



FEBRUARY 2, 2011

AMM BOARD MEETS

The AMM Board of Directors held their first meeting of 2011 on January 20, 2011 at the AMM office in Portage la Prairie.

Administration issues discussed included a review of the 12th Annual Convention, the draft agenda for April's Municipal Officials Seminar, the dates and locations for the 2011 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings, and the registration numbers for the 2011 Newly Elected Municipal Official Training seminars. The Board also reviewed the 2011 Strategic Planning Session and discussed an election strategy. Finally, the Board was informed that Western Financial Group has been purchased by Desjardins.

Policy issues discussed included a status report on the work of the Infrastructure Funding Council; economic development; the community profiles website; proposed revisions to the EMO regulation; 2011 flooding; provincial-municipal bridge program; and household and scrap tire recycling. A number of policies and resolutions were also reviewed.

The next meeting of the AMM Board of Directors will take place on February 24, 2011. ■

MINISTER MEETING UPDATE

The Core

Challenges for municipalities continues to be the AMM's number one issue and is raised at every Minister meeting.

Position papers are available at

www.amm.mb.ca/pol_provincial.html

The AMM met with the Honourable *Jim Rondeau*, Minister of Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors on January 18, 2011.

Funding for Recreation Practitioners was the first item on the agenda, with the AMM stressing the need to increase funding for those working in the recreation field. The Minister agreed this is a priority, but noted this is something that needs to be done as a partnership. The Minister indicated he would look for the AMM's support on future initiatives.

The increased operating costs for recreation centres was discussed next, with the Minister indicating his challenge is getting those currently not active involved. The concern is that by just offering more programs the same people will use these. The Minister added that some RHAs are exploring putting funding into this area.

Seniors housing has become a top issue for municipalities, and the Minister indicated he would like all stakeholders to raise this issue with the federal government. The Province is trying to promote co-op housing as a model for seniors housing. ■

DFA UPDATE

On November 4, 2010, the Honourable *Steve Ashton*, Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, announced that Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) will be made available to areas affected by the October 26-28, 2010 severe storm.

Important dates:

1. Council resolutions requesting DFA for private and/or public damages must be submitted to the Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) by **February 25, 2011**.
2. Applications for private property damage must be received by EMO by **February 25, 2011**.
3. This DFA program will officially close on **November 4, 2011**. All invoices or submissions must be received by EMO on or before that date in order to be eligible.

Questions may be directed to EMO at (204) 945-4772 or toll-free at 1-888-267-8298.

Additional information available at www.manitobaemo.ca.

Attention AMM members: Are you planning any gas tax project events such as a grand opening, ribbon cutting, site tour, or other significant event within the next two months? If so, Infrastructure Canada would like to know as soon as possible for planning purposes. If your municipality is planning such an event, please contact:

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Coming Events

2011 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs Meetings

All meetings begin at 10:00 am

Register online at:

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

Parkland District Monday, March 14

Hosted by the Village of Bowsman
Bowsman Legion Hall, 206 2nd Street,
Bowsman

Midwestern District Tuesday, March 15

Hosted by the Municipality of
Shoal Lake
Shoal Lake Community Hall, 315 The
Drive, Shoal Lake

Western District Wednesday, March 16

Hosted by the Town of Deloraine and
the RM of Winchester
Deloraine Winchester Community
Hall, 111 Cavers St. N., Deloraine

Central District Thursday, March 17

Hosted by the RM of Headingley
Headingley Community Centre, 5353
Portage Avenue, Headingley

Eastern District Friday, March 18

Hosted by the RM of Taché
Landmark Kinsmen Community
Centre, 191B Arena Road, Landmark

Interlake District Monday, March 21

Hosted by the RM of Gimli
Gimli Recreation Centre, 45
Centennial Road, Gimli

Northern District Tuesday, March 22

Hosted by the Town of Snow Lake
Elk's Hall, 7 Wekusko Drive, Snow
Lake

**A conference call will be arranged for
Municipalities unable to attend.**

Coming Events



Notice of Annual General Meeting Manitoba Library Trustees Association Association des Commissaires de Bibliothèques du Manitoba

Portage La Prairie Regional Library
40-B Royal Road North
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
Saturday, March 19th, 2011
1:30 PM

All Boards are urged to send a
Council Representative as well as a
Board Representative.

Please contact:

Diane Bazin, MLTA Chairperson, for
further information:

Phone (204) 248-7220
email: dbazin@sfm-mb.ca

Highlights:

- Presentation of the 2010 MLTA
Trustee of Distinction Award
- Presentation of an Honourary Life
Membership
- Chairperson's Annual Report
- Nomination and election of the
MLTA Board executive for 2011
- Proposal for a Constitutional
Amendment.



Job Postings

Chief Administrative Officer RM of Stuartburn

The RM of Stuartburn invites written
applications for the position of Chief
Administrative Officer, with duties to
commence May 2, 2011.

The R.M. of Stuartburn has a popula-
tion of 1629 residents and is located in
South Eastern Manitoba, approximately
1 ½ hours from Winnipeg. The R.M. is
comprised of 12 townships and the Of-
fice is located in Vita. Vita has a K-12
School and a Hospital, plus essential
services expected in a small urban cen-
tre.

Under the direction of Council, the CAO
will be responsible for the overall man-
agement of the municipality in accor-
dance with legislated requirements, by-
laws and procedures established by
Council.

The successful candidate shall possess
the following:

- a) graduate of, or enrolled in the Manitoba
Municipal Administration Program
- b) minimum of 3 years municipal experi-
ence, with the ability to work as a sole em-
ployee in the office
- c) proven knowledge of the Municipal Act
and the Planning Act
- d) strong communication, accounting and
writing skills
- e) develop, interpret and administer by-
laws, contracts or agreements as directed
by Council
- f) proven skills in municipal administration
and financial management
- g) provide support and advice to Council on
programs, new initiatives and fiscal matters
- h) ensure superior service to citizens
- i) build and maintain strong partnerships
with surrounding communities

Salary negotiable, depending on ex-
perience.

Forward a complete resume marked
"Personal & Confidential", with three
work-related references, no later than 4
P.M. on Friday, February 25, 2011 to:

**The R.M. of Stuartburn
'CAO Application'
Box 59, Vita, MB R0A 2K0
Fax: (204) 425-3513
Email: 612rm@mts.net**