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News Bulletin

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Latest News

Municipal Act to be Reviewed

The Manitoba government will be reviewing the Municipal Act to identify opportunities to strengthen protections for municipal officials, Municipal Relations Minister Jeff Wharton announced on April 23 at the Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association (MMAA) Conference and Annual General Meeting.

"The province will review The Municipal Act and other relevant legislation to identify opportunities to strengthen municipalities' ability to enforce violations of their codes of conduct," said Minister Wharton. "Any potential amendments would require careful consideration and would be developed in consultation with municipalities and other stakeholders."

The province will be consulting with both the AMM and the MMAA through a series of roundtable discussions across the province in June and September where input will be gathered on potential legislative changes.

"Everyone deserves a safe and respectful work environment including municipal elected officials," said Chris Goertzen, president, Association of Manitoba Municipalities. "We look forward to working with Minister Wharton to determine ways to strengthen not only the legislation around harassment and bullying in municipal workplaces, but our ability to enforce the rules."

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2018 Municipal Officials Seminar and Trade Show

Asset Management Workshops

Elected and senior administrative officials are invited to an introductory workshop on asset management. A series of introductory training workshops are being held to help get acquainted with asset management thinking, and provide the baseline knowledge needed to help them get started.

Funded through a grant from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the AMM's Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) has been established to guide and support Manitoba municipalities in proactively managing their infrastructure assets to meet current and future needs.

[More information about asset management training](#)
[Register now](#) for asset management training

Fire Protection Workshop

The Fire Protection Workshop is an introductory one-day course (~5 hours) designed to provide Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and other senior RM personnel with a more comprehensive understanding about the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

The seminar portion of the program will provide information about legislation, requirements on structure and operations, along with the administration and organization of emergency services. The format will be presentations and discussion.

[More information about the Fire Protection Workshop](#)

Water Subsidy Program

The Office of Drinking Water has announced its 2018/19 private bacteria sampling subsidy program. There is a small cost increase beginning April 1st, 2018 from \$21.26 to \$22.31.

Private Bacteria Subsidy Program Notice - [English](#)
Private Bacteria Subsidy Program Notice - [French](#)



Building Regional Adaptation Capacity and Expertise

Protecting assets - be those engineered, natural, or human - from climate change is an important priority to ensure the safety and prosperity of communities. Municipal and regional decision-makers along with other infrastructure owners need to consider how best they can adapt to a changing climate in order to reduce their risk, limit local impacts, and ensure the safety and utility of municipal assets.

Decision-makers that are eager to have their say in how the Manitoba government uses its Building Regional Adaptation Capacity and Expertise (BRACE) resources are invited to upcoming

Thanks to the 567 delegates and 75 public works staff who attended the 2018 MOS and Trade Show!

Congratulations to our prize winners:

AMM sponsored \$2000 Travel Voucher - Larry Wallace, Deputy Reeve, RM of Sifton

\$500 cash Door Prize (ARMTEC Sponsored) - Ron Gerelus, Councillor, RM of Yellowhead

\$2500 AMM 20th Anniversary Draw - Robert Rivard, Mayor, RM of Taché

[Download presentations from the 2018 Municipal Officials Seminar](#)

2018 June District Meetings

Northern District

June 7

Hosted by the Town of Churchill
Pioneer Gallery, Town Centre Complex, 180 La Vérendrye Avenue, Churchill

Parkland District June 8

Hosted by the Town of Swan River
Veterans Community Hall, 119 6th Avenue North, Swan River

Western District June 14

Hosted by the Municipality of Two Borders
Pierson Hall, 4 Elva Street, Pierson

workshops.

[More information about BRACE Workshops](#)

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Election supplies

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018.**

Please note this is an updated order form!

[Election Supplies Order Form](#) **New Pricing!**

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Grand and Toy April, May and June Special.

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Midwestern District

June 15

Hosted by the Town of Neepawa
Neepawa United Church
(Christian Education Centre), 475 Mountain Avenue, Neepawa

Central District

June 20

Hosted by the RM of Pembina
Manitou Opera House,
325 Main Street, Manitou

Interlake District

June 21

Hosted by the RM of St. Laurent
St. Laurent Recreation Centre

Eastern District

June 22

Hosted by the RM of Stuartburn
Vita Hall, 209 Main Street North, Vita

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