



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

2016 Lobby Days

The AMM held its annual Lobby Days on October 4-5, 2016. The AMM Board of Directors met with the caucuses of all three parties in the Manitoba Legislature. The main purpose of these meetings is to ensure all parties are aware of the AMM and its mandate and to educate the parties on the main issues affecting Manitoba municipalities.

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**Mark your
calendars for
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EVENTS**



President Chris Goertzen and the Honourable Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations

AMM 18th Annual Convention

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

Visit our [website](#) for more info!

2017 Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Tradeshow

April 12-13, 2017

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

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L to R: President Chris Goertzen; Liberal MLAs Judy Klassen (Kewatinook) ; Cindy Lamoureux (Burrows); and Dr. Jon Gerrard (River Heights); AMM Vice-Presidents Ralph Groening and Mel Klassen

CARM Courses

The Construction Association of Rural Manitoba (CARM) will hold Construction 101 and Construction Law classes in December 2016 and January 2017.

Click [here](#) for more info!



Central District Directors Neil Christoffersen (l) and Martin Harder (r) with NDP MLA Andrew Swan (Minto)

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Notices

AMM Executive Committee Elections

The AMM 18th Annual Convention takes place November 21-23 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. One of the highlights will be the election of the President and two Vice-Presidents. These Executive Officers form the Executive Committee of the AMM, and must be elected officials from any AMM Regular Member.

Please Note - In accordance with Article 5 of the AMM By-laws, nominations for the positions of President and Vice-President must be made by notice in writing by a Regular Member and sent to the Executive Director no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the annual convention - **October 31st, 2016**. The nomination is ineffective unless accepted by the nominee by notice in writing to the Executive Director prior to the opening day of the annual convention.

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Call for Applications - FCM Community Infrastructure Partnership Project - Solid Waste

Is your First Nation or municipality ready to collaborate on solid waste management, including recycling and composting?

FCM is calling for applications to participate in the [Community Infrastructure Partnership Project](#).

The initiative, funded by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and delivered in partnership between FCM and the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, will provide free facilitation and capacity building services to six First Nation-municipal partnerships for two years (2016-2018) to develop service agreements with a focus on solid waste.

Applications are open to First Nations and municipalities that are reasonably close to each other and that are interested in developing a municipal type service agreement on joint solid waste management, including recycling and composting.

Please apply by midnight on October 24, 2016.

Manitobans asked for input on housing strategy

The Manitoba government has launched an online survey to help guide the development of a new province-wide housing strategy. Manitobans can participate in an online survey at www.gov.mb.ca/housing/housing-consultation.html until Friday, Nov. 18, with questions focused on:

- * addressing homelessness,
- * condition of social and affordable housing stock,
- * housing affordability, and
- * supports for existing and potential homeowners.

Rick Hansen Foundation launches Access4All

With funding support from the Government of Canada, the Rick Hansen Foundation is providing grants of up to \$30,000 to Canadian

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schools and community groups to complete "Barrier Buster Projects" - projects that will break down accessibility barriers and create awareness in communities across the country.

Find out more about the Foundation's Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative at rickhansen.com/access4all.

Spring Road Restrictions

Below please find the 2017 Spring Road Restrictions (SRR) Order No. 1 and the Summary of Changes.

The changes from the last year's Order are summarized on the [2017 SRR-Summary](#) file. We have also clarified the description of PR 311 for exact location within the Town of Niverville. There will be few other changes (which do not affect the SRR Order) on the SRR Map. These changes are:

1. Lake St. George (a.k.a. Jackhead) Main Market Road, which is now PR 412, will be incorporated in the 2017 SRR Map as an unrestricted gravel road.
2. PR 330 from PR 205 northerly for 8.0 km will be changed to un-restricted surfaced road (previously un-restricted gravel road).
3. PR 327 (Easterville Access) and PA 632 (Split Lake Access) will be changed to un-restricted surfaced roads (previously un-restricted gravel roads).

[2017 Spring Road Restrictions \(SRR\) Order No. 1](#)
[Order No. 1 - Spring Road Restrictions 2017 FR.pdf](#)
[2017 Spring Road Restrictions Summary FR Order 1.pdf](#)

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In Memoriam



The AMM Board and staff were saddened to hear of the passing of Edward Peltz on October 14, 2016, at the age of 84 years. Ed was a director on both the Union of Manitoba Municipalities (UMM) and AMM , and is an AMM Honourary Life Member.

A celebration of Ed's life will take place at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel in Stonewall, on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to South West District Palliative Care, Inc., PO Box 1282, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0.

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