



News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

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

Municipalities and First Nations join forces

A partnership agreement was signed on March 17, 2015 by the AMM, the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM) and the Treaty Land Entitlement Committee of Manitoba (TLEC). The agreement is part of an ongoing dialogue aimed at establishing a more open and effective Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) process in Manitoba.

"Manitoba municipalities understand the importance of working with their neighbours, and they know that working cooperatively



L to R: Treaty Commissioner James Wilson, TLEC President Chief Nelson Genaille, President Doug Dobrowolski

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with First Nations benefits their whole region," said President Doug Dobrowolski. "The agreement we have signed is one more step in the process of building those stronger relationships with each other, and creating success for us all."

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City mayors: Election needs municipal focus



Mayor Chris Goertzen, City of Steinbach, was acclaimed to serve a two-year term as Chair of the AMM Cities Caucus.

Ensuring municipal priorities are front and centre during the upcoming provincial election dominated the discussion at last week's Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings in Winnipeg. On March 17, members of the AMM Cities Caucus agreed the top priority continues to be infrastructure and the need for alternate revenue.

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AMM Awards Youth Leadership

The AMM is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2015 George Harbottle Memorial Young Community Leader Award is Joyce Ayo. The AMM presented the award at the Manitoba School Boards Association Celebration of Success evening on March 19.



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Support our Prairie Port

The [Hudson Bay Route Association](#) 2015 AGM and Convention will be in Churchill, Manitoba on July 21 - 23, 2015. The association is funded solely by membership, and **municipalities** are the backbone of HBRA membership, leadership and program resources.

Please renew your membership or become a new member today!

[HBRA 2015 Membership Invoice](#)

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Job Postings

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Municipal Map

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Policy

Read about the AMM's top [policy issues](#).

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Accessing infrastructure funds easier

President Doug Dobrowolski joined Municipal Government Minister Drew Caldwell and Infrastructure and Transportation Minister Ron Kostyshyn on March 17 to announce new program guidelines for road and bridge repair funding.

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MPI payments for firefighting increase

As per an agreement made with the AMM in 2009, the annual rate increase for basic and complex fire fighting payments made by Manitoba Public Insurance have now taken effect.

Effective March 1, 2015, the basic call rate increased from \$749 to \$771, and the complex call rate increased from \$999 to \$1028 based on the 2013 Manitoba C.P.I. rage of 1.9% (resulting in a 2.9% increase).

Time to Register for the April 2 AMM Education Workshop:



Navigating Change in the Community

Trainer David Falk will provide a framework for understanding and managing the change process that specifically identifies three key points where people/communities often struggle and become stuck.

[Register Now](#)

Whatever happened to...

Searching for *Steep Rock*? Where on earth was *Waubeesh*? Curious about *Cayer*?

Look no further...the *Manitoba Historical Society* has compiled a list of Manitoba "places" sorted by municipality.

This handy list is available [here](#) and includes both present-day places and links to Manitoba's historical sites.



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in the RM of Miniota (now Prairie
View Municipality)*

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