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RESOLUTION 0155-2021
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 30, 2021

0155-2021

Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga operates on the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Anishinaabe peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat First Nation. We recognize that these peoples, and their ancestors live and lived on these lands since time immemorial on these lands called Turtle Island. The City of Mississauga is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Town, now City, of Mississauga chose for their name an anishinaabemowim name which speaks to the shared settler and Indigenous history within these lands; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga has committed to a path towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and has responded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is committed to speaking truths about our history to further our collective understanding of the past to help create a better future; and

WHEREAS the terrible uncovering of over one thousand unmarked and forgotten children burials at residential schools which have been reported over the past month is a truth about Canada's past; and

WHEREAS because of these truths the government of Canada has declared this year's Canada Day should be a time of reflection and focus on reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Gimaa Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation has called for this to be a time for supporting each other and contemplating the legacy and future of Canada; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga will mark Canada Day virtually this year in a manner that provides an opportunity for reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future:

- Singing of National Anthem
- Greetings and Opening Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Comments from Mayor of Kariya, Japan Takeshi Inagaki
- Comments from Gimaa Stacey LaForme
- Oath of Reaffirmation performed by Members of Council
- Closing Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Lighting the Clock Tower orange to remember those lives lost and changed forever as a result of residential schools

- Changing the digital signage at the Square to “As we mark Canada Day, the City of Mississauga stands in solidarity with Indigenous communities across Canada.”

AND FURTHER to mark this Canada Day:

That the Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada.

AND That this Resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Unanimous (12, 0)

RM Oakland 2

From: Cliff Cullen <cjcullen@mymts.net>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 10:08 AM
To: North Cypress R M; RM Cornwallis; RM Elton; RM Oakland Wawanesa; RM of Glenboro
South Cypress; RM Riverdale; RM Sifton; RM Souris Glenwood; RM Victoria
Subject: FW: Manitoba News Release: Manitoba Launches Second Intake for Military Memorial
Conservation Grant

Good morning all,

I am passing this along to you so that if you have any Military Memorials that may be in need of work in preserving it, this could be a grant worth applying for.

The cut off date for application is July 31, 2021

Best regards,

*Shelly Davidson
Constituency Assistant to
Cliff Cullen M.L.A.
Spruce Woods Constituency
101 Broadway Street
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Glenboro Mb
R0K 0X0
Phone: 204-827-3956*

Subject: Manitoba News Release: Manitoba Launches Second Intake for Military Memorial Conservation Grant



NewsRelease

June 29, 2021

MANITOBA LAUNCHES SECOND INTAKE FOR MILITARY MEMORIAL CONSERVATION GRANT

The Manitoba government is launching an additional intake for the Military Memorial Conservation Grant (MMCG) program this year to support more local projects, Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Cathy Cox announced today.

“As we approach Canada Day, it is important for all of us to reflect on our past and honour those who built our nation, served our country, or made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy the freedoms and prosperity of our great province and country,” said Cox. “Our government is proud to support for the work of preserving memorials and commemorating the contributions of Manitobans to Canada’s Armed Forces or our local

military history.”

The Military Memorial Conservation Grant, established in 2019, is intended to assist primarily with conservation work on existing military memorials in Manitoba, with the goal of extending the physical life and commemorative function of the memorials, and raising their profile as sites of reflection and commemoration, and as valuable cultural infrastructure in the community, the minister noted.

“Military memorials help us appreciate the important military organizations, veterans and Canadian Armed Forces members who have shaped our province and country into what it is today,” said special envoy for military affairs Jon Reyes. “This includes people like Manitoba’s own Sgt. Tommy Prince, who is Canada’s most decorated First Nations soldier. Through these grants, Manitoba’s rich military history can even be more valued through the restoration of these memorials.”

Any individual, organization, or business, including local governments, with an interest in preserving a military memorial may apply for funding, with the exception of the federal government or any provincial government body or organization reporting directly to a federal or provincial government body. 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 is July 31 and to apply for the Military Memorial Conservation Grant, visit www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/heritage_mmcf.html#apply.

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For more information:

- Public information, contact Manitoba Government Inquiry: 1-866-626-4862 or 204-945-3744.
- Media requests for general information, contact Communications Services Manitoba: 204-945-3765.

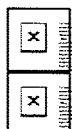
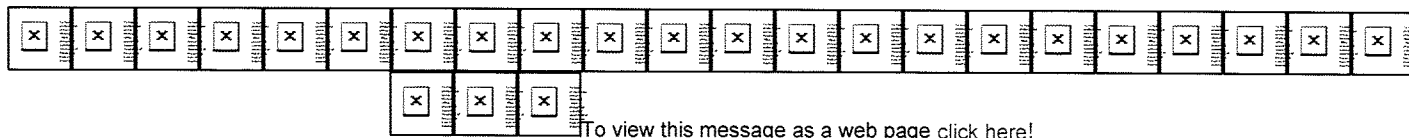
- Media requests for ministerial comment, contact Communications and Stakeholder Relations: 204-945-4916.

