



NEWS BULLETIN



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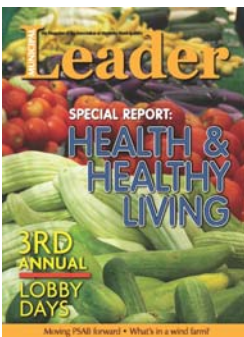
AMM to tour Midwestern district

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits this week, touring the Midwestern Region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from several municipalities to discuss issues the AMM board has been working on in recent months, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing these regions.

"Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate on a more individual level with them. Not only is it valuable for us to hear some of the concerns within their communities, it gives us a chance to personally meet many of the newly elected council members," said AMM President Ron Bell.

AMM Representatives at the meetings will include Bell, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be the AMM directors representing the Midwestern Region, including Urban Director Eileen Clarke and Rural Director Roger Wilson.

The municipalities to be visited this week are the RMs of Lakeview, Glenella, Clanwilliam, Minto, Odanah, Rosedale, and Langford and the Towns of Erickson, Minnedosa, and Neepawa.



Coming Soon—The Summer, 2007 issue of **The Municipal Leader** magazine

It has been said that "healthy people make healthy families and healthy families make healthy communities." That is why our Summer, 2007 Special Report features not only the topic of health care in Manitoba, but the importance of healthy living. This comprehensive report includes a snapshot of the many provincial healthy living initiatives available to Manitobans; the bottled water issue currently under

the microscope; the importance of healthy food; the RHA system; health care in Rural and Northern Manitoba; and much more.

This issue also features an update on wind farms, a recap of the spring session of the Legislature, a thorough explanation of PSAB, and unique ideas from two Manitoba communities.

Watch for it in your mailbox!

AMM Municipal Housing Survey



The AMM would like to thank all municipalities who responded to our Municipal Housing Survey. Your survey responses will assist in the evaluation of the Province's new low-income housing strategy in order to ensure that the programs and funding opportunities are appropriate for Manitoba municipalities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

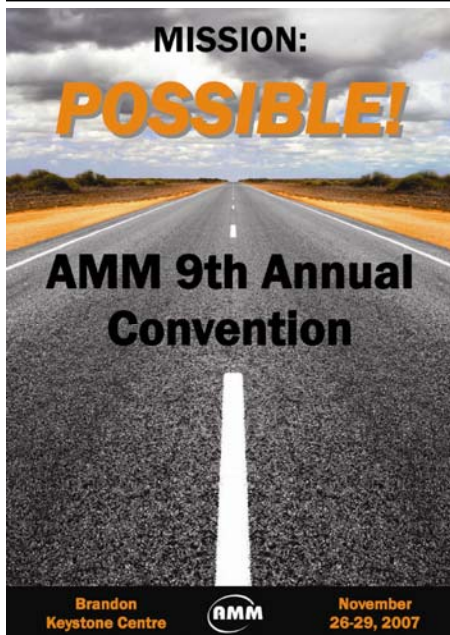
PSAB GAAP Update

Municipalities that have downloaded the TCA Continuity Schedule from the AMM PSAB website prior to July 30, 2007 should download the current version from the website at <http://www.amm.mb.ca/PSAB.html>.

The previous TCA Continuity Schedule incorrectly calculated the amortization expense because it included an amortization charge on the residual balance of the asset. Residual values should not be amortized.

We apologize for this error and any difficulties this may have created.

Coming Events



AMM 9th Annual Convention Resolutions Sessions

The AMM's 9th Annual Convention is fast approaching and as always the resolutions sessions will be a focal point. The resolutions passed by the membership at our conventions become the cornerstone of the AMM's lobbying efforts. This year's deadline for resolutions is:

Friday, Sept. 14, 2007

Resolutions must be into the AMM office by this date. All resolutions received after this date will be considered late resolutions and will be evaluated according to the criteria for late resolutions. *Remember, only resolutions that deal with issues that have emerged after the June District Meetings will be considered.* All other resolutions will be held over for consideration at next year's June District Meetings.

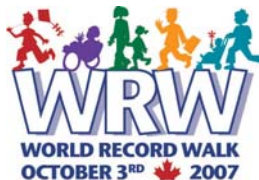
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Coming Events

Manitobans are invited to get "in motion" by joining other Canadians on Wednesday **October 3, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. CDT to set a new world record!**



The **World Record Walk 2007**, hosted nationally by **Green Communities Canada** in Ontario and provincially by **Resource Conservation Manitoba** (RCM), in partnership with Manitoba *in motion*, is an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest amount of people walking one kilometer at the same time. The current record is held by Western Australia with 100,915 participants in September 2006.

Schools, communities, workplaces, and trail organizations all across Manitoba are being encouraged to participate by organizing a WRW event. To have your walk counted as part of the Guinness World Record you have to register online at:

<http://www.worldrecordwalk.ca>

Details about WRW events being planned for Manitoba will be available on the RCM website at <http://www.resourceconservation.mb.ca/gci/ASRTS/walk.html>.

The WRW is not just about breaking a world record; it's also about starting a Walkolution! The event is a first step towards making walking a part of our everyday lives, a step towards healthier lifestyles and a healthier planet.

So come on Manitoba, take a step on October 3rd and be counted.

For more information about the WRW in Manitoba, contact Lise Smith, WRW Coordinator, at 925-3773, 1-866-394-8880 (toll free in Manitoba) or world-walk@resourceconservation.mb.ca

Notices

Regional Health Authority External Review

The Manitoba government has established an independent external committee to review the province's regional health authority system. The goal of this review committee is to make recommendations to improve health care services for all Manitobans.

Manitobans who wish to make a submission about the regional health authority system can do so by sending their submission to the external review committee by e-mail or regular mail, by **August 22, 2007** to:

**RHA Review Committee
POP BOX 48065 RPO Lakewood
Winnipeg, MB R2J 4A3
E-mail: rhareview@shaw.ca**

For more information, visit <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/rha/review.html>

The AMM requests that AMM members send us a copy of your submission to the RHA Review. We encourage you to make your views known.



**WHAT'S NEW AT
WWW.AMM.MB.CA**

June District Meeting Recap

Photos, resolutions, presentations, etc.

To view, click [here](#) or visit http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_june2007.html

Job Postings

Airport Manager, Facility Maintenance, Assistant Financial Officer, Director of Recreation, and more:

To view, click [here](#) or visit http://www.amm.mb.ca/member_job.html

AMM Board of Directors

Meet our new board members:

Click [here](#) or visit http://www.amm.mb.ca/about_board.html