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News Release

AMM shows confidence in Executive

Brandon, November 28, 2007 – Elections for Urban and Rural Vice-Presidents took place today at the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Annual Convention at Brandon's Keystone Centre, with delegates displaying confidence in the incumbents for both positions. AMM Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, Councillor for the RM of Macdonald, was acclaimed by the delegate body, while AMM Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Mayor of the Town of Rossburn, faced an election from AMM Interlake Urban Director Randy Sigurdson, Mayor of the Town of Arborg. In the end, Kalyniuk received 445 votes to Sigurdson's 172.

Dobrowolski said it felt great to be acclaimed by his peers, and noted he is most looking forward to visiting the members in their communities throughout the year. "I always think that I learn much more from them than they do from me," he stated.

Kalyniuk was equally pleased to be re-elected, noting her plans for the coming year are to "work even harder than I did last year, because I know a little bit more now. It feels wonderful."

President Ron Bell was elected by acclamation yesterday, and regarding today's election, had this to say. "Today the delegate body showed faith in the entire AMM Executive, which shows, I think, that we are going in the direction that our membership wants us to."

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To arrange an interview with Vice-Presidents Dobrowolski or Kalyniuk, please contact the AMM.

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