



News Bulletin

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January 9, 2018

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

AMM opposes Hydro hikes

President Chris Goertzen made a presentation to the Public Utilities Board on January 5 regarding Manitoba Hydro's proposed rate increases of 7.9% for 2017/18 and 2018/19.

The presentation was based on a resolution carried during the AMM's 19th Annual Convention last November. AMM delegates voiced serious concerns with the proposed rate increases, which if approved would have dramatic and negative effects on municipal operating budgets, particularly for recreational infrastructure.

President Goertzen strongly urged the PUB to not approve Manitoba Hydro's proposed rate increases.

Full presentation is available [here](#).

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Campaign Boot Camp

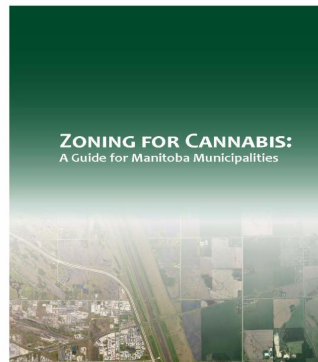
If you want to be a candidate, run a campaign, or just be more knowledgeable about the



Zoning for Cannabis Guide

Manitoba Municipal Relations has completed a [Zoning for Cannabis Guide](#). The AMM distributed the guide to all municipalities on January 8.

The guide will assist municipalities with proposed cannabis facilities to amend their existing zoning bylaw to regulate the siting and operation of cannabis production and retail within their communities.



Please contact your local Community and Regional Planning office for assistance in amending your bylaws.

Provincial Offences Act (POA) template by-law

The Provincial Offences Act (POA) is now in force. The POA provides for a simplified procedure for municipalities to enforce by-laws by issuing a ticket for a violation and prosecuting the person through the Provincial Court.

Click [here](#) to download a template implementation by-law.

The template by-law is intended to assist municipalities with the basic requirements necessary to implement the POA and use the ticket procedure, it is seen as a starting point.

Funding available for electric vehicle infrastructure

The Government of Canada is [accepting proposals](#) for the second phase of a program supporting electric vehicle chargers and alternative fuel infrastructure. The goal is to increase the number of rapid charging stations for electric vehicles, as well as hydrogen and natural gas refuelling stations along key freight corridors.

political process, this **Campaign Boot Camp** is for you.

Participants will gain a better understanding of campaigns, the political process, and how to get started as a candidate or campaign organizer.

This Campaign Boot Camp will be focused on the upcoming Municipal elections (City Councillor, School Trustee). It is open to anyone who has an interest in seeing more women get elected at any level of government.

Date:

January 27th, 2018

Time:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(registration: 8:30 am)

Location:

Manitoba Legislative Building, 450 Broadway, Winnipeg

Brought to you by: Equal Voice Manitoba and Speaker Myrna Driedger

If you have any questions, please contact

manitoba@equalvoice.ca for more information.

Asset Management Webinars

Are you and your community new to Infrastructure Asset Management? Not sure what it is or how to get started? Check out these webinars offered by the Canadian Network of Asset Managers

[Asset management awareness for elected officials](#)

Cost: Free

February 15 and 20

[Asset management awareness for community staff](#)

The program will prioritize projects that fill gaps in the existing network. Proposals are due by **March 18, 2018**.

Police Academy - Older Adult Division Program

Knowing that keeping community residents well informed on safety and security issues is vital, the RCMP and Manitoba Association of Senior Centres have partnered together in support of the [Police Academy - Older Adult Division Program](#).

In an effort to reach as many Manitobans as possible, this program has been designed to provide community hosts the necessary tools to successfully organize the event. The Police Academy program is an effective strategy to make use of local resources, build relationships & empower participants; aligning it very well with the Age Friendly movement.

For more information please contact Brenda Tonn, Resource Coordinator at safeathome@mymts.net or 204-841-1428.

MTCML

What's NEW with your Trading Company?

The Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. has again joined forces with our counterparts in Saskatchewan and Alberta to strengthen our buying power! [Read More Trading Company news](#)

Trading Company representatives **Ryan Yavis, Tyler Hanneman** and **Dave Dextraze** will be calling or dropping in over the next few months.

Please give them a warm welcome - they may be able to help you save your municipality money by increasing purchasing through the Trading Company!

Safety Services Manitoba



Does your job involves safety and health?
If so, please consider attending the [SSM OH&S Conference](#) on Jan. 24 & 25, 2018.

Register Here:

<https://www.safetyservicesmanitoba.ca/ohsconference2018/>

HR help on its way

The AMM is pleased to partner with [People First HR Services](#) to offer **@ Your**

Service to provide dedicated

ON CALL access and professional human resource advice to our members.



Cost: Free
February 22 and 27

Webinars available in English
and French

Coming soon - the Winter
2018 edition of the
Municipal Leader!
Featuring our Special
Report on Health Care in
Manitoba, an interview
with the Honourable Jeff
Wharton, a pictorial recap
of the 19th annual
convention, and much
more!



Meet the Minister of Municipal Relations

Looking to reach decision
makers in Manitoba's
Municipal Governments in
2018?

If so, your company can
reach 2,100 members of
the AMM by placing your
advertisement within the
official **Municipal Leader**
magazine.

If you would like to
promote your products and
services in 2018 to our
membership, please view
the [2018 Municipal
Leader Media Kit](#).

This **NEW** partnership offers the ability to make faster and more thoughtful people management decisions - all at **no cost** to you.

[Read more about the partnership with People First HR](#)

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