



Setting the Direction



2022 Fall Convention
November 21-23, 2022
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

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CONVENTION ESSENTIALS

TIPS to help enhance your experience:

VOTING

- Handheld electronic voting devices (Clickers) will be used for voting on Resolutions and voting during the Executive Elections.
- Clickers will be handed out to eligible voters (registered elected officials and Chief Administrative Officers/City Managers) on Tuesday, November 22 beginning at 1:30 pm at the entrance to Hall B, 3rd Floor North. Please have your name badge on/visible as you collect your clicker.
- Representatives from Data On The Spot (DOTS) will be onsite and available for questions.
- Please remember to return your clicker at the end of the program on Wednesday. If you find you still have your clicker when you return home, please return it to your municipal office and they will return it to the AMM office.

TRADE SHOW – ONE DAY ONLY

- When the Trade Show opens, be prepared to network! Dozens of municipal providers will be waiting to show you their great products and services. A dedicated coffee break is scheduled in the Show area at 2:10 pm on Monday, November 21st.

MEET THE MINISTERS

- Visit the Manitoba Municipal Relations desk, located on the South Concourse of the 2nd Floor, for a one stop spot to check times and locations for meetings with the province.

ICEBREAKER RECEPTION

- Delegates must wear or present their delegate badge to access the Icebreaker, Monday evening, Rooms 2E to 2H, 2nd Floor North. Additionally, pre-ordered Guest Passes for a registered delegate's spouse must be presented. No Minors.

GALA EVENING

- All attendees must present a pre-ordered ticket to gain entry to the Gala Evening, November 22, York Ballroom, 1st Floor South. No Minors.
- Looking to buy or sell a gala ticket? Visit the Gala Ticket Exchange sign in the East Concourse, 3rd Floor North and leave your contact information for others that may be looking to buy or sell a ticket!

GENERAL

- Please remember to clean your hands and practice good respiratory etiquette. Hand sanitizer dispensers are conveniently located throughout the facility. If you are sick or think you may be sick, you should not be spending time in person with others – Please Stay Home.
- Please hold your conversations in the hallway and turn off your mobile phone or put it on a silent/vibrate setting.
- Keep an eye on the screens in the main plenary room for a constant, visual reminder of what's happening each day. Any changes to the agenda will be shown on these screens, too.
- Refreshments will be available in the East Concourse on the 3rd Floor North from Monday through Wednesday as well as in Hall A for a special Coffee Break in the Trade Show.
- Take the opportunity to get out in the fresh air during the lunch breaks and visit the many restaurants and cafés around the RBC Convention Centre – they are ready to welcome you to their establishments!
- Registered delegates are automatically entered into the Sponsored Prize Draws and the Grand Prize. Delegates do not need to be in attendance to claim the prize.
- Please remember to take all your belongings with you when you leave an event room.
- AMM staff will be available to help you at any given time throughout the Convention. If you have any questions, please visit the Delegate Registration area, East Concourse, 3rd Floor North, and a staff member will be pleased to assist you.



A Message from

KAM BLIGHT

PRESIDENT OF THE

ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

On behalf of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Board of Directors, welcome to Winnipeg for the AMM 2022 Fall Convention.

The theme of this year's Convention is "Setting the Direction," which is rather fitting having just wrapped up the 2022 municipal general elections. New councils will be setting the direction as you bring fresh ideas, changes, and innovation to achieve strong and effective municipal government.

Over the coming days, you will hear from provincial and federal leaders and have the chance to ask tough questions of provincial leaders. There is no doubt that this year's Ministerial Forum will once again bring forward important topics, resolution sessions will generate vigorous debate, and opportunities for learning will abound.

The days will pass quickly, so please don't forget to make time to visit the exhibitors in the Trade Show to learn about their products and services. Convention is a time to come together as elected officials, colleagues, and friends. So be sure to join us as we 'Break the Ice' and meet new and returning municipal colleagues on Monday night, as that is always a fun time, and join us for Tuesday evening's Gala.

I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Enjoy your 2022 Fall Convention!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kam Blight", with a stylized flourish at the end.

MESSAGES



A Message from the Honourable
HEATHER STEFANSON
PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

On behalf of all Manitobans, I am pleased to welcome everyone attending the 2022 Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Fall Convention in Winnipeg.

This year's theme of "Setting the Direction" speaks to the many members elected or re-elected members who have new mandates to improve municipal services and provide strong and accountable leadership to Manitobans. It also speaks to the AMM's commitment to foster efficient and effective local government across our great province.

The AMM Fall Convention is an excellent opportunity for provincial Ministers and officials to meet directly with local leadership to learn about their concerns and challenges. It is an opportunity to create lasting partnerships, and I look forward to seeing how this year's convention will bring us together to address the challenges of the future.

I join all Manitobans in expressing my appreciation and admiration for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, and all municipal leaders in our province. Your leadership and commitment to creating stronger, more prosperous communities in our province is integral to Manitoba's growth and success. I am confident that together, we can ensure a brighter future for all Manitobans.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Stefanson".



A Message from the Honourable
ANITA R. NEVILLE, P.C., O.M.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II brought with it a global outpouring of respect and appreciation, a poignant reminder of how exemplary leadership in public service touches people's lives.

Of leadership, Her late Majesty once said, "I know of no single formula for success. But over the years, I have observed that some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together."

As the King's representative in Manitoba, I am pleased to welcome the delegates, organizers, volunteers and sponsors to Winnipeg for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities' (AMM) Annual Convention.

This year's conference theme- Setting the Direction- celebrates the organization's long history of collaboration with its members and the strength that comes from working together to resolve issues of mutual concern.

Congratulations to the AMM board of directors, staff and delegates for your continued dedication to provincial public service and mutual support of community leadership across our province.

I wish you continued success and an interesting, productive convention.

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RBC CONVENTION CENTRE FLOOR PLAN

Ground Floor
North Building

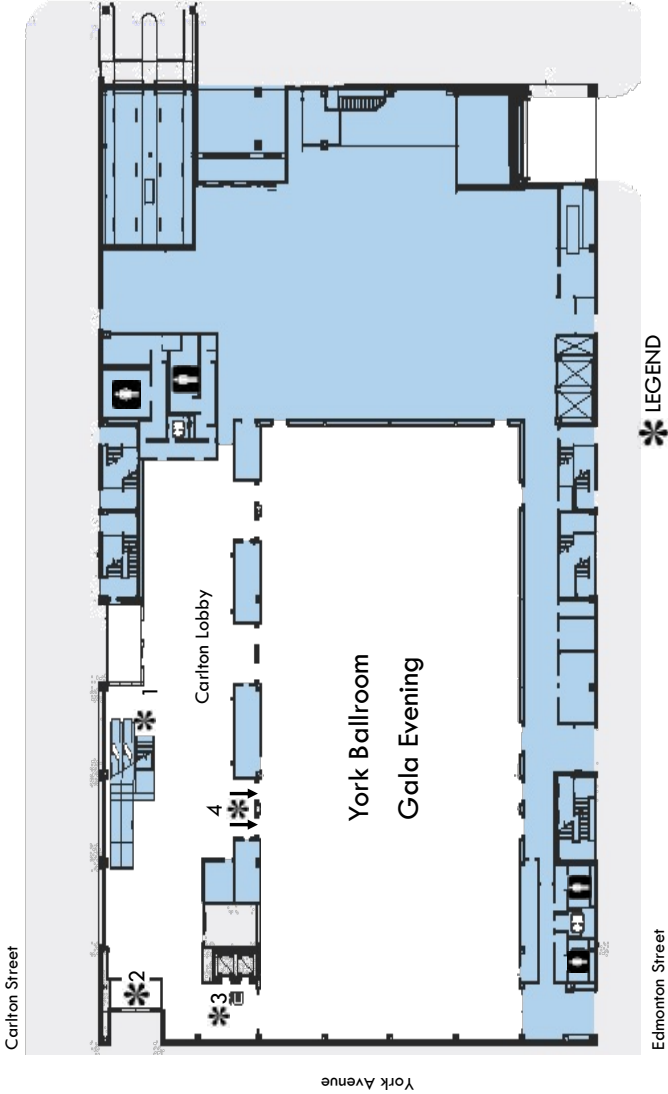


- LEGEND**
- 1- Street Entrance from York Avenue
 - 2- Escalator to 2nd Floor South Concourse
 - 3- Elevator to 2nd Floor South Concourse and 3rd Floor East Concourse
 - 4- Entrance to East Concourse for Meeting Rooms 1 to 4 (ANM Breakout Sessions)
- RCMP Meeting Room 6
- Ministers' Meetings: Room 5W, Room 7, Room 8, Room 9, Room 10, Room 15 & Room 16





