



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

June 10, 2022

**Dear Subscriber,**

We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

### LATEST UPDATES

#### 2022 June District Meetings - UPDATED

This year's June District Meeting hosts are eager to welcome you to their communities! The links below will direct you to more information about your District's meeting.

<a href="#">June 15</a>	<a href="#">Central District</a>	<a href="#">RM of Stanley and City of Winkler</a>
<a href="#">June 16</a>	<a href="#">Eastern District</a>	<a href="#">RM of Springfield</a> <i>*pls note location and venue!</i>
<a href="#">June 17</a>	<a href="#">Interlake District</a>	<a href="#">RM of Gimli</a>
<a href="#">June 22</a>	<a href="#">Parkland District</a>	<a href="#">City of Dauphin and RM of Dauphin</a>
<a href="#">June 23</a>	<a href="#">Midwestern District</a>	<a href="#">Hamiota Municipality</a>
<a href="#">June 24</a>	<a href="#">Western District</a>	<a href="#">Municipality of Grassland</a>

Registration is required to allow our hosts to prepare for your attendance. **Please note the registration deadline for your District's meeting.**

This information can also be found in the [Member Meetings](#) section of the AMM website.

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### AMM Offers Full Range of Resources to Support Upcoming Municipal Elections

To assist registered and perspective candidates in the upcoming municipal elections, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) has formally launched a new comprehensive [Municipal Elections Resource Hub](#) on the AMM website. The hub features several resources and informational materials relevant to candidates, election officials and municipal administrators.

In addition, the Resource Hub includes a series of [testimonial videos](#) from current and former elected municipal officials that highlight key considerations along with tips and advice for candidates.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Full AMM News Release.

## **AMM Meeting with Hon. Audrey Gordon, Minister of Health**

June 7, 2022 - AMM Executive met with Hon. Audrey Gordon to discuss paramedic self regulation municipal issues as well as the Shared Health MB Plan for healthcare transformation

Click [HERE](#) to view 2022 AMM Health Policy Brief.

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## **Manitoba Government Provides Additional \$3 Million Investment in Watershed Districts Program**

"The Manitoba Government is increasing its investment by \$3 million in the important work of Manitoba's Watershed Districts Program" - Environment, Climate and Parks Minister Jeff Wharton.

The Watershed Districts Program is a voluntary partnership between Manitoba and municipal governments based on local, grassroots decision-making, the minister noted.

This year, the province will expand program support by \$570,000, for a total of \$6.443 million.

The Manitoba government is also establishing the Manitoba Watershed Districts Capacity Fund, administered in trust by The Winnipeg Foundation. Annual revenues from this new \$2.5 million fund will provide a stable source of funding to support technical work, operations, communications, governance and watershed planning efforts for districts and the Manitoba Association of Watersheds.

Click [HERE](#) to view full Provincial News Release

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## **Manitoba Government Opens Second Intake for Military Memorial Conservation Grant**

"The Manitoba government is opening a second intake for the Military Memorial Conservation Grant (MMCG) program to help fund additional projects that will conserve Manitoba's military memorials" - Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Andrew Smith

Any individual, organization or business including local governments interested in preserving a military memorial may apply for funding, with the exception of the federal government or any provincial government or organization reporting directly to a federal or provincial government. A long-term commitment must be made to preserving the memorial. If the applicant is not the memorial's owner, this commitment must be made and authorization to carry out the proposed work given by the owner or municipality as appropriate.

The application deadline for this intake is **July 11**.

Click [HERE](#) to view full Provincial News Release and how to apply

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## **Federal Government Zero Emissions Transit Fund (Transit and School buses)**

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The \$2.75 billion Zero Emission Transit Fund offers support to public transit and school bus operators across Canada who are electrifying their fleets, in coordination with the Canada Infrastructure Bank's commitment to invest \$1.5 billion in zero emission buses as part of its three-year Growth Plan.

**There are two Zero Emission Transit Fund components under which projects are eligible**

for funding:

1. **Planning Projects:** Eligible projects include studies, modelling and feasibility analysis that will support the development of future larger scale capital projects.
2. **Capital Projects:** Eligible capital projects include buses, charging and refueling infrastructure, and other ancillary infrastructure needs.

**Eligible recipients under the Zero Emission Transit Fund include:**

- provinces and territories;
- municipal or regional governments;
- transit agencies;
- public bodies (e.g., school boards);
- private-sector school bus operators;
- and private accessible transit transportation providers (e.g., paratransit services).

[Zero Emissions Transit Fund - Applicant Guide](#)

[Zero Emissions Transit Fund Planning Guide](#)

For more information visit the Website: <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/zero-emissions-trans-zero-emissions/index-eng.html>

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## Public Sector Network - Innovation Show

# Panel Discussion

## Driving Public Service Transformation Strategies by Aligning People, Process and Culture

**Cordella Friesen**

Assistant Deputy Minister of Cabinet Operations and Planning  
Government of Manitoba

Catch this panel session and more at our  
**Public Sector Innovation Show - Manitoba**  
Wednesday, June 29th | Winnipeg | 8:30 AM CT

Registration is **complimentary** for public sector employees! Link to sign up in the description!



Registration to this event is **complimentary and exclusive to Public Sector employees only**. Any incorrect registration will be cancelled and sent a notification.

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## Efficiency Manitoba - Heat Pumps



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## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### AMM Trading Company / CANOE Procurement Group of Canada

**Don't go up the Creek without your Canoe Paddle!**

#### **Canoe Check List – tips to save money using Canoe**

- Always use supplier contact details noted on our website – local dealers and contacts may not know of our program, but the key contacts noted on our website will work with local dealers to ensure Canoe membership discounts are being applied.
- When speaking with supplier contacts, ask for **Sourcewell/Canoe** membership pricing
- Practice due diligence – check applicable contract discounts by referring to the contract awarded - go to <https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/contract-search> and type in the name of the supplier, then click on 'pricing' to view percentage discounts members will receive. Review contract documents for evaluation criteria and awarding documentation.
- Ensure contract # (noted on website or within contract on above link) is noted as PO on your invoice
- Post Notice of Intent annually on Merx [notice of intent merx.pdf](#)
- Know your membership # - contact Ainsley for details
- Council has questions/concerns about our program? Set up a council meeting with Ainsley so she can provide overview/answer questions
- Questions about how to use program, rebates, discounts, new suppliers, contracts, products required? Contact Ainsley to set up a meeting and she will assist in all your procurement requirements.

[CANOE CHECKLIST PDF](#)

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### 2022 Municipal Election Supplies Order Form

#### [ELECTION SUPPLIES ORDER FORM](#)

Due to supply inventories, please order by **August 31, 2022** to ensure your supplies reach you.

### Human Resource Program

**"ASK the EXPERT"**  
**June 2022**

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[The Talent Landscape – Getting Creative to Fill Open Roles](#)

### Upcoming Virtual Training:

Visit the [People First HR Services Workshops & Events webpage](#) for more information and to enroll.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### [Municipal Leader Spring 2022](#)



The Spring issue of the Municipal Leader is here - Our front cover expresses our continued solidarity with Ukraine and its citizens in this incredibly difficult time

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