

I would like to introduce myself to the members of AMM as someone who can hit the ground running to carry the interest of our municipalities to the government. As a widower after 36 years of marriage, my four children are grown and my eight grandchildren are well looked after, my time is easily committed to AMM. I have a passion for involving myself with the right people to move forward to completion, any project that I take on.

I am ready to serve the interests of all the municipalities in the province, and the people who make our life great in Manitoba.

What I bring to this position and carry forward into the future, is my experience gained during my tenure with the RCMP, 30+ years of local farming and teaching in the community, along with managing community housing development projects.

As a long-standing citizen and family man of Manitoba, I have always believed in the collective efforts of our people, bringing together their expertise and talents to form progressive teams for moving projects forward.

My accumulative years in the Prairie Mtn Regional Health Authority Board, Town Council of Neepawa, and AMM as Midwestern Director have provided me the opportunity to connect with various levels of government, political colleagues, and various business executives. Having an approachable personality allows for information sharing and collaboration with others, resulting in positive outcomes and new creative ideas.

If elected, I will continue to support & execute municipal projects that contribute to the growth and betterment of our surrounding communities, working collectively for our common goals. Such projects that I am currently involved in include the expansion of the community Medical Clinic, development of a 40 acre subdivision, and establishing a Soybean Processing Plant in Manitoba. Two personal undertakings in the town of Neepawa, are the formation of a hotel/convention center, and the construction and launching of a new physio clinic.

As an active member of our council team, I am lobbying to establish a rural training centre for water treatment plant operators and waste water management. Supporting role in the Gasification project that once successful, may be implemented in the northern or remote communities. As chair of Public Works, we are building a pilot project for cold climate applications for sewage processing using a Moving Bed Bio-Film Reactor. This is a process that may be the answer for many community's aging lagoon systems.

I believe in being "Shovel-Ready" for the future of all municipalities and look forward to being part of the AMM team to bring many needed concepts and projects into fruition.

Our job is to make sure the provincial government is operating in a way that benefits all municipalities and lobbies to make corrections, when it doesn't. Current scrutiny of the Code of Conduct, along with our CAO and AMM, working through Bills 48 and 49 on our local planning board, have taken up countless but productive hours. Connecting upstream and downstream municipalities for co-support during our recent flood event has illuminated our situations to the province in a much clearer light.

Overall, working as a team member and for the team is what I am offering. Please visit the AMM site link and go over the voting instructions, and be ready to help make our municipal voices to be heard.

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Councillor Town of Neepawa

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Past AMM Mid-Wester Director