RBC CONVENTION CENTRE FLOOR PLAN



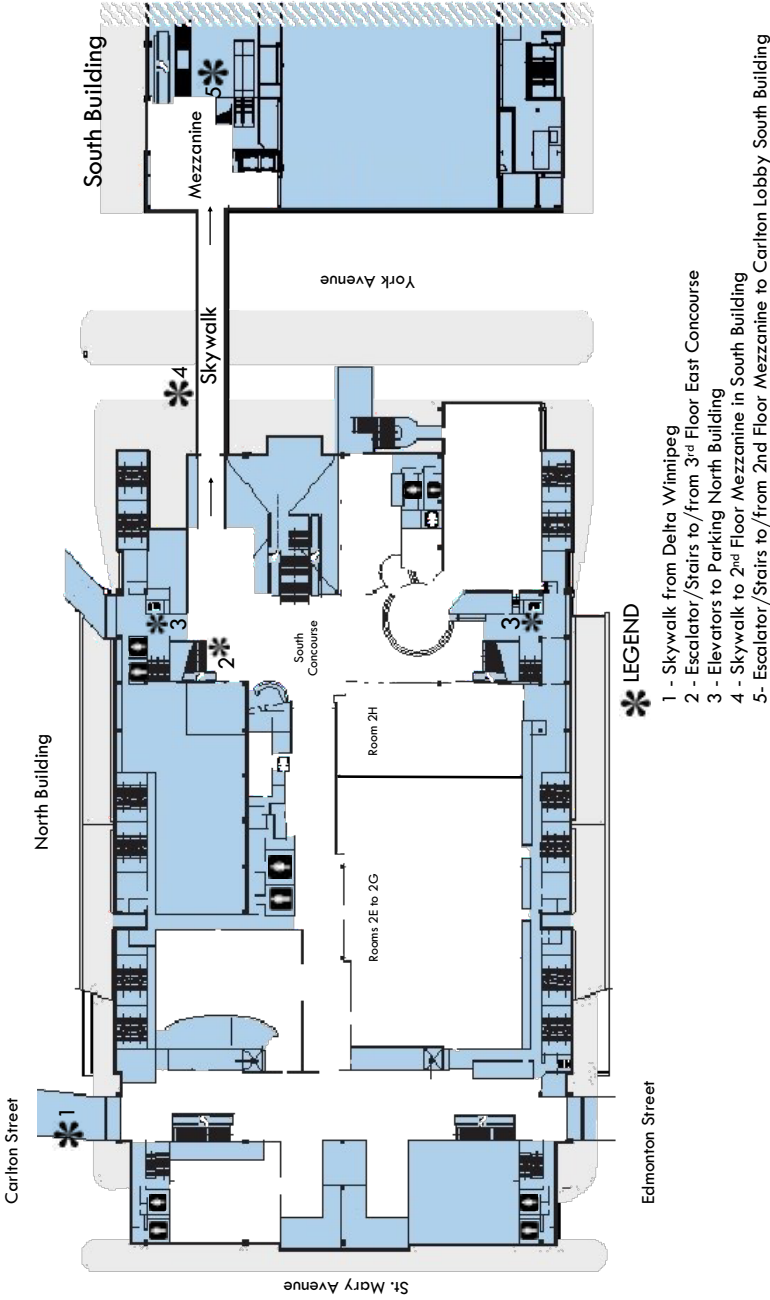
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- 1 - Escalator, Stairs to/from 2nd Floor Mezzanine
- 2 - Street Entrance from York Avenue
- 3 - Elevator to/from 2nd Floor Mezzanine, 3rd Floor Carlton Concourse
- 4 - Entrance to York Ballroom



RBC CONVENTION CENTRE FLOOR PLAN

Second Floor

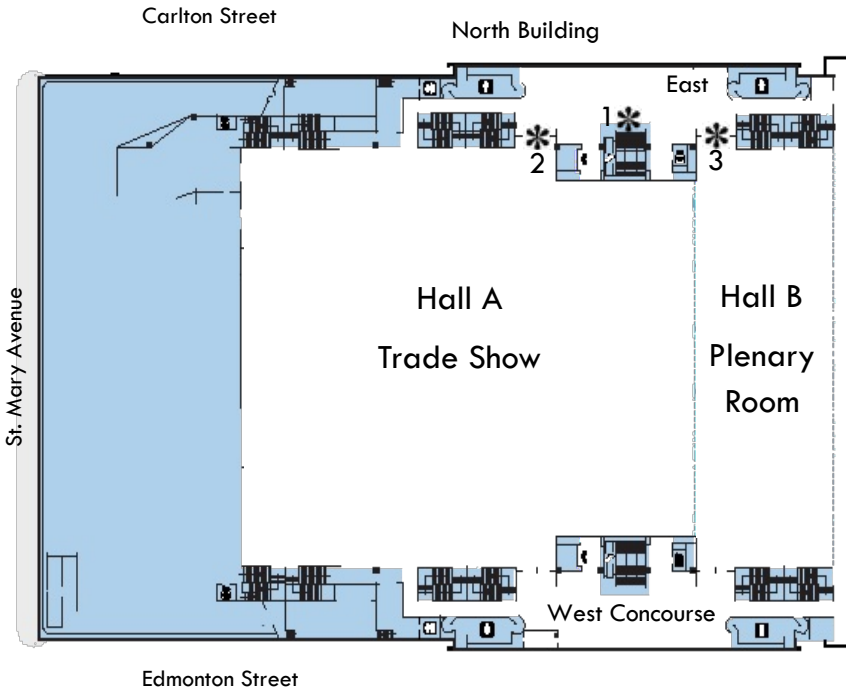


RBC CONVENTION CENTRE FLOOR PLAN



RBC Convention Centre
WINNIPEG

Third Floor
North Building



* LEGEND

- 1 - North Building-Escalator/Stairs to/from 2nd Floor South Concourse
- 2 - Entrance to Hall A
- 3 - Entrance to Hall B



AMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS/DISTRICTS



President
Reeve Kam Blight
RM of Portage la Prairie



Vice-President
Mayor Chris Ewen
RM of Ritchot



Vice-President
Reeve Brad Saluk
RM of Brokenhead

CENTRAL DISTRICT



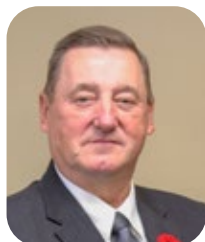
Central Director
Councillor
Nancy Penner
City of Morden



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
1:00 PM

Altona, Town
Carman, Town
Cartier, RM
Dufferin, RM
Grey, RM
Headingley, RM
Lorne, Municipality
Louise, Municipality
Macdonald, RM
Morden, City
Morris, RM
Norfolk Treherne,
Municipality
North Norfolk,
Municipality
Pembina, Municipality
Portage la Prairie, City
Portage la Prairie, RM
Rhineland,
Municipality
Roland, RM
Stanley, RM
Thompson, RM
Victoria, RM
Winkler, City

EASTERN DISTRICT



Eastern Director
Reeve Loren Schinkel
RM of Lac du Bonnet



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
3:00 PM

Alexander, RM
Beausejour, Town
Brokenhead, RM
De Salaberry, RM
East St. Paul, RM
Emerson-Franklin,
Municipality
Hanover, RM
La Broquerie, RM
Lac du Bonnet, RM
Lac du Bonnet, Town
Montcalm, RM
Morris, Town
Niverville, Town
Pinawa, LGD
Piney, RM
Powerview-Pine Falls,
Town
Reynolds, RM
Ritchot, RM
Ste. Anne, RM
Ste. Anne, Town
St. Clements, RM
St-Pierre-Jolys, Village
Springfield, RM
Steinbach, City
Stuartburn, RM
Taché, RM
Victoria Beach, RM
Whittemouth, RM

AMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS/DISTRICTS

INTERLAKE DISTRICT



Interlake Director
**Councillor
Kelly Cook**
City of Selkirk



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
4:00 PM

Arborg, Town
Armstrong, RM
Bifrost-Riverton,
Municipality
Coldwell, RM
Dunnottar, Village
Fisher, RM
Gimli, RM
Grahamdale, RM
Rockwood, RM
Rosser, RM
St. Andrews, RM
St. François Xavier, RM
St. Laurent, RM
Selkirk, City
Stonewall, Town
Teulon, Town
West Interlake, RM
West St. Paul, RM
Winnipeg Beach, Town
Woodlands, RM

MIDWESTERN DISTRICT



Midwestern Director
**Mayor
Mervin Starzyk**
RM of Yellowhead



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
11:30 AM

Clanwilliam-Erickson,
Municipality
Ellice-Archie, RM
Glenella-Lansdowne,
Municipality
Hamiota Municipality
Harrison Park,
Municipality
Minnedosa, Town
Minto-Odanah, RM
Neepawa, Town
Oakview, RM
Prairie View,
Municipality
Riding Mountain West,
RM
Rosedale, RM
Rossburn Municipality
Russell-Binscarth,
Municipality
WestLake-Gladstone,
Municipality
Yellowhead, RM

NORTHERN DISTRICT



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
9:30 AM



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
9:30 AM

Churchill, Town
Flin Flon, City
Gillam, Town
Grand Rapids, Town
Leaf Rapids, Town
Lynn Lake, Town
Mystery Lake, LGD
Snow Lake, Town
The Pas, Town
Thompson, City

AMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS/DISTRICTS

PARKLAND DISTRICT



Parkland Director
Reeve Jim Manchur
Gilbert Plains
Municipality



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
10:30 AM

Alonsa, RM
Dauphin, City
Dauphin, RM
Ethelbert, Municipality
Gilbert Plains, Municipality
Grandview, Municipality
Kelsey, RM
Lakeshore, RM
McCreary, Municipality
Minitonas-Bowsman, Municipality
Mossey River Municipality
Mountain, RM
Roblin, Municipality
Ste. Rose, Municipality
Swan River, Town
Swan Valley West, Municipality

WESTERN DISTRICT



Western Director
Councillor Rhonda Coupland
Municipality of Boissevain-Morton



VACANT
Election via Zoom
November 29, 2022
2:00 PM

Argyle, RM
Boissevain-Morton, Municipality
Brandon, City
Brenda-Waskada, Municipality
Carberry, Town
Cartwright-Roblin, Municipality
Cornwallis, RM
Deloraine-Winchester, Municipality
Elton, RM
Glenboro-South Cypress, Municipality
Grassland, Municipality
Killarney-Turtle Mountain, Municipality
Melita, Town
North Cypress-Langford, Municipality
Oakland-Wawanesa, Municipality
Pipestone, RM
Prairie Lakes, RM
Riverdale Municipality
Sifton, RM
Souris-Glenwood, Municipality
Two Borders, Municipality
Virden, Town
Wallace-Woodworth, RM
Whitehead, RM



Councillor Jeff Browaty
City of Winnipeg



President Duane Nicol
Manitoba Municipal Administrators

AMM STAFF



Denys Volkov
Executive Director

As Executive Director, Denys coordinates the overall activities and business affairs of the AMM. He liaises with senior officials from external organizations, the federal and provincial governments, municipalities, and the media.



