

News Release

Rail line focus of AMM, Churchill meeting

August 9, 2017 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) met with the Town of Churchill last week to discuss issues facing the Town. Not surprisingly, the Hudson Bay Rail Line was the main topic of conversation.

Churchill Mayor Mike Spence raised the issue and stressed the importance of the rail line to Churchill's economy and overall quality of life. He urged the AMM to help the Town highlight the need for the rail line to be repaired as soon as possible.

President Chris Goertzen pledged the AMM would assist in keeping the issue in the spotlight and support its northernmost member in any way possible.

"Even as the community continues to feel the effects of the rail line outage we continue to be very appreciative of AMM's ongoing efforts and steadfast support for Churchill," said Mayor Spence.

The AMM meets with each of its 137 member municipalities at least once during every four-year election cycle. The Churchill meeting was part of 2017's northern district visits which also included the City of Thompson and the Town of Gillam.

The AMM will again visit Churchill in June 2018 when the Town hosts the annual Northern District Meeting.