



News Bulletin

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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

AMM Minister meetings continue

The AMM continued its annual round of meetings with Provincial Cabinet Ministers throughout early March. Keep up with these meetings and other AMM information by checking out the [News](#) section of the AMM website. You can also view [Position Papers](#) from each meeting.



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Mark your
calendars for
these
**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**2017 Mayors,
Reeves and
CAOs Meetings**

L to R: Vice-President Gavin van der Linde, President Chris Goertzen, Minister of Infrastructure Blaine Pedersen, and Vice-President Ralph Groening.

Municipal By-law Enforcement Act: template notices

The Municipal By-law Enforcement Act (MBEA) is now in force.

To date, the AMM has provided templates of the by-laws needed to establish an administrative penalty scheme for [parking](#) and [general](#) by-law enforcement. The next step is to provide templates in the form of notices required under the by-law (Schedules B and C):

[Template penalty notice \(non-parking\)](#)

[Template final notice \(non-parking\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact a Municipal Services Officer, Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations at (204) 945-2572.

Deadline extended for Climate and Green Plan Survey

The Manitoba government is extending an online survey on the Manitoba Climate and Green Plan. The survey was initially launched on March 3 and was due to end this Sunday, March 19. Submissions will now be accepted until **Friday, March 31**.

The climate change survey is available on the consultation website at: www.manitoba.ca/climateandgreenplan.

Budget 2017

FCM

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Fédération canadienne des municipalités

The federal budget is coming on **Wednesday, March 22**.

Here's what you can do to make sure our municipal voice remains strong and united until then:

- Tweet a link to [FCM's budget submission](#) and tag your MP, as well as [#CDNmuni](#) and [@FCM_online](#).
- Visit FCM's new [Budget 2017 web page](#) and share our infographics.
- On budget day, keep an eye on your email for an immediate analysis of the budget and on our social media feeds ([Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)) for more reactions from municipal leaders.

George Harbottle Memorial Award

Each year, the AMM partners with the [Manitoba School Boards Association](#) to recognize Manitoba's outstanding young leaders through the presentation of the George Harbottle Memorial Award. This year's recipient is Alon Golubchik, a grade 12 student at Grant Park High School. Congratulations, Alon!



Vice-President Gavin van der Linde presents the 2017 George Harbottle

April 11, 2017
RBC Convention
Centre, Winnipeg

Register now!
[Central, Eastern and
Interlake meeting](#)

[Midwestern, Northern,
Parkland and Western
meeting](#)

2017 Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Tradeshow

April 12-13, 2017
RBC Convention Centre,
Winnipeg

[Register NOW!](#)

Being Climate Smart - Evidence-Based Decision-Making for Municipalities

March 21st, 2017
8:30 - 4:30

Canad Inns Destination
Centre, Portage la Prairie

[More Info](#)

Manitoba Good Roads Association Banquet

April 11, 2017 - 6 pm
Delta Hotels by Marriott

Seminar:
Materials used in Road
Construction and
Maintenance
April 12, 2017 - 8:30 am
Assiniboia Room, Delta
Hotels by Marriott

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**Manitoba Planning
Conference**
May 10-12, 2017

2017 Spring Road Restrictions

Please be advised that the 2017 Spring Road Restrictions (SRR) will start on **Monday, March 20** in **Climate Zone 1**.

SRR will not start before **Friday, March 24** in Zones 2 and 3. Attached please find the orders (English and French) with updated start dates.

[Order for Start and End Dates](#)

March 22 is World Water Day

In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly officially designated March 22 as World Water Day. Local governments can do their part by becoming "Lake Friendly Certified".

The Lake Friendly Certification Program is a continuous improvement voluntary certification program that provides clear action, performance measures and opportunities to share successes as certification levels are achieved.



[More info](#)

Rick Hanson Foundation Accessible Cities Award

To showcase the best national accessibility programs among municipalities both large and small, and measure progress towards a fully accessible Canada, the Rick Hansen Foundation (RHF) has created the Accessible Cities Award. This year's chosen city will be awarded a grant of up to **\$30,000** for an accessibility infrastructure improvement and associated awareness event of the winning recipient's choice.

Applications close **March 31, 2017**. [More info](#)

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Check out this pre-conference workshop

**Planning 101 -
Essentials of
Development Agree-
ments and By-law
Enforcement**

**Presenter: Greg
Tramley of McCandless
Tramley Law Firm**

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