Linda Hargest
Director of Administration & Marketing

Linda manages the administrative and financial procedures for the AMM and the Trading Company. Linda is also responsible for overseeing Event and Education planning.



Nick Krawetz
Director of Policy & Communications

Nick coordinates and develops the advocacy activities of the AMM. Nick is also responsible for coordinating the resolutions process and the communication strategy of the AMM.



Patti De Baets
Finance Coordinator

Patti is responsible for the invoicing and accounting of both the AMM and Trading Company. She is also responsible for taking and shipping orders to municipalities.

AMM STAFF



Stefanie Vieira
Senior Policy Analyst

Stefanie provides in-depth research and analysis of key municipal issues across provincial and federal departments. Stefanie drafts AMM position papers, provides content for the AMM magazine, and assists with the AMM resolutions process.



Donna Belbin
Events Coordinator

Donna coordinates the components and logistics of the AMM member events including the Spring and Fall Conventions, Annual District Meetings, Education Program, Mayors, Reeves and CAO meetings, Municipal Visits, and other special events.



Nanette Eserio
Administrative Assistant

Nanette's key responsibilities are to provide primary reception services, handle incoming and outgoing correspondence, event support and coordinate meetings between the AMM and stakeholders.



Ainsley Murdock
Client Relations Manager, Canoe Procurement Group of Canada

Ainsley works with AMM members, vendors, and suppliers to promote and administer the Canoe Procurement Program throughout the province.

IN MEMORIAM

Frode Andersen
Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton
Councillor
2015-2022

Arthur Bayes
RM of Saskatchewan
Councillor/Reeve
1961-1968/1980-1983

Arnold (Bud) Birch
RM of Rosedale/
Town of Neepawa
Councillor/Reeve/Councillor
1975-1979/1980-1992/
1996-2002

Robert Buck
Town of Grand Rapids
Mayor
1996-2005/2009-2010/
2014-2022

Cecil Cox
Town of Neepawa
Councillor
1990-1995

Herb Dick
City of Winkler
Councillor/Deputy Mayor
1992-2014

Bill Docking
RM of Rockwood
Councillor
1990-1992/1993-1995

Barry Donnelly
Municipality of North Norfolk
Councillor
1977-1983

Eugene Emery
RM of Reynolds
Councillor/Reeve
1995-2002/2002-2006

Thomas Farrell
RM of Victoria Beach
Councillor/Reeve
1998-2014

Tom Farrell
City of Thompson
Councillor/Mayor
1969-1977

Donald Fleming
RM of Headingley
Councillor
1992-1998

Barry Fraese
RM of Morris
Councillor
1998-2002/2006-2021

Brian Franklin
Town of Deloraine/Municipality
of Deloraine-Winchester
Mayor/Councillor
1995-2014/2015-2018

Raymond Gagné
Village of St-Pierre-Jolys
Councillor
2018-2021

Rick Goraluk
RM of Shellmouth-Boulton
Councillor
1992-2014

Donald Gould
RM of Grahamdale
Councillor
1996-2002

Dwayne Hamilton
RM of Argyle
Councillor
1989-1998

Anthony Hoeppner
RM of Stanley
Councillor
1980-1986

Barry Hood
RM of North Cypress
Councillor
1975-1992

Archie Hunter
RM of Franklin/Municipality of
Emerson-Franklin
Reeve/Councillor
1980-1994/1998-2009/
2014-2018

Robert (Bob) Hunter
Town of Rosburn
Councillor
1983-1988

Glen Klapprat
RM of Whitemouth
Councillor
1986-1998

James (Jim) Knight
RM of Portage la Prairie
Councillor/Reeve
1971-2006

William Kochie
RM of Grahamdale
Councillor
1973-1975/1978-1981/
1990-1992

Keven Lavalee
RM of Whitemouth
Councillor/Reeve
1995-1998/1998-2002/
2010-2012

Roger Lebeau
RM of Argyle
Councillor
1983-1991

Yvette Leperre
Town of Ste. Rose du Lac
Councillor/Deputy-Mayor
1983-1984/1998-2002

Glenn Lye
Municipality of North Norfolk
Mayor
1968-1978

Roy McGillivray
Town of Neepawa
Councillor/Mayor
1984-1992

Francis Wayne McInnes
RM of Brenda
Councillor
2010-2014

Francis Boyd Minshull
RM of Edward
Councillor
1983-1992

Barbara Nichol
RM of Pembina
Councillor
2000-2014

Robert (Bob) O'Neill
Municipality of North Norfolk
Councillor
1960-1964

Hartley Oppen
Village of Elkhorn
Councillor
1986-1998/2009-2012

John Ostopowich
Municipality of North Norfolk
Councillor
1981-1986

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Pacamaniuk
RM of Minitonas/Municipality
of Minitonas-Bowsman
Councillor/Reeve
2002-2014/2018-2022

Larus Palsson
Town of Arborg
Councillor/Mayor
1964-1965/1980-1987

Ernest (Sam) Phillips
Town of Souris
Councillor
2006-2010

Gordon Powell
Town of Souris
Councillor
1979-1980/1990-1992

Leonard Pratt
Gilbert Plains Municipality
Mayor
1989-1998

Fred Raynor
RM of Albert
Councillor
1983-2014

Jeannot Robert
RM of Ritchot
Councillor
2010-2018

Glen Robinson
Town of Altona
Councillor/Deputy Mayor
2010-2021

Al Schmidt
Town of Altona
Councillor/Mayor
1975/1978-1998

Lois Sharpe
RM of Saskatchewan
CAO
2000-2014

Patricia Simpson
Village of Bowsman/Municipality
of Minitonas-Bowsman
CAO/Assistant CAO
1998-2021

Frank Sitko
RM of Park
Councillor
1978-1986

Neville Skanderbeg
RM of Glenella
Councillor
1998-2013

Eugene Starchuk
RM of Park
Councillor
1983-1992

Robert (Bob) Stefaniuk
RM of Ritchot
Mayor
1996-2014

Arnie Suski
RM of Lansdowne/Municipality
of Glenella-Lansdowne
Reeve/Councillor
1992-2006/2015-2022

Vince Swerdyliak
RM of Ritchot
Councillor
1995-1998

William (Bill) Tanguay
Town of Souris
Councillor
2010-2022

Garnet Thievin
RM of Rockwood
Councillor/Reeve
1990-2002/2003-2010

Joseph Thomassen
City of Brandon
Councillor
1972-1976

James (Jim) Trewin
RM of Arthur
Councillor/Reeve
1995-2006/2006-2014

Doug Wagner
Town of Minitonas/Municipality
of Minitonas-Bowsman
Councillor
1984-2021

Wayne Wall
City of Portage la Prairie
Councillor
2014-2022

Bob Willman
RM of Whitehead
Councillor
1997-2008

Harvey Wright
Town of Rapid City
Mayor
1992-1997

Mike Zemliak
RM of Park
Councillor
1986-2002

AMM UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note these dates are subject to change

