

"Once Elected, What's Expected?"
Pre-Convention Seminar for New and Returning Elected Municipal Officials
Monday, November 23rd, 2026 – 12:00-4:45 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Forward Together - Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Welcome to Your Association! Get to know your AMM – who we are, what we do, and how your membership connects you to the programs, services, and available resources to support you and your municipality.

Agenda

12:30 p.m. Opening Remarks

12:45 p.m. "Once Elected, What's Expected?"

A practical overview of local government, covering the roles of municipalities, council, councillors, and administration, as well as council conduct, meetings, financial governance, and citizen engagement.

1:15 p.m. Governance in Action: The Power of Effective Meetings

Overview of the essential rules, roles, and procedures of council meetings providing the practical knowledge needed to participate confidently and effectively at the council table.

1:45 p.m. The Tools of Municipal Governance: By-laws, Resolutions & Policy

Not every decision is made the same way. Learn when and how to use resolutions, by-laws, and policies, giving you the practical knowledge needed to make effective decisions and support strong municipal governance.

2:15 p.m. Sponsored Break

2:30 p.m. Putting Governance into Practice

Experience municipal governance in action, gaining practical insight into council and administration roles, meeting procedures, and the decision-making tools that support effective local government.

3:15 p.m. Financial Governance: Public Dollars, Public Decisions

Key knowledge needed to understand council's role in budgeting, financial oversight, and accountability, helping you make informed decisions and support your municipality's long-term sustainability.

3:45 p.m. Sponsored Break

4:00 p.m. Peer Panel: Was it what you expected?

Hear from experienced municipal leaders as they share practical advice, lessons learned, and reflections on serving in local government.

4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks