



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

April 19, 2017

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

## Latest News

### Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Investments



*President Chris Goertzen (r) chats with the Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, during Tuesday's announcement in Elie.*

On April 18, President Chris Goertzen joined the Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, on behalf of the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, and the Honourable Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations to announce more than \$37 million in combined funding for [24 new water and wastewater projects](#) across Manitoba. [More](#)

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### MOS Updates

Thank you to the **518** delegates who attended the 2017 Municipal Officials Seminar and MTCML Tradeshow last week!

[View photos from MOS](#)

[View presentations from MOS](#)

**2017 MOS Prize**

## Treaty Land Entitlement Toolkit Released



L to R: President Chris Goertzen, Vice-President Richard Dumas, Treaty Land Entitlement Committee of Manitoba Ltd., and the Honourable Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations

On April 13th, during the AMM's Municipal Officials Seminar in Winnipeg, the [Treaty Land Entitlement Committee of Manitoba Ltd.](#), Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations, and the AMM [released](#) the [TLE Information Toolkit](#). The toolkit explains how the TLE process works and includes an FAQ section.

## 2017 Provincial Budget

President Chris Goertzen attended the reading of the Provincial Budget at the Manitoba Legislature on April 11.

[AMM recap](#)  
[Link to Budget](#)

## 2017 District Meetings - Resolutions

**NEW IN 2017:** All resolutions will be categorized PRIOR to each June District Meeting (JDM) by the current Resolutions Committee Chair for each district and corresponding District Directors. **Reminder: Only Category 1 resolutions will be considered for debate at the JDMs.**

**Deadline to submit resolutions for all District meetings is June 1, 2017.**

Resolutions must be passed by your local Council and an official/certified copy must be submitted to the AMM office prior to the June 1 deadline. Please review the [process for resolutions](#) and [How to write a resolution](#) for more information.

Questions? Please contact Nick Krawetz, AMM Senior Policy Analyst, at 204-856-2371 or [nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca](mailto:nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca).

## 2017 District Meetings - District Director Elections

The AMM will be conducting **District Director elections** for the AMM Board of Directors at this year's June District Meetings. This will be for a **two-year term** until June of 2019.

**The main qualifications to be a director on the AMM Board are:**

## Winners

**AMM-sponsored \$2,000  
Travel Voucher:**

**Heather Francis,  
Councillor, City of  
Morden**

**WSP Sponsored \$500  
cash Door Prize**

**Bill Howatt, Deputy  
Reeve, Municipality of  
Pembina**

*Congratulations Heather  
and Bill!*

Mark your  
calendars for  
these  
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

## AMM Education Workshops

*Two topics, one day!*

Public Engagement  
and  
Measuring Up: Tracking  
Municipal Performance

May 23, 2017  
9:00 am  
Keystone Centre,  
Brandon

*Trainer: Shari Anne  
Doolaege, Sage  
Analytics Inc.*

[Register Now](#)

## 2017 June District Meetings

*Meetings begin at 9:30 am*

[Northern District](#)  
June 8

Hosted by the Town of  
Lynn Lake

[Parkland District](#)  
June 13



- you must be an elected official from a member municipality of the AMM;
- in the Northern District, you must be an elected official from the municipality in the northern part of the district you wish to represent as outlined in the AMM bylaws
- In all other districts we will be electing two directors at large.
- It is also important to note that all elected officials and CAOs in the district are eligible to vote for both director positions.

If you have any questions about the election process or duties of the director or any other questions, please feel free to contact:

**Joe Masi, Executive Director**

**Phone: 204-856-2360**

**Email: [jmasi@amm.mb.ca](mailto:jmasi@amm.mb.ca)**

### Review of Privacy Legislation

The Province of Manitoba is undertaking a review of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) this year. A Discussion Paper is available at [www.gov.mb.ca/fippareview](http://www.gov.mb.ca/fippareview) which identifies some issues that will be of interest during the review. Information about the consultation process and how to make a submission may be found on page 4 of the Discussion Paper.

### Manitoba Government launches Cultural Review

Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage has launched a detailed cultural review that will generate a more complete picture of the role culture plays in the province's identity. The discussion paper is available online in [English](#) and [French](#). Submissions can be made online, in-person at the public meetings, by email to [imaginecreative@gov.mb.ca](mailto:imaginecreative@gov.mb.ca) or by mail to:

Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage, Asst. Deputy Minister's Office  
6th floor, 213 Notre Dame Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N3

***The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2017.***

### Wait Time Reduction Task Force

The Manitoba government has established a Manitoba Wait Time Reduction Task Force. Public consultations will be held in communities across the province. Meeting dates and locations are listed at [www.gov.mb.ca/health/wtrtf.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/wtrtf.html). Individuals who want to attend but may have accessibility requirements can phone 1-855-259-9670 (toll-free) or email [WTRTF@gov.mb.ca](mailto:WTRTF@gov.mb.ca) to share their needs with the meeting organizers. A [public survey](#) is also available.

## M.T.C.M.L.

### Insurance Renewal

Insurance Renewal Invoices were mailed to municipalities on April 18th. Payments are due to the AMM office by **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Any payments not received by this date will be charged 1% interest. Western Financial Group has sent you the breakdown of your premiums. Any

Hosted by the RM of  
Kelsey

#### [Midwestern District](#)

June 14

Hosted by the RM of  
Yellowhead

#### [Western District](#)

June 15

Hosted by the Town of  
Carberry

#### [Interlake District](#)

June 20

Hosted by the Town of  
Arborg

#### [Eastern District](#)

June 21

Hosted by the RM of  
Piney

#### [Central District](#)

June 22

Hosted by the City of  
Morden

### Manitoba Planning Conference

May 10-12, 2017

[more info](#)

### [Classified Ads](#)

Buy and sell your  
municipal equipment!

Post your ad [here](#).

### [Job Postings](#)

Post your municipal job  
[here](#).

### Stay Connected



Join Our Mailing List!

questions related to your renewals, please call 1-800-265-0314 and speak to either Carol MacDonald (Ext.7232) or Rebecca Holm (Ext.6154).

### Grand & Toy April Deals

If you missed the Grand & Toy booth at the MTCML Trade Show, noworries - you can still take advantage of the savings until April 30th!

[Click here for April flyer](#)



### Supreme Basics Flyer

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Check out the MTCML Showroom Special - reconfigurable shape tables!

[See flyer](#)

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