2023

Spring Convention

April 3 to 5, 2023

RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Fall Convention

November 28 to 30, 2023

Keystone Centre, Brandon

2024

Spring Convention

April 15 to 17, 2024

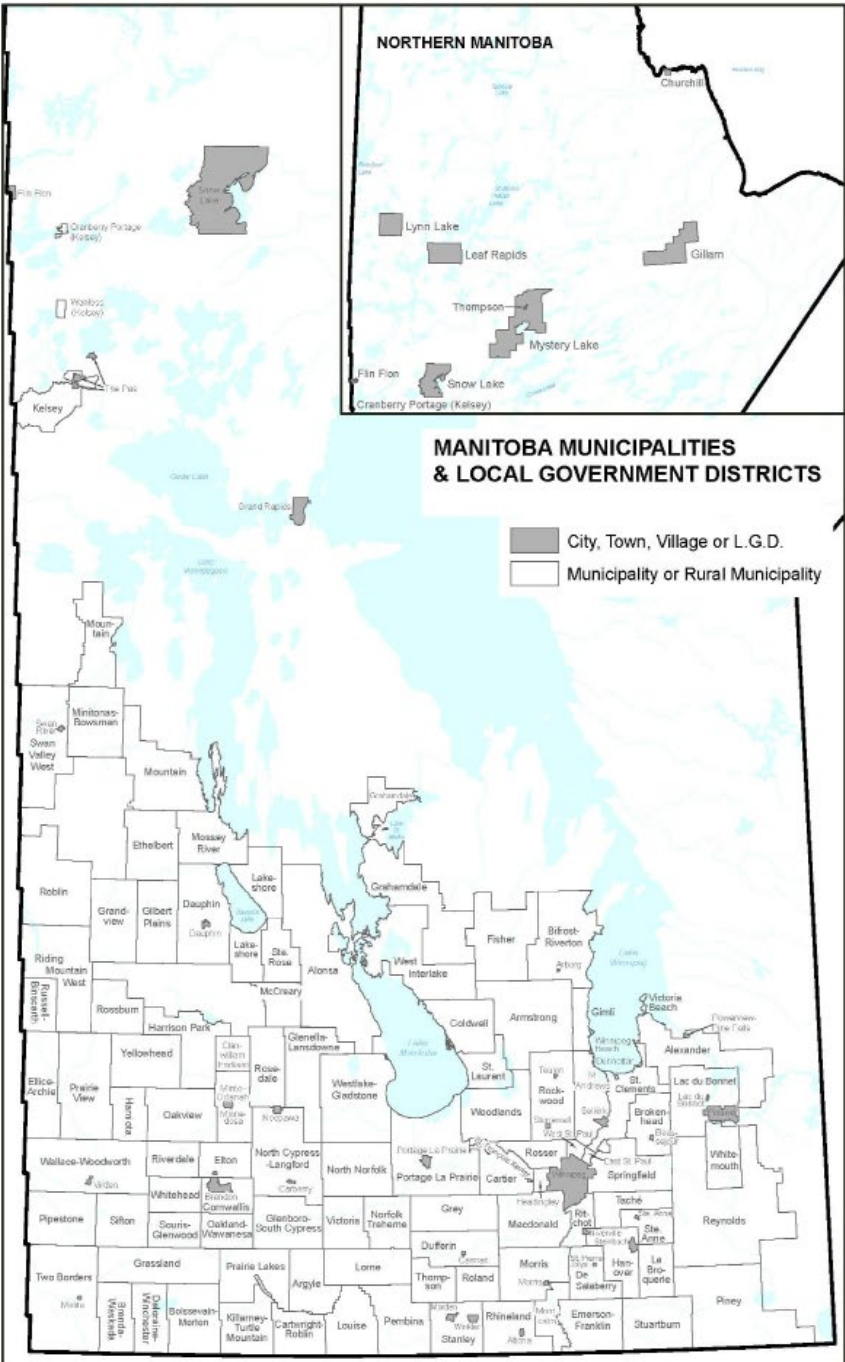
Keystone Centre, Brandon

Fall Convention

November 25 to 27, 2024

RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Spring Convention includes the meetings with Mayors, Reeves and CAO's on the first day, followed by two days of convention program, including the Trade Show.



DAY 1 - AGENDA

21 NOVEMBER – MONDAY

All Convention programming takes place at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

8:00 am to 3:00 pm	Delegate Registration East Concourse, 3 rd Floor North
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference for New and Returning Elected Officials Hall B, 3 rd Floor North
9:00 am to 3:30 pm	AMM Trade Show Hall A, 3 rd Floor North

CONVENTION PROGRAM

HALL B, 3RD FLOOR NORTH

1:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
1:25 pm	AMM President's Address Kam Blight, Reeve, RM of Portage la Prairie
1:40 pm	Provincial Address The Honourable Heather Stefanson, Premier of Manitoba
1:55 pm	Federal Address The Honourable Dan Vandal, MP Saint Boniface-Saint Vital Minister of Northern Affairs Minister responsible for Prairie Economic Development Canada Minister responsible for Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
2:10 pm	Coffee Break with Trade Show Exhibitors
3:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2021 Convention Minutes• 2021-2022 Annual Financial Report and Annual Report Review
3:50 pm	Set Your GPS for Success and Experience Peak Wayne Lee
4:50 pm	End of Day Announcements

Special Meeting Notice ~ AMM Cities Caucus Special Meeting

5:00 pm – Room 2H, 2nd Floor North

WAYNE LEE

Set Your GPS for Success and Experience Peak

If there's one thing peak performance experts like Wayne Lee agree on, it's that the mind is capable of leading us anywhere. He also knows that for many of us, our minds are littered with detours, potholes and accidents waiting to happen. Fear, self-doubt, inhibitions of all kinds, these beliefs reside in our subconscious and prevent us from reaching our conscious goals. But if you set your GPS (Great Programmable Subconscious) for success, you can achieve anything while taking the ride of your life.

Wayne's own journey to excellence was fueled with an unrelenting passion for entertaining and empowering people. From a childhood fascination with magic and visualization, Wayne's gift for seeing and acting on what's possible has grown to international proportions: He is one of North America's premier corporate presenters, a veteran of thousands of successful shows, a published author, and peak performance coach to professionals of all walks of life. And he's practised what he preaches. Wayne is a former five-time Canadian amateur wrestling champion, who also served as a beloved classroom instructor before taking the stage in the corporate world. More recently, he was named "Entertainer of the Year" for the Canadian Events Industry.



Which brings us back to the power of the mind. Wayne Lee is an unrelenting advocate for individuals and teams looking to turn potential into performance. Through humor and hypnosis, he helps people drop their defenses and access their GPS. Once in there, Wayne shows how what you put in—beliefs, attitudes, goals and vision—acts as coordinates that absolutely determine whether or not you reach your destination. Get it wrong and you're stuck in traffic. Get it right and you'll get to your goal faster and more directly than you ever thought possible. Many people find it difficult to make the connection between the inner goings on of the mind and outward action and performance, yet it's crucial to any success.

That's why Wayne Lee's work is so special. He can break down the barriers of even the most cynical and resistant individuals through laughter and hypnosis, in the process showing them how to access their own subconscious. Once people realize what's possible when they program the GPS for success, it's as if they become a new person—the person they were always meant to be. For employers, that means productivity, teamwork, and a great attitude at work. For employees themselves, it's like being handed the keys to the ride of their lives.

We welcome all new and returning
elected municipal delegates to the

ICEBREAKER

Room 2E to 2H, 2nd Floor North
RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

Monday, November 21, 2022
7:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Refreshments Served

Music by Serino Sound

*This is a private reception open to AMM members, their ticketed guests and reception sponsors only.
Your respect of this policy is appreciated.*



22 NOVEMBER – TUESDAY

All Convention programming takes place at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Delegate Registration
East Concourse, 3rd Floor North

CONVENTION PROGRAM HALL B, 3RD FLOOR NORTH

9:00 am Scott Pearce, Mayor, Township of Gore
First Vice-President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

9:15 am Wab Kinew, MLA Fort Rouge
Leader of the Official Opposition

9:30 am Dougald Lamont, MLA St. Boniface
Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party

9:45 am Ministerial Forum

11:20 am Manitoba and Public Safety- Empowering Communities
Leanne Gardiner, Assistant Executive Director
Police Services and Public Safety Division

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Break for Lunch; delegates on their own.

1:00 pm Breakout Sessions
See the next page for session descriptions and locations

2:15 pm Clicker Testing

Followed by Resolutions Debate and Voting

End of Day Announcements

MINISTERIAL FORUM



In partnership with the Province of Manitoba, the AMM is pleased to welcome the Provincial Cabinet to the Ministerial Forum, in Hall B, 3rd Floor North, on November 22, 2022.

Chaired by AMM President, Kam Blight and the Minister of Municipal Relations, the Honourable Eileen Clarke, Ministers will be available for 90 minutes to answer any questions that you may have.

The Ministerial Forum is an excellent opportunity to ensure your municipal concerns are heard through the question-and-answer period.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Concurrent Breakout Sessions - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Session rooms located on the 1st Floor North

Infrastructure Canada Direct-Delivery Funding Programs

Meeting Room 1

Presented by: Mark Naddaf, Manager, Community Program Integration, Andrew Thistle, Senior Policy Analyst, Rural Transit Solutions Fund and Rebecca Shewfelt, Program Analyst, Communities and Infrastructure Programs Branch and Simon C. Tétreault, Senior Analyst, Outreach and Engagement, Environmental Assessment and Indigenous Consultation Team, Infrastructure Canada

Join infrastructure Canada for a presentation highlighting several active programs that communities can apply directly to. If you are not familiar yet with the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund, the Green and Inclusive Community Building program, the Rural Transit Solutions Fund and the Zero Emissions Transit Fund, this is an opportunity to learn more about these programs and how communities can apply. The presentation will highlight key program objectives and criteria as well as applicant supports available. Furthermore, presenters will dive into details on what selected funding recipients can expect following approval of their project, including an explanation of the Impact Assessment and Indigenous Consultation requirements.

Council Members' Code of Conduct

Meeting Room 2

Presented by: Delores Macksymchuk, Municipal Services Officer – Municipal Relations, Province of Manitoba

The Council Members' Code of Conduct Regulation came into effect on November 1, 2020. The presentation will include an overview of the legislative framework and requirements, frequently asked questions pertaining to implementing the council code of conduct, and strategies to mitigate council code of conduct issues.

Dealing with Difficult People

Meeting Room 3

Presented by: David C. Jung, MACC, RPC, Q.Med, Facilitator & Consultant, ACHIEVE Centre for Leadership

We all encounter people we find difficult, and typically conversations with them leave us feeling stressed and frustrated. This workshop explores what is happening in those exchanges and demonstrates how people can adapt their strategies to bring about more productive conversations with those they find difficult. Participants will explore how to deal with patterns of passive-aggressiveness, resistance, and chronic anger, and how to begin to change difficult patterns using a straightforward, five-step approach.

Beyond the Defensive: 21st Century Municipal Media Relations and Communications

Meeting Room 4

Presented by: Brian F. Kelcey, State of the City Inc.

As a veteran of high-profile communications campaigns in Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa, Brian Kelcey will offer delegates a rarely heard angle on media relations and communications in the 21st Century- exploring how more open strategies and longer-term thinking can help municipal leaders better communicate their work with news organizations and constituents alike.

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER AWARD

DOUG DOBROWOLSKI

Doug grew up in Domain, Manitoba and always wanted to farm. He is the third generation on the family farm, with his youngest daughter being the fourth generation. This is where he and his wife Kelly raised their family of three daughters, Liza, Jaime, and Alyssa.

At age 17, Doug started a construction company erecting steel grain bins and metal Quonsets. Which eventually turned into constructing pre-engineered buildings across western Canada. The largest being 11 acres under roof.



But the farm always called him back. Working off farm was all part of keeping the farm going. Winter jobs at Versatile Mfg. and Co-op Implements, and a full-time job at Grand and Toy while still farming made for very long days.

As the family grew, Doug wanted to spend more time at home. So, Doug joined up with his neighbour doing custom harvesting around the province for the next 15 years.

