



ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

The following are the minutes of the **2023 Parkland District Meeting**, which took place on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at Roblin Life and Arts Centre, Roblin, MB. The 2023 Parkland District Meeting was hosted by the Municipality of Roblin.

9:30 am	Meeting called to order & Director Remarks	Jim Manchur, Reeve, Gilbert Plains Municipality Lance Jacobson, Mayor, Town of Swan River
	O Canada	Ed Doering and Amy Teeple-Wendell
	Opening Remarks	AMM President Kam Blight AMM Vice-President Brad Saluk AMM Vice-President Kathy Valentino
	Welcome Remarks	Gail Chescu, Deputy Head of Council, Municipality of Roblin
	AMM Official Business	Denys Volkov, AMM Executive Director

MINUTES OF 2022 PARKLAND DISTRICT MEETING

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the minutes of the 2022 Parkland District Meeting be adopted.

- Christian Laughland, Councillor, City of Dauphin
- Richard Dereniwski, Councillor, Municipality of Roblin

CARRIED

ELECTION OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Ted Rea, Councillor, City of Dauphin nominated Christian Laughland, Councillor, City of Dauphin.

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Moved by Gail Chescu, Councillor, Municipality of Roblin
- Seconded by Michael Friesen, Councillor, Municipality of Roblin

CARRIED

Christian Laughland, Councillor, City of Dauphin was acclaimed to serve as Parkland Resolutions Committee Chair for the day and Resolutions Committee Representative at the Annual Convention.

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP – AMM GENERAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

• Grant Ostir, Chief Growth Officer - Western Financial Group, discussed the AMM General Insurance Program's benefits to municipalities, relationship with Western Financial Group through the years, returns of premiums to municipalities and current state of the insurance marketplace in 2023.

AMM PROVINCIAL ELECTION ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

• Denys Volkov, AMM Executive Director provided an overview of AMM's advocacy campaign, "Let's Grow Manitoba Together".

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS

- Denys Volkov, AMM Executive Director led the discussion identifying the priorities from municipal councils in the Interlake District.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Kathy Valentino, AMM Vice-President led an instant feedback session (MENTI) with the Parkland District members.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Introduction of Guests
- 2023 Service Awards Presentation
- Call for Host of 2024 Parkland District Meeting

Future June District Meeting Host:

2024 – Town of Swan River

MUNICIPAL DISCUSSION

- Discussion with Hon. Andrew Smith, Minister of Municipal Relations, and AMM President Kam Blight about municipal affairs moderated by AMM Vice-President Kathy Valentino.

RESOLUTIONS DEBATE AND VOTING

Resolutions moved by Councillor Christian Laughland, Resolutions Committee Chair.

NO.	SECONDER	CATEGORY	STATUS
5001-01	Reeve Rick Sonnenberg, Municipality of McCreary	1	CARRIED
5001-02	Reeve Keith Behrmann, RM of Mountain	1	CARRIED
5001-03	Councillor Ted Rea, City of Dauphin	1	CARRIED
5001-04	Councillor David Moriaux, Town of Swan River	1	CARRIED
5001-05	Councillor Davide Moriaux, Town of Swan River	1	CARRIED
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ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Mayor Lance Jacobson, Town of Swan River, and Reeve Jim Manchur, Gilbert Plains Municipality were acclaimed to serve as Parkland District Directors.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.