



AUGUST 6, 2010

AMM BOARD UPDATE

The AMM Board of Directors met on July 8, 2010 at the AMM office in Portage la Prairie.

The meeting began with a presentation by Peter Harper of Harper Risk Inc., regarding the AMM Insurance Review report. The Board received this as information.

The Board then reviewed the estimated year-end budget for the AMM and MTCML, as well as the proposed 2010/2011 draft budget for the AMM and MTCML.

The Board also reviewed the notes from the June District Meetings, and agreed to establish a deadline of June 1 for receiving district resolutions in the future.

The AMM Annual Convention details were reviewed, as was the AMM Education Program.

Social and Fiscal Issues Committee items discussed included the Infrastructure Funding Council, affordable housing, Canada Pension Plan issues, and the Manitoba Community Profiles website. The Board also reviewed a news release from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, lobbying to prevent the elimination of the long census form as the information on the form is useful to municipalities when applying for funding.

Resource Management Committee issues discussed included 2010 flooding. The Board agreed to send a letter to the Honourable Steve Ashton, Minister responsible for Emergency Measures requesting the Federal Government treat all the rainfall as one disaster for Manitoba, rather than as separate events.

The Board also discussed concerns with the Problem Beaver Management Program, and agreed to send a letter to the Honourable Bill Blaikie, Minister of Conservation requesting a total review of the program.

The Federal Wastewater Regulation was also discussed. The FCM has been invited to work with Environment Minister Jim Prentice to review the regulations and work together on dealing with the costs to municipalities to implement the new regulations.

MMAA President Brent McMillan reported that the MMAA just concluded their quarterly Board meeting and annual strategic planning session.

The Board also reviewed a number of policy files as well as notes from several Minister meetings that took place throughout June.

The next meeting of the AMM Board of Directors will take place on Thursday, August 26, 2010. ■

REQUEST FROM “D” DIVISION

The RCMP recently got in touch with the AMM with a request for assistance.

Presently, the RCMP does not have a comprehensive list of all rural addresses. When a call is received at the Provincial 911 System office (in Brandon) it is then transferred to the Division Operations Centre (DOCC in Winnipeg), where the location of the incident is not always present on the computer dispatch. 911 Will often provide one of three types of location:

Sec, Twp, Rge
Latitude & Long
Rural Civic Address

The caller (complainant) may provide further location descriptors to the DOCC operator. However, not all rural residents are familiar with the using their driveway markers and not all rural municipalities have completed the address designation and signage.

Therefore, the RCMP requests each rural municipality provide a spreadsheet list of the following information:

- #1) Sec, Township, Range
- #2) Lat and Long
- #3) Civic (Driveway Marker) address

This information can then be configured into usable computer language for GPS devices for the RCMP policing services.

Your assistance in this matter is very important to the RCMP and much appreciated. Please send the information to:

M.D. (Mark) LeMaistre, Insp.
OIC “D” Division Traffic Services
Bus: (204) 983-1218
Fax: (204) 984-4576
Email: Mark.D.LeMaistre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

****If we can work together to provide a better service to the citizens, everyone wins.****

Coming Events



Election Day:
October 27, 2010

Registration Period

Mayors and Reeves:

May 1 to September 21, 2010

Councillors:

June 30 to September 21, 2010

Nomination Period

September 15 to September 21, 2010

New for 2010

Changes in the rules for the 2010 election include:

- **Registration** Candidates must register within a certain time period.
- **Contributions** When accepting contributions, there are rules concerning who can contribute and how much. These rules are the same for all municipalities.
- **Expenses** When spending money on your campaign, there are maximum limits set by each municipality. Check with the chief administrative officer (CAO) to determine what the limits are for your municipality.
- **Keeping Track** You must document any contributions received or campaign expenses incurred; keep receipts.
- **Reporting** You must file a statement showing your campaign contributions and expenses. This statement is available to the public.

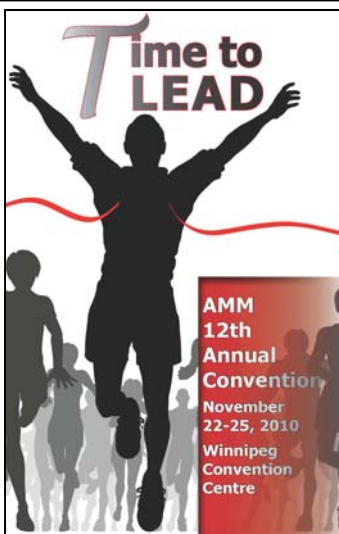
For more information on running for municipal council, contact your municipal office, or:

**Manitoba Local Government
Municipal Finance and Advisory
Services**

Phone: 204-945-2572

Web: www.manitoba.ca/ia

Coming Events



AMM 12th Annual Convention November 22-25, 2010 Winnipeg Convention Centre

Don't miss the AMM 12th Annual Convention - it all takes place from November 22-25 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre!

Our Convention theme this year is "Time to Lead" - a fitting premise since our delegates this year will be made up of many new council members. With this year's municipal election, the AMM 12th Annual Convention will represent the first opportunity both new - and returning - elected officials will have to gather. And what an event it promises to be!

Our keynote speakers have been selected to deliver messages chosen to inspire leadership, our sponsors and suppliers have come forth to support us, and you - our members - have submitted resolutions so that we may engage in healthy dialogue and decision-making.

It is definitely Time to Lead - directly to the AMM 12th Annual Convention. See you there!

[www.amm.mb.ca/
events_convention.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_convention.html)

Announcements

Western Canada Cemetery Association 24TH CONVENTION & TRADESHOW—WINNIPEG September 12th - 14th

**Not to be missed if you operate a
cemetery!**

Do you feel buried in the muddy bog of modern day cemetery management and in need of some advice, sharing of ideas and learning to help you through? Have you needed to find the answer to a difficult or new situation? Have you had to say no to a client and felt maybe it wasn't the best decision?

If you just answered yes to any of the above questions, then the WCCA Convention is for you. This year's theme 'Through The Mire' has events planned to help you find your way *through the mire* of cemetery business.

www.westerncemetery.com



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Summer,
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*The
Municipal
Leader*,
including:**

- **Special Report:** *The HR Challenge*
- **Municipal Profile**—retiring elected officials
- *2010 Lobby Days*
- *Ballot Box Barriers*
- *Municipal Excellence Award*
- *And much more!*