Doug's political career started early as his first election was president of the Sanford Elementary School at age 13. Doug never really had an interest in municipal politics, but his neighbour saw something in him that he thought would make a good councillor and went and got all the signatures without Doug knowing it, then convinced him this would be a good move. Elected to the council of the RM of Macdonald in 1992 to 2022, serving as councillor and deputy reeve.

Doug was elected to the board of directors of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities in 1989 as Eastern Director. Then as Rural Central Director for the newly formed Association of Manitoba Municipalities until 2006. In 2006 Doug was elected as Vice-President, and in 2008 elected President until 2015.

He also served on the board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, holding various committee appointments from 2008 to 2021. The highlight being part of a delegation to El Salvador and Nicaragua to help their municipal governments with policy and procedure.

The many meetings, committees and taskforces were a great learning experience.

When elected as President of AMM, Doug rented out his farmland to dedicate his time to the association. The family had an interest in horses and in 2010 built Bella Vida Stables, an equestrian centre to board and train jumping horses, and along with Kelly and youngest daughter Alyssa, the trio manages the business.

Today Doug and Kelly have a family of three married children and four grandchildren who are all fortunate to live close by.

Doug is truly grateful that he has been afforded the opportunity to leave his mark on the people and the communities he has faithfully served.

AMM 2022 Gala Evening

York Ballroom, 1st Floor South, RBC Convention Centre
22 November 2022

6:00 pm	Doors Open – General Seating
6:00 pm	Cash Bar
7:00 pm	Dinner and Program

Entertainment following program: The Duelling Pianos



DAY 3 - AGENDA

23 NOVEMBER – WEDNESDAY

All Convention programming takes place at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Delegate Registration
East Concourse, 3rd Floor North

CONVENTION PROGRAM HALL B, 3RD FLOOR NORTH

9:30 am	Executive Elections
10:00 am	Catalyst for Growth: Municipalities and Partnerships A Fireside Chat with André Brin, Interim CEO, World Trade Centre Winnipeg Margot Cathcart, CEO, Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corp Gerry Marques, Director, Community Development, PrairiesCan and moderated by Chris Ewen, AMM Vice-President
11:00 am	Save Your Community Diane Kalen-Sukra
12:00 pm	Draw for Grand Prize Official Closing of the 2022 AMM Fall Convention

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Save Your Community

Toxic culture is eroding our sense of belonging, community and well-being. Our capacity to collaborate and innovate together is also being undermined by the rising incivility and divisiveness.

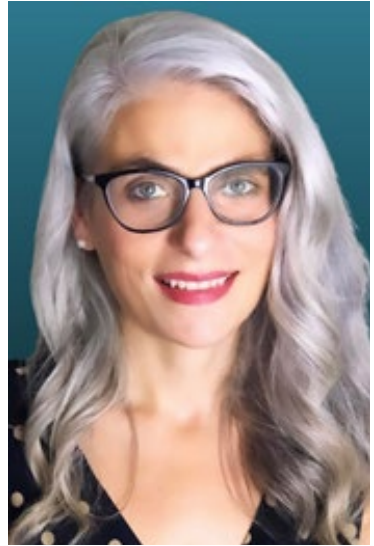
We need each other to address the complex challenges facing our cities and communities from the infrastructure deficit to climate change, homelessness, mental health, and addiction issues. In order to thrive, our local democracies depend on our ability to revive the art of living and working well together.

Diane was born with the gift of encouragement and desire for everyone to thrive and meet their potential. Her core belief is that as social beings, we flourish in healthy sustainable communities where good governance, servant leadership and compassionate culture support the well-being of all.

Over the past 25 years, this passion has taken Diane across the country in senior leadership roles in countless communities as CBC television producer, documentary maker, columnist and blogger, entrepreneur, community organizer, national representative of Canada's largest public sector organizations, to multi-award winning municipal Chief Administrative Officer.

Diane is a keynote speaker, coach and author of two books: *Save Your City*, published by Municipal World & Civic Resilience: COVID-19 & Beyond, published by Public Sector Digest. She is also a media commentator, founder of Kalen Consulting and subsidiary Kalen Academy. Diane is an educator and certified culture transformation consultant with the Barrett Values Centre and certified compassionate integrity facilitator with Life University's Centre for Compassion, Integrity & Secular Ethics.

She is a graduate of University of Toronto's Trinity College political science and philosophy specialist undergraduate program and holds a master's degree from York University in political science. She has municipal law and administration training from the University of Victoria and is a Certified Municipal Clerk with the International Association of Municipal Clerks. Diane is a member of BC's Local Government Management Association (LGMA) and the Government Finance Officers Association of BC (GFOABC).



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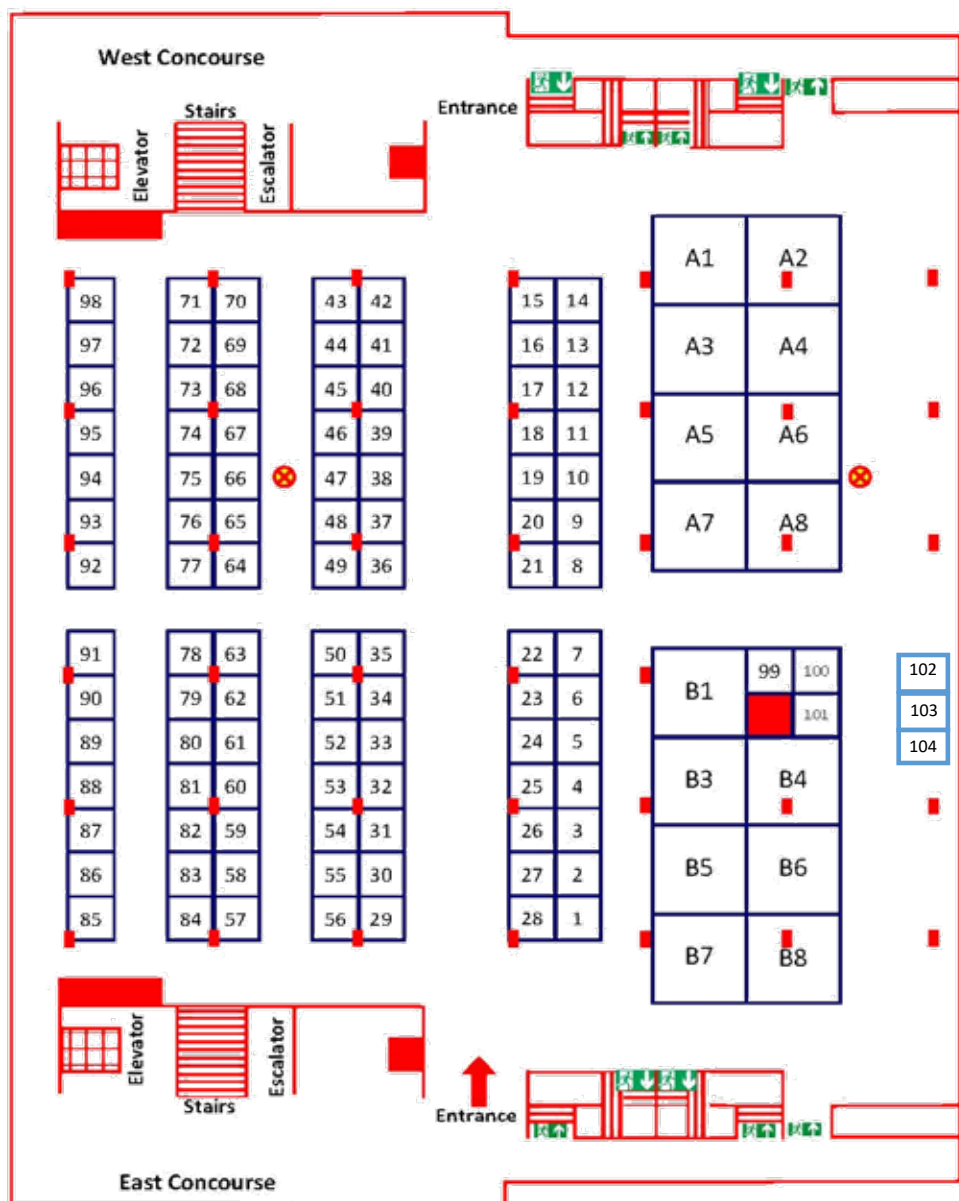
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November 21, 2022

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE



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RULES FOR RESOLUTIONS SESSIONS

1. When Resolutions commence, members of the Resolutions Committee will read out the operative clauses of a given resolution- i.e., the resolved portion.
2. The Chair will move the resolution.
3. The Chair will call for a seconder who will second the resolution by providing their name and municipality.
4. The seconder will open debate on the resolution. Then any municipal official is welcome to speak in favour or opposition to the resolution at hand; microphones will be labelled specifically for those “in favour” and “opposed”.
5. Anyone speaking to a resolution will have a maximum of two minutes. The time remaining for speakers will be displayed, counting from two minutes to zero, at which time microphones will be turned off.
6. As provided for in Robert’s Rules of Order, the Chair will call for speakers alternately from each microphone position. If no speakers with an alternate position request the floor, the Chair may, after entertaining three or more speakers to the one position, end debate even if further speakers to the position have already requested the floor.
7. No one may speak twice per resolution unless for clarification.
8. The seconder will be invited to close debate.

AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to motions may be introduced by any registered voting delegate. Unlike the “Standing Order” for main motions, the Chair will not move an amendment.
2. Once the motion to amend has been introduced, the Chair will decide if the amendment is in order (i.e., does not change the intent of the motion).
3. If the Chair decides the motion is in order, they will call for a seconder.
4. Once the amendment has been moved and seconded, the motion to amend will be dealt with in the same way as all motions as outlined in the Standing Orders and Rules of Order.
5. Unlike main motions, however, amendments to the amendment will not be accepted.
6. Discussion on an amendment must address the amendment only and not the merits of the main motion.
7. The Chair will entertain only two amendments per resolution.
8. Should more than two amendments come forward, the Chair may send the resolution to the Resolutions Committee and the Parliamentarian for their consideration.
9. The decision of the Chair is final.

