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Latest News

AMM Resumes 2020 Municipal Visits, Tours Westman



AMM and Municipality of Brenda-Waskada Council during their successful, socially distanced discussion

The AMM toured the Western District on July 22-24, 2020 and met with local councils from a number of municipalities. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of its member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle

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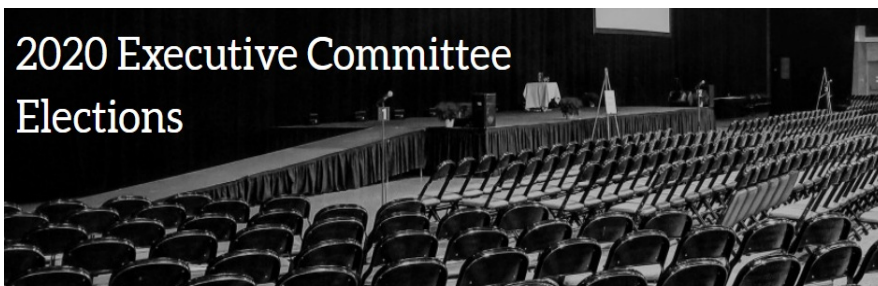
AMM Meeting with the Honourable Jeff Wharton, Minister of Crown Services



The AMM Executive virtually met with Hon. Jeff Wharton, Minister of Crown Services, last July 21, 2020 to discuss various issues related to [Manitoba Hydro](#) and [Efficiency Manitoba](#).

Click [HERE](#) to view 2020 AMM Crown Services position paper.

Nomination Information Executive Committee Election



At this year's Convention there will be elections for the AMM's Executive Committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents. The term of office for President and Vice-Presidents is 2 years. The President and Vice-Presidents can hold office for multiple terms.

Executive Committee nominations:

Municipalities can nominate a municipal official for the President position, a Vice-President position, or both, but the candidate may only accept nomination for one position. Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee must be by resolution of a Council in Manitoba. Only elected municipal officials of member municipalities are eligible to be President or Vice-President.

Visit [AMM 2020 Executive Committee Election webpage](#) for more info

Action on Smoking & Health (ASH) Upcoming Webinar Series



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Action on Smoking & Health (ASH) has produced a number of model smoke/vape-free policies and resource materials. In September, ASH will be presenting a series of webinars on creating effective smoke/vape free policies for post-secondary institutions (Sept. 17), municipalities (Sept. 22), and school districts (Sept. 24). The webinars are free and open attendance for anyone interested. More information on our policy work, including useful resources and model policies can be found at www.ashpolicyhub.ca.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please contact Executive Director **Les Hagen**, at hagen@ash.ca, or Manitoba Policy Specialist **Brittany Curtis**, at bcurtis@ash.ca.

AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

- How can we help you today?
- What items are you looking to purchase that we can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do you want to learn more about?

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PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ.

[PSCS Municipal Fire Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

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New 'Safety Shorts' video series



As part of our commitment in delivering value to all of our subscribers, particularly during this difficult time, we are pleased to announce a new micro-learning video series!

- New 'Safety Shorts' series. These are available now in Safetyhub as a separate category of 'microlearning' videos, 5 minutes or less.
- There are total of 17 titles in this series, covering such topics as Hand Washing Basics, Fire Extinguishers Basic Operation, Lifting Technique Basics, How to Use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and more
- If you have employees working from home, or returning to work, these Safety Short videos are perfect for a quick refresher on proper practices

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