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News Release

Selinger to make unscheduled announcement

November 24, 2010 – Over 900 delegates have registered for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) 12th Annual Convention running through Thursday at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. They have a busy day today, including an unscheduled announcement by Premier Greg Selinger at 11:30 a.m.

In other Convention news, the delegate body acclaimed RM of Macdonald Councillor Doug Dobrowolski to serve his third term as AMM President. Dobrowolski thanked AMM members for their vote of confidence, saying “I look forward to another year of hard, constructive and satisfying work on your behalf.” Elections for AMM Vice-Presidents take place today.

The first resolutions session of the event took place yesterday as well, with 16 of 43 resolutions debated. Of the resolutions debated, 14 were carried and 2 defeated.

One resolution carried with a great deal of discussion was resolution #14, regarding Bipole III. After a great deal of discussion and delegates speaking out both in favour of the resolution, which asked for the AMM to lobby the Province of Manitoba to oppose any construction routes of Bipole III along the west side of Lake Manitoba, the resolution was carried.

The two defeated resolutions were #1, calling for the AMM to look at re-structuring its Board of Directors, and #16, asking the AMM to lobby the Province of Manitoba to allow trained fire personnel to attend emergency medical calls in a supporting role.

Three additional resolutions sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, November 24. They take place at 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, and 2:30 pm (if needed).

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