DEBATING STANDING POLICY RESOLUTIONS

- A delegate wishing to debate a Standing Policy resolution must move a motion asking the Chair to “suspend the rules”.
- If there is a seconder, the Chair will ask for the vote on the motion. The motion passes if 2/3 of delegates vote in favour of it.
- If the motion is passed, the remainder of the debate follows the normal resolution process.

RESOLUTION CATEGORIES

The following categories shall apply to all resolutions submitted for consideration by the Association of Manitoba Municipalities at either the annual Fall Convention or District Meetings.

CATEGORY 1: MUNICIPAL ISSUES

Category 1 resolutions are resolutions whose outcome has the potential to impact a majority of municipalities.

It is possible that the outcome of a Category 1 resolution might not immediately impact all municipalities, but the outcome has the potential to impact a majority of municipalities. This impact may be direct or indirect.

Examples of areas of influence of Category 1 resolutions include direct changes to legislation that govern municipalities, such as The Municipal Act, or more indirect changes to government programs that might impact municipalities, like a change in the provincial drainage program.

Category 1 resolutions, if passed at the District Meetings, will be brought forward to the main Resolutions Committee for consideration at the Annual Convention.

CATEGORY 2: LOCAL OR REGIONAL MUNICIPAL ISSUES

Category 2 resolutions deal with local or regional issues that affect one region or only a small number of municipal governments.

An example of a Category 2 resolution would be a resolution dealing with a necessary improvement to a specific local road.

Resolutions in this grouping will be presented at the District Meetings; however, they will not be submitted for consideration at the annual Fall Convention. A resolution in this category, if passed at the District Meeting, will be dealt with by the Board of Directors as they see fit.

CATEGORY 3: NON-MUNICIPAL ISSUES

Non-municipal issues do not affect municipal governments.

Resolutions in this grouping will not be presented at the District Meetings or the annual Fall Convention; instead, they will be dealt with by the Board of Directors as they see fit.

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NOTE: Resolutions categorized as ‘Standing Policy’ will not be brought to the Convention floor for debate unless requested by delegates.

Strategic Municipal Investment Fund

Sponsor(s)

Grassland, Municipality (Western)
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North Cypress-Langford, Municipality
Wallace-Woodworth, RM (Western)
Prairie Lakes, Municipality (Western)
Melita, Town (Western)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS municipalities in rural Manitoba do not receive their fair share of funding from Manitoba’s Strategic Municipal Investment Fund, where they receive only 29% (\$50.8M) of unconditional funding, while the City of Winnipeg receives 71% (\$121.2M); and

WHEREAS this funding formula is based on per capita funding formula for communities outside the City of Winnipeg, so that less densely populated areas of Manitoba receive less funding even while they support major industries (such as agriculture, oil and gas) which provide a significant contribution to the GDP of Manitoba and require significant infrastructure to support; and

WHEREAS large investments are needed to support municipal infrastructure outside the City of Winnipeg, so that these communities can better support existing industries and also better prepare for growth;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to review and revise the funding formula of the Strategic Municipal Investment Fund to include not only funding based on population, but to include a funding model that also provides funding to support infrastructure costs (e.g., number of road miles maintained) so that communities outside of Winnipeg can make significant contributions to the economy of the province.

AMM Resolution #02-2022

Municipal Revenue

Sponsor(s)

Churchill, Town (Northern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS Section 3 of The Municipal Act identifies Municipal purposes that obligates municipalities to provide good government, services, facilities, or other things that in the opinion of the council of the municipality, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the municipality and to develop and maintain safe and viable communities; and

WHEREAS a municipality is reliant upon the traditional and primary source of revenue of the annual tax levy; and

WHEREAS there are demands on municipalities to provide and expand public services within these limited resources; and

WHEREAS there is downward pressure from ratepayers to reduce taxes; and

WHEREAS municipalities have become reliant on conditional and unconditional grants from other levels of government to offset costs and sustain operations; and

WHEREAS these grants are unpredictable and difficult for municipalities to prepare long-term financial planning; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has imposed a funding freeze that is currently at seven consecutive years; and

WHEREAS there are limited additional revenue generating tools at the municipality’s disposal for non-traditional revenue; and

WHEREAS municipal governments need access to additional revenue streams to provide public services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to undertake a comprehensive cross-jurisdictional and national review and analysis of local government revenue generation options for consideration.

Recreational Facilities Safety Procedures

Sponsor(s)

Thompson, City (Northern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS arenas, rinks, and indoor ice surfaces are often the main recreational facilities for municipalities around the province in the winter months; and

WHEREAS regulations governing the operations of ice plants have been tightened across Canada in response to the tragedy at an arena in Fernie, B.C.; and

WHEREAS municipalities, recreation boards and recreation complexes are struggling to maintain sufficient certified staff to keep arenas open due to power engineering certification requirements, resulting in facility closures and lack of access to recreation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to establish a committee to review best practices and options for reducing the burden on municipalities and recreation boards through policies or legislation governing recreational ice plants, while still maintaining the highest level of safety for recreation complexes.

Permanent Fire Protection Grant Program

Sponsor(s)

Thompson, City (Northern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations
Manitoba Finance

WHEREAS in 2020 the Province of Manitoba created a one-time Fire Protection Grant to support fire protection and emergency response across the province; and

WHEREAS the Fire Protection Grant was open to all municipalities and Northern Affairs communities, and supported projects and activities that improved fire protection and emergency response in those communities or mutual aid districts; and

WHEREAS the Fire Protection Grant was oversubscribed, and deemed to be a very popular and needed program across the province in support of our many volunteer and professional firefighters;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to establish a permanent annual Fire Protection Grant program.

Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Training

Sponsor(s)

Thompson, City (Northern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS airports play a critical role in the lives of Manitobans and in supporting the growth of our economy; and

WHEREAS emergency response to airports requires specialized Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) training; and

WHEREAS local ARFF training to municipalities does not exist in the province of Manitoba, requiring municipalities to send firefighters to other Canadian or American jurisdictions at great expense to obtain training and certification;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba and the Office of the Fire Commissioner to support the establishment of an annual ARFF training program in the province open to all municipalities.

AMM Resolution #06-2022

Railways and Pipelines Assessment

Sponsor(s)

Portage la Prairie, RM (Central)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS properties are reassessed every two years, including railways and pipelines; and

WHEREAS the 2023 reassessment of railways reported an increase of 7.4% and an increase of 6.4% in assessment of pipelines; and

WHEREAS the delivery and cost of goods have increased significantly; and

WHEREAS the length and train volume have increased significantly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to increase the assessment value of railways and pipelines.

Lien for Oil and Gas Companies

Sponsor(s)

- Wallace-Woodworth, RM (Western)
- Pipestone, RM (Western)
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- North Cypress-Langford, Municipality (Western)
- Ellice-Archie, RM (Midwestern)
- Prairie View Municipality (Midwestern)

Department(s)

- Manitoba Municipal Relations
- Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development

WHEREAS Manitoba municipalities provide services to local residents and one of the main sources of revenue to fund these services is through municipal property taxes; and

WHEREAS rural municipalities with oil and gas companies who are in municipal tax arrears do not have a secure claim to recover debt owing if the personal property halts production, goes into receivership, or is seized; and

WHEREAS on December 8, 2021, the Province of Alberta proclaimed in force Bill 77: The Municipal Government (Restoring Tax Accountability) Amendment Act to strengthen municipal budgets by restoring a special lien giving municipalities priority to collect unpaid property taxes from oil and gas companies; and

WHEREAS similar reforms on provincial legislation needs to be passed in order to protect the interest of the public and for municipalities to continue delivering programs and services with improved protection from negligent oil and gas companies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to expand and create a special lien for oil and gas companies to help municipalities collect unpaid municipal property taxes.

AMM Resolution #08-2022

Trees for Tomorrow Program

Sponsor(s)

Brokenhead, RM (Eastern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Natural Resources and
Northern Development

WHEREAS the federal and provincial governments are quite concerned about the carbon footprint and climate change that is affecting the environment and lifestyles of everyone; and

WHEREAS the federal government has established tree planting programs through Tree Canada for trees to restore the environment by recycling the carbon gas emissions in the air into clean fresh air; and

WHEREAS “Trees for Tomorrow” was an excellent provincial reforestation program with Manitoba landowners that allowed the Province to enter into a tree planting agreement with municipal landowners on their properties; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba “Trees for Tomorrow” program ended in 2012 and is no longer being offered;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to re-establish the “Trees for Tomorrow” program and work together with all municipalities and landowners to help restore the environment and clean fresh air.

AMM Resolution #09-2022

Streamline Mining and Mineral Exploration Permits

Sponsor(s)

Thompson, City (Northern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Natural Resources and
Northern Development

WHEREAS mineral exploration and development supports many municipal economies directly and indirectly as well as contributes to the overall economic health of the province; and

WHEREAS regulatory burdens and complications in multiple levels and departments in government have created a situation where Manitoba is no longer viewed as an attractive jurisdiction for mining investment, costing our economy lost jobs and economic prosperity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to overhaul and streamline the systems for permitting, mining and mineral exploration and development.

