an overview of the provincial budget.
- **10:45 am** – The Honourable Steve Ashton, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs is scheduled to address delegates.
- **11:15 am** – Claudette Toupin, Assistant Deputy Minister of Community Planning and Development with Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, will review Provincial Land Use Policies.
- **1:45 pm** – Mel Holley, Senior Investigator with Ombudsman Manitoba, will present “Working with the Ombudsman”.
- **2:45 pm** – Resolutions

A number of resolutions have been submitted for debate at the Midwestern meeting, covering topics such as *wind power contracts*, *earth hour*, and *MPIC*.

A full agenda for the Midwestern District Meeting is available on the AMM website at http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_june.html .

A list of Midwestern District municipalities is available at <http://www.amm.mb.ca/midwestern.html>.