



News Release

AMM Meets with Premier Doer and Cabinet

Annual Meeting will highlight issues affecting municipalities

June 3, 2004 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) meets today with Premier Doer and members of the Provincial Cabinet. The meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the Legislative Building.

“Our presentation to the Premier and Cabinet is a major lobbying event for the AMM and provides our association an opportunity to bring forward the top issues raised at previous meetings with individual ministers,” said AMM President, Stuart Briese.

“I look forward to a constructive and frank discussion as we continue with our ongoing process of finding solutions to our issues and concerns,” stated President Briese.

Some of the issues that will be covered at the Cabinet brief include:

- Education funding and property taxes
- New Deal for Municipalities
- Proposed Water Protection Act
- Planning Amendment Act
- Reductions in rural economic development grants
- Extended scope of the Retail Sales Tax
- Physician training, recruitment and retention
- Policing costs

The AMM’s main function is to lobby on issues that affect Manitoba municipalities. The AMM Board of Directors meets annually with the Provincial Cabinet to discuss the priorities of Manitoba’s municipalities.

Copies of the Cabinet brief will be available directly following the meeting or by contacting the AMM office. The brief will also be available for viewing on the AMM website at www.amm.mb.ca effective Friday, June 4/04.

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President Briese will be available for comment on Friday morning.
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