AMM Resolution #10-2022

Aquatic Emergency Plan

Sponsor(s)

Alexander, RM (Eastern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development

WHEREAS the raw water quality of Lake Winnipeg has deteriorated significantly over the past several decades and continues to deteriorate at an exponential rate that will inevitably result in the “Death of the Lake” with dire consequences for all stakeholders unless there is timely intervention from all three levels of government; and

WHEREAS the high levels of phosphorus in the lake are a significant contributing factor to the increased frequency and severity of algae blooms developing along many beaches during the summer season; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has a plan in place, as approved by Manitoba Conservation and Climate in November 2019, to proceed with a major infrastructure upgrade program, called the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Master Plan, to manage the effects of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) on our waterways; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg continues to discharge sewage that contains high levels of phosphorus that do not meet its provincial operating licence increasing the nutrient load and further exacerbating the deterioration of the raw Lake Winnipeg water quality; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg’s decision to reject the Lake Winnipeg Foundation and International Institute for Sustainable Development’s proposal to use ferric chloride to reduce the substantial amount of phosphorus being dumped into Lake Winnipeg by up to 70% will result in the continued discharge of high levels of phosphorus by the City into Lake Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS Lake Winnipeg is of vital importance to all stakeholders including indigenous peoples, fishers, cottagers, residents, as well as communities that use the lake as a source of economic growth or stability, and many other user groups who are presently negatively impacted by the unacceptable and unsustainable condition of the lake;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the provincial and federal governments to devise a plan of action to immediately mitigate the discharge of high phosphorus levels contributing to the deteriorating condition of Lake Winnipeg and ensure compliance with its operating license issued pursuant to The Environment Act.

AMM Resolution #11-2022

Waste Disposal Financial Assistance

Sponsor(s)

Mossey River Municipality (Parkland)

Department(s)

Manitoba Environment, Climate
and Parks
Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS numerous municipalities are in discussions with the Province of Manitoba, Department of Environment, Climate and Parks regarding the meeting of standards of the new landfill regulations; and

WHEREAS some municipalities have been partaking in numerous discussions with the Environment, Climate and Parks Staff both virtually and in-person at the Spring AMM Convention in Brandon in April 2022; and

WHEREAS the costs to have current or future locations engineered to meet the regulations and/or to set up waste transfer depots as an alternative option are very substantial and unpredictable;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba for financial assistance to assist with the costs of landfill engineering.

Amend the Watershed Districts Act

Sponsor(s)

Riding Mountain West, RM (Midwestern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Environment, Climate
and Parks

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has fourteen watershed districts; and

WHEREAS each of those fourteen districts has multiple sub-districts, and each with their own committee; and

WHEREAS these sub-committees are made up of volunteers and Councillors; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are suffering from volunteer burnout and getting willing members is not always possible; and

WHEREAS each sub-district has a committee appointing one member to the district board;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to amend The Watersheds Districts Act to reduce the requirement of the sub-committees and only have the Watersheds Districts Boards where each municipality must appoint one member.

AMM Resolution #13-2022

Water Resource Officer and Fines

Sponsor(s)

Riding Mountain West, RM (Midwestern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Environment, Climate
and Parks

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba encourages the good stewardship of water and land;
and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba hires Water Resource Officers to regulate the natural
flows of water; and

WHEREAS the provision of warning, remediation requirements and fines are used to pro-
mote the stewardships of water courses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to increase the
fines by 500% for rerouting water courses or affecting natural drainage.

AMM Resolution #14-2022

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)

Sponsor(s)

Portage la Prairie, RM (Central)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure
Environment and Climate Change
Canada

WHEREAS Environment Canada mandated the use of selective catalytic reduction in diesel engines in 2010. Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) is a requirement on medium- and heavy-duty vehicles with diesel engines produced after 2010; and

WHEREAS DEF creates additional upfront costs to trucks and consumes additional fuel; and

WHEREAS DEF is prone to clogging, causing many maintenance and repair issues and much downtime. These systems are complicated in design and a simple clogged filter can cause pressure and temperature differentials that can affect the whole performance of the engine; and

WHEREAS DEF’s freezing point is -15 Celsius and not suitable for Manitoba winters; and

WHEREAS fuel companies do not provide bulk DEF, creating environmental problems from the production and pollution of small containers; and

WHEREAS it is cost prohibitive to maintain this equipment creating Manitoba businesses that are non-competitive in their industries and ultimately hurting an already struggling supply chain; and

WHEREAS municipalities require these vehicles and experience costs for downtime and maintenance, resulting in loss of service to their taxpayers due to the downtime and higher taxes due to additional maintenance costs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Government of Canada to make the DEF requirement optional on medium- and heavy-duty vehicles with diesel engines, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to provide a DEF delete option for owners requiring Manitoba Safety to register the medium and heavy-duty vehicles with diesel engines.

Third Order Drains and Drainage Policy

Sponsor(s)

Portage la Prairie, RM (Central)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS provincial drains and natural waterways, commonly referred to as third order drains, are the responsibility of the Province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has not maintained its third order drains and structures; and

WHEREAS the impact of unmaintained third order drains and structures significantly impact infrastructure and property along these drains, including agricultural practises and crop quality; and

WHEREAS time is of the essence in the maintenance of these third order drains and structures; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has not updated its Drainage Policy in respect to third order drains since February 1990;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to regularly maintain all third order drains; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Manitoba update its Drainage Policy.

Water Infrastructure Funding

Sponsor(s)

Altona, Town (Central)
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Rhineland, Municipality (Central)
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Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure
Infrastructure Canada

WHEREAS nearly 60% of all public infrastructure in Canada is owned and managed by municipal government, yet municipalities only collect about 8% of every tax dollar paid in Canada; and

WHEREAS water and wastewater investments are critical to continued economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS the Province and Federal Government receive disproportionate revenue through continued economic development; and

WHEREAS municipal government have limited options for funding long term infrastructure investments, through property taxes, utility rates or user fees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the provincial and federal governments for increased grant funding (proportion and total investment) in water & wastewater infrastructure to continue to facilitate economic growth within the Province of Manitoba.

AMM Resolution #17-2022

Disaster Financial Assistance Eligibility

Sponsor(s)

Mossey River Municipality (Parkland)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS numerous municipalities experienced flooding in 2022 and have requested financial assistance through the Province of Manitoba DFA program to repair damaged municipal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the current DFA program only allows those wages for current municipal staff such as the CAO, administration staff and Public Works Foreman that relate to the disaster can only be claimed for reimbursement if they are overtime hours; and

WHEREAS it is not reasonable for current personnel to not deal with the disaster during normal working hours as they are the individuals with the most knowledge of the municipality and the disaster response; nor is it reasonable to replace current management personnel with temporary workers so they may focus their time on directing the mitigation response, recovery response and administration of the DFA;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to allow for the cost of current municipal personnel regular wages to be claimed under the DFA program.

AMM Resolution #18-2022

Pathways on Provincial Roadways

Sponsor(s)

Taché, RM (Eastern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS several roadways and highways under the jurisdiction of the Province of Manitoba are located within urban areas; and

WHEREAS pedestrian traffic and cyclists within these urban areas are obliged to travel onto the roadways creating significant safety hazards;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to install pathways along provincial roadways and highways with urban areas by the Province.

AMM Resolution #19-2022

Highway Access Points

Sponsor(s)

Altona, Town (Central)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS current Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure policies have been and are preventing local economic development and community growth; and

WHEREAS local expertise and needs within communities are not being considered by Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure staff and policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to be required to consult and receive community approval before removing existing highway access points and that lowering speed limits be considered the first alternative to removing access points if traffic safety concerns develop over time.

AMM Resolution #20-2022

Highway Closures

Sponsor(s)

Ste. Rose, Municipality (Parkland)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS the Town of Virden is located approximately 35 miles east of the Saskatchewan-Manitoba Provincial border on the Trans Canada No. 1 Highway; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure has installed gates at three intersections in and around Virden on the Trans Canada No. 1 Highway that can be closed at the discretion of the RCMP, with little notice to the motoring public, when they feel that the highway is unsafe for travel; and

WHEREAS gates have not been installed at the Saskatchewan-Manitoba Provincial border or signage advising the motoring public of road closures ahead; and

WHEREAS this results in hundreds of motor vehicles, including passenger and tractor trailer units, being stopped along the highway and service roads starting at the intersection of King Street East and the Trans Canada No. 1 Highway, for several kilometres in both directions; and

WHEREAS the motor vehicles, in particular, the tractor trailer units, tend to park three abreast, making it virtually impossible for emergency vehicles, or service vehicles to gain access down the highway or for a passenger vehicle egress off the highway into Town; and

WHEREAS this can create dangerous conditions and life-threatening situations for first responders and those who are stuck within the traffic and in need of medical assistance; and

WHEREAS in other countries, legislation has been put in place prohibiting the parking of three abreast on a public roadway, during any road closure, which keeps, at minimum, one lane open for first responders or those attempting to get off the roadway into a service center; and

WHEREAS in other Provinces across Canada, signage has been installed warning travellers of road conditions and potential road closures, several kilometres in advance, so they have the opportunity to stop at other service centers in advance of the closure, eliminating the long lines of congested traffic in and around the Town of Virden or any other urban center that gates have been installed at;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to have appropriate signage placed in strategic locations across the province which will serve as early warning systems to the motoring public of conditions ahead that may affect travel; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba consider adopting legislation that will prohibit vehicles from parking three abreast during any road closure, leaving one lane open for access for emergency responders, service vehicles and those wishing to access service centers.

Highway Lighting

Sponsor(s)

Russell-Binscarth, Municipality
(Midwestern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS traffic has increased on provincial roadways; and

WHEREAS there have been several accidents at intersections of municipal roads and provincial highways; and

WHEREAS a number of the accidents and incidents have occurred in the evening and after sunset; and

WHEREAS increased lighting at intersections would enhance and improve public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to consult with municipalities regarding the installation of highway lighting at intersections that are of concern to municipalities.

