



NEWS BULLETIN



JULY 28, 2011

AMM BOARD MEETING UPDATE

A number of AMM Board of Directors meetings have taken place over the previous months. Here is a recap of the May 24, 2011 meeting:

The meeting began with a verbal review of the Infrastructure Funding Council Report by *Chris Lorenc*, Infrastructure Funding Council Chair.

The Board reviewed an estimate of year end and final revenues and expenditures from MOS, as well as the status of the Reserve and Loss Pool Funds.

The Board also reviewed several letters of request for removing the interest charge from late payments on the insurance renewal invoice. It was decided Executive Director Masi would speak on this issue at the June District Meetings.

Membership events discussed included June District Meetings, the AMM Annual Convention, and Northern Municipal Visits.

Policy issues discussed included treaty land entitlement, beaver management, the Livestock Technical Review Committee Regulation, and the 2011 flood. A number of policies and resolutions were reviewed, and the Accessibility for Manitobans Act and the Home Warranty Act were discussed. The AMM's Putting Communities First election strategy was discussed as well.

MANITOBA CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT NEW HOME DEFECT WARRANTIES.

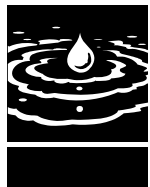


Most new homes in Manitoba are well-built but sometimes costly defects occur.

That is why the Manitoba government will be developing legislation to build in warranties on all new homes purchased by consumers in the province.

The Province is lobbying for your input. The AMM has made a submission which has been sent to all municipalities along with the consultation document. We encourage all municipalities to review these documents.

To share your views on this issue with the provincial government, visit <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/warranty/paper.html>.



Excess Moisture Economic Stimulus Program (EMESP)

The EMESP has been established to provide economic stimulus to communities and others affected by excess moisture in 2011. It will support projects intended to help restore economic activity to pre-flood levels or strengthen and diversify economic activity. The program is being administered by Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI), with the assistance of Manitoba Local Government.

Eligible applicants must complete the program application form. For more information, contact your local MAFRI GO Office for assistance or visit:

<http://www.masc.mb.ca/masc.nsf/floodrecovery.html>

Please note that the webpage incorrectly identifies the Flood Recovery Office contact information. Interested applicants should contact the EMESP program office at:

Phone: (204) 761-6317 Fax: (204) 726-6260 Email: emesp@gov.mb.ca

PUTTING COMMUNITIES FIRST

Thank you to the AMM members who have passed resolutions to *Put Communities First* this provincial election—over **one-third** of you have now done so! (You can view them online [here](#).)

If this is still on your to-do list, please remember to visit the [AMM Campaign Centre](#) where you will find the template and other tools. Once it is passed by your council simply send it to the [AMM office](#).

Also, please consider:

- ✦ Sending a news release—Using the template in the [AMM Campaign Centre](#), send a news release to your local media to raise the profile of the campaign.
- ✦ Finding us on [Facebook](#)—Search “Putting Communities First” and click “Like”. If you have time, leave a comment or start a discussion!
- ✦ Reading the Summer, 2011 issue of the [Municipal Leader](#) which contains a special report all about the *Putting Communities First* movement.

REMEMBER, WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION TO SUCCEED!

WATCH FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE UPCOMING PRESIDENT'S TOUR - WE MAY VISIT YOUR COMMUNITY!



Notices



The Canadian Red Cross is working in multiple communities across Manitoba that

have been affected by recent flooding. If you or someone you know has been affected by flooding, the Red Cross may be able to provide assistance.

Red Cross assistance focuses on needs, not wants, and may include urgent and essential relief and recovery items such as food, medical items, basic repairs, household goods, and occupational needs, as well as clean-up kits and referrals to other services available. The Red Cross works closely with other partners to ensure needs are met. Red Cross assistance will not duplicate assistance provided by other partners, including government and private insurance.

In the coming months, the Red Cross will be setting up recovery centres in various communities to meet one-on-one with residents affected by flooding to determine unmet needs and answer questions. If you would like the Red Cross to set up a recovery centre in your community, please call 1-888-662-3211.

Manitobans who have been evacuated from their homes and need to register, or individuals who have flood damage and need assistance should contact the Red Cross at 1-888-662-3211.

Did you know?

During this year's June District Meetings, we awarded the following long-service awards:



- 107—5 year pins
- 12—10 year pins
- 19—15 year pins
- 11—25 year pins
- 2—30 year pins
- 1—35 year pin

As well, a Life Membership was awarded to former RM of Rockwood Reeve Garnet Thievin.

Congratulations to all!

Job Postings

RM of Louise & Village of Crystal City Administrative Officer

Position Responsibilities

- Assist in the preparation of agendas, minutes, by-laws, correspondence, contracts, agreements, etc. and research a variety of information to support decision making
- Assist in the development and administration of service delivery, planning & zoning matters, grant programs, infrastructure projects, policies and procedures of the municipalities in accordance with the Municipal Act and other statutes
- Performs daily accounting duties: payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, receipts and deposits
- Performs general office duties
- Works closely with the public, staff and external agencies
- Act as Treasurer and/or Administrator of various boards or committees
- Assists the CAO and Financial Officer with various duties as required

Minimum Qualifications

- Grade 12 education
- Graduate of/enrolled in/willing to enroll in the CMMA Program. Graduate of a business administration program would be an asset
- Minimum two years experience
- Strong accounting and computer skills
- Understanding of policy, procedure, taxation, insurance, contracts and agreements
- Ability to work independently
- Initiative, good judgment, organizational skills and be a team player
- Experience in customer service, written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to perform a wide variety of tasks under the pressure of deadlines

Interested candidates are asked to submit their resume and three references, IN CONFIDENCE and clearly marked "Administrative Officer" by July 28/11 to:

**Joint Human Resource Committee
RM of Louise / V of Crystal City
26 South Railway Ave E
Box 310, Crystal City, MB R0K 0N0
Fax: 204.873.2459
Email: agardiner@goinet.ca**

Job Postings

RM of Gilbert Plains Public Works Manager

The community of Gilbert Plains is located in the valley of the Riding and Duck Mountain in the heart of the Parkland approximately 30 km west of Dauphin and 200 km north of Brandon. With a top-rated 18 hole golf course, nearby lakes, year round sports facilities, rich local heritage and a lush agricultural setting, Gilbert Plains is a vibrant community to work and live.

The Rural Municipality of Gilbert Plains is accepting applications for the fulltime management position of **Public Works Manager**. This position undertakes full management authority for planning, directing and supervising all activities relative to the public works, waste management and utility departments.

The incumbent requires experience working with heavy construction equipment, knowledge of road construction and municipal infrastructure and a working knowledge of engineering design requirements. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are vital with the ability to successfully interact with the public, Council and staff and to effectively direct and supervise staff as required.

Ability to work in a computerized environment is important.

The Rural Municipality of Gilbert Plains offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume stating education, qualifications, work experience, salary expectations and include three references. Resumes may be dropped off or mailed to the Municipal Office at 201 Main Street North, Box 220, Gilbert Plains, MB, R0L 0X0. Email or fax is also available.

**Application deadline is Monday,
August 8, 2011.**

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