Provincial Roadways Maintenance

Sponsor(s)

Russell-Binscarth, Municipality
(Midwestern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Transportation
and Infrastructure

WHEREAS traffic has increased on provincial roadways; and

WHEREAS provincial roadways often run through municipalities and municipal urban centers; and

WHEREAS provincial roadways which are paved are in need of maintenance, repair and replacement; and

WHEREAS the maintenance, repair or replacement of paved provincial roadways would enhance and improve public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to consult with municipalities regarding cost sharing maintenance, repair or replacement of paved provincial roadways in municipalities and municipal urban centers.

AMM Resolution #23-2022

Medical First Responders

Sponsor(s)

Emerson-Franklin, Municipality (Eastern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Health

WHEREAS the College of Paramedics of Manitoba regulates Emergency Medical Responders and professional paramedics; and

WHEREAS the significant increase of training hours, licensing requirements and associated costs for volunteer Emergency Medical Responders will be detrimental to the recruitment and retention of volunteers to sustain the program; and

WHEREAS Emergency Medical Responders are on call volunteers who live in the local community and are medically trained personnel who are dispatched to medical emergencies and in most cases are on scene prior to the arrival of an ambulance which in many cases can be 30 minutes to an hour; and

WHEREAS consultations with municipalities and Emergency Medical Responder Programs throughout the Province have identified the need for a different classification for volunteer Emergency Medical Responders outside the mandate of the College of Paramedics;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM to lobby the Province of Manitoba to create a licensing level for Volunteer Emergency Medical Responders under the Department of Health to sustain the model that has been in place for many years and has been successful in allowing Emergency First Responder programs to remain viable and sustainable.

AMM Resolution #24-2022

Firefighter/Paramedic Shortage

Sponsor(s)

Thompson, City (Northern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Health

WHEREAS Manitoba is experiencing a shortage of dual trained professional Firefighter/Paramedics; and

WHEREAS there are limited seats in the Province of Manitoba to train for both services at once through the Public Fire Paramedic Program; and

WHEREAS the lack of sufficient qualified individuals trained in both services places Manitobans at risk and undermines the ability of Municipalities to provide mandated services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to boost annual enrollment in the Public Fire Paramedic Program; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to explore establishing a second Public Fire Paramedic Program to support developing northern and rural fire-paramedics closer to their home communities.

Emergency First Responders

Sponsor(s)

Alexander, RM (Eastern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Health

WHEREAS Emergency Responders in Manitoba are the first to respond to emergency events; and

WHEREAS a number of years ago an incident took place involving a Northeast Mutual Aid District (NEMAD) Fire Dept. and an Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) ambulance; and

WHEREAS several members of the ambulance crew incurred frost/freezing injuries as they were not properly dressed/equipped for the needed response; and

WHEREAS as a result of this incident IERHA (North Eastman Health Authority at the time) implemented a policy that stopped the ambulance crews from leaving their ambulance's immediate area or the road surface where it was parked; and

WHEREAS this seems to be a policy that has not been implemented in other Regional Health Authorities within the Province; and

WHEREAS the responsibility for rescue and initial assessment and treatment has now shifted to the responding NEMAD Fire Dept. thus delaying needed treatment that could/should be provided by a paramedic and as such further endangering the victims/patients of the incident; and

WHEREAS some of these incidents occur well off the roadway resulting in rescue operations that can take a considerable amount of time, up to an hour or more, the victim/patient is being put at undue risk; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to have this policy changed to allow the ambulance crews to again go off of the road to assist in the rescue and treatment of those injured in the incident; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to have IERHA provide the needed cold weather and all-weather gear to allow the ambulance crews to respond without putting them at risk to inclement weather conditions, in accordance with current Workplace Safety and Health Regulations; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT if this is not done the NEMAD Fire Depts. will be forced to call for STARS to deal with issues where ambulance crews could and should be responding and dealing with the incident.

Internationally Educated Nurses

Sponsor(s)

Roblin, Municipality (Parkland)

Department(s)

Manitoba Health

WHEREAS citizens of all Manitoba municipalities are being negatively impacted by a shortage of health care workers, including qualified nurses; and

WHEREAS the shortage of health care workers is putting a strain on the health care system in our communities; and

WHEREAS hiring of Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) could help alleviate some of the shortage; and

WHEREAS Manitoba’s licensing requirements, as developed and administered by the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba, are some of the most stringent in all of Canada; and

WHEREAS some IENs are already fully licensed in other Canadian provinces, but cannot obtain a similar license in Manitoba;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to work with the Regional Health Authorities and the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba to review the current licensing procedures for Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs), with a view to encourage and expediting their licensing; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to require the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba to develop a quick, easy, and affordable process to license those IEN professionals already licensed in other Canadian provinces to work in Manitoba.

Healthcare Benefits

Sponsor(s)

Riding Mountain West, RM (Midwestern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Health

WHEREAS the basis of Economic Development is sustainability and recruitment of a solid workforce; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba needs qualified employees in every field; and

WHEREAS the provision of healthcare benefits is a major factor in attracting qualified employees and their families; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba does not transfer healthcare to new Manitobans for three months;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to allow health-care and health benefits to be provided instantly upon a new employee locating in Manitoba for employment from another Canadian Province; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM allow the provision of healthcare benefits nationally to children of Manitobans who reside outside of the province under custodial arrangements.

AMM Resolution #28-2022

By-Law Enforcement Clarity

Sponsor(s)

Lac du Bonnet, RM (Eastern)

Department(s)

Manitoba Justice
Manitoba Municipal Relations

WHEREAS The Manitoba Municipal Act provides communities and municipalities with the ability to develop and enforce by-laws; and

WHEREAS with the increasing costs of policing there is a greater onus on all communities and municipalities for increased by-law enforcement and with these processes there are also greater liabilities and costs; and

WHEREAS despite the efforts of the provincial government to provide direction on the issue of by-law enforcement through The Manitoba By-law Enforcement Act and the Provincial offences notice legislation, the issue of by-law enforcement officers having “Peace Officer” designation remains unresolved; and

WHEREAS on March 2, 2022, Manitoba Justice and Municipal Relations sent a memo to all communities and municipalities within Manitoba, which highlighted the necessity of by-laws and their enforcement and then pointed to the limitations of by-law officers and their lack of “peace officer” authority; and

WHEREAS the membership of the AMM has passed resolution #42/09 requesting and supporting a comprehensive review of The Provincial Police Services Act, which is currently ongoing; and

WHEREAS by-law enforcement is an important component of policing and overall public safety; and

WHEREAS the courts in Manitoba have recognized by-law enforcement personnel as having peace officer status; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Justice has been provided with additional legal precedents and authorities, which also support the premise that By-Law Enforcement Officers are recognized as peace officers; and

WHEREAS the Province through the review of The Police Services Act is responsible for the development of training standards and regulations which govern all police services, and these standards and regulations should also be developed to govern by-law enforcement personnel;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba request that the regulation and training standards, for by-law enforcement officers be clearly defined and included within the ongoing review of The Police Services Act; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that upon and within the development of these regulations and standards the issue of “peace officer” designation of bylaw enforcement be formally addressed, as this would greatly assist all municipalities and communities with by-law enforcement and thereby also enhance public safety.

AMM Resolution #29-2022

Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan

Sponsor(s)

Dauphin, City (Parkland)

Department(s)

Manitoba Justice

WHEREAS communities benefit from efforts toward coordinated safety and well-being concepts; and

WHEREAS other provinces in Canada (e.g., Alberta) mandate, encourage, and/or provide guidance to municipalities to create Community Safety and Well-Being Plans; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Justice announced on April 29, 2022, their support for a Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Pilot Project that will develop and implement plans for 12 communities; and

WHEREAS every municipality in Manitoba could benefit from reviewing available resources and identifying local priorities to create a safer and healthier community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to encourage all municipalities to work toward creating a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, with appropriate Provincial funding to do so.

AMM Resolution #30-2022

Farmland Portioned Assessment – Standing Policy

Sponsor(s)

Ste. Rose, Municipality (Parkland)

Department(s)

Manitoba Municipal Relations
Manitoba Agriculture

WHEREAS the Province is committed to ensuring that Municipalities have the tax tools available to distribute the municipal tax burden among ratepayers fairly and sustainably; and

WHEREAS the Province recently provided Municipalities with an extension to differential mill rate authority until December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Ste. Rose completed the transition to a unified mill rate at the time of amalgamation (2015); and

WHEREAS the reassessment in 2016 reflected a substantial increase of 39.7% and an additional increase of 16.4% in 2018 in the farmland taxable assessment; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba authorized a decrease in the percentage for portioning for farmland in the year 2002, from 30% to the present percentage rate of 26%;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to re-assess and decrease the portioning associated with farmland in order to distribute the municipal tax burden among ratepayers in a fair and sustainable manner.

*** Standing Policy Note: This resolution is consistent with AMM policy and will not be brought forward to the Convention floor unless requested by delegates.**

AMM Resolution #38-2018: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to reassess and decrease the portioning associated with farmland.

AMM Resolution #12-2017: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Province of Manitoba to review the portioning rate for farm property within the context of recent assessment increases.

AMM Resolution #31-2022

Carbon Tax – Standing Policy

Sponsor(s)

North Cypress-Langford, Municipality (Western)

Department(s)

Environment and Climate Change
Canada

WHEREAS municipalities feel that it is unfair for levels of government to tax one another;
and

WHEREAS no exemptions have been extended to municipalities for select marked/purple
fuels under the federal carbon tax; and

WHEREAS municipalities being subject to the federal carbon tax on marked/purple fuels
ultimately continues to increase the burden on taxpayers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Government of Canada to provide
exemptions to municipalities from the federal carbon tax.

*** Standing Policy Note: This resolution is consistent with AMM policy and will not be
brought forward to the Convention floor unless requested by delegates.**

AMM RESOLUTION #37-2019: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMM lobby the Gov-
ernment of Canada to provide exemptions to municipalities from the federal carbon tax.

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