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From: Environmental Science & Engineering Magazine <ese@mysubscription.ca>
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:00 PM
To: RM Oakland 2
Subject: Have your say on Canada's sustainable blue economy



Hello Dave,

At ECO Canada, the steward for the environmental workforce, we're reaching out to organizations at the forefront of Canada's blue economy as part of a new project with The Conference Board of Canada to strengthen and develop the sustainable blue economy.

Please share your knowledge and expertise about the roles and skills required to advance the sustainable blue economy and its subsectors (marine shipping, aquaculture, fisheries, marine energy, ocean technology and tourism and recreation) by taking our short survey.

Please take this 10-minute survey which will provide us with employer perspectives on competencies, job requirements and labour skills and gaps from across the various subsectors within Canada's sustainable blue economy.

With the results, we'll have an improved understanding of career prospects for Canadians new to the workforce or those who are changing careers and will be instrumental for informing curricula, syllabi, training and competencies needed to ensure the sector is best positioned for future growth.

Anonymized results from this survey will be made available in a report later this year.

Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated and will help Canada ensure sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods and jobs, and marine ecosystem health.

Thank you,

ECO Canada

Take the survey



ECO Canada is the steward for the Canadian environmental workforce across all industries. From job creation and wage funding to training and labour market research, we champion the end-to-end career of an environmental professional.

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From: FCM Communiqué <communiqué@fcm.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 12:19 PM
To: RM Oakland 2
Subject: Join an FCM standing committee or forum | CHRA webinar | PM promises cities help to lower high cost of housing | more

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FCM NEWS | June 14, 2021



FCM VOICE

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Join an FCM standing committee or forum

An important part of the work of FCM's Board of Directors happens through its standing committees and forums. Together, their members discuss issues that matter to our membership—from municipal finance to antiracism to affordable housing. Our committees make recommendations to the board that help inform FCM's advocacy, policy and program initiatives.

The FCM President may appoint elected municipal officials that are FCM members but do not serve as board members to these committees and forums. The President makes committee appointments based on applicants' preferences and experience, as well as the need to balance regional, community size and gender representation on each committee.

Interested in serving on an FCM committee or forum? Please complete this form by no later than Friday, June 25.

EVENTS

June 22: Webinar on Sustainable Affordable Housing with CHRA

Energy efficiency upgrades to affordable housing units can help increase housing quality and lower operating costs.

On June 22, at 1:30 p.m. ET join FCM experts for a webinar hosted by the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association to explore how energy efficiency upgrades and GMF's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative can help meet Canada's net-zero energy targets while reducing energy poverty. This webinar will be delivered in English only.

 [REGISTER NOW](#)

NEWS

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau promises cities help to lower high cost of housing

Media coverage during FCM's Annual Conference was extensive. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau promises cities help to lower high cost of housing; the Canadian Press covered his keynote speech [here](#).

On Friday, Strathroy-Caradoc Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden was acclaimed president, and CTV has the story [here](#).

RESOURCES

FCM's COVID-19 Street Rebalancing Guide wins award

FCM's *COVID-19 Street Rebalancing Guide* recently received a Technical Achievement Award from the Transportation Association of Canada, recognizing our work with Urban Systems to support municipalities' quick pivot early in the pandemic to provide safe and sustainable mobility options in communities across Canada. The guide includes practical guidance for municipalities on installations ranging from cycling lanes to curbside queuing areas to temporary patios.

[▶ READ THE GUIDE](#)

LOCAL DATA

As part of FCM's collaboration with Statistics Canada to improve access to local data and help build member capacity to use data on a regular basis, we will share updates and opportunities for you to learn more about relevant data and tools, including tailored webinars on key products and capabilities that support local, evidence-based policy decisions.

Upcoming webinar: A Real-Time Local Business Conditions Index (June 17)

The need for alternative data sources is of growing importance for both supplementing Statistics Canada's data holdings and for nowcasting economic activity. In response to this need, Statistics Canada initiated the development of a Real-Time Local Business Conditions Index (RT-LBCI).

[▶ REGISTER TODAY: JUNE 17 AT 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. \(ET\)](#)

FCM TWEETS

June 8: #CDNmuni own 60% of the public infrastructure that supports Canada's economy + quality of life, and it requires continual renewal. Direct funding tools like the #GasTaxFund strengthen local infrastructure create good jobs, strengthen our economy and foster an inclusive recovery.

June 11:
It's #IndigenousHistoryMonth and do you know whose land your community sits on? This website can help you learn about Indigenous Peoples near you and give you the info you need to craft a land acknowledgement.
<https://native-land.ca>

June 11: Watch FCM CEO @CaroleSaab welcome delegates to #FCM2021AC, recognizing the immense contributions of local leaders during the pandemic, and outlining her vision to continue developing FCM as a national force empowering municipalities to build better lives.

RM Oakland 2

From: FCM Communiqué <communiqué@fcm.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 3:12 PM
To: RM Oakland 2
Subject: FCM Voice: Federal Gas Tax Fund transfer: call for testimonials | Take our youth council survey | Watch Annual Conference content on-demand | more

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FCM NEWS | June 28, 2021



FCM VOICE

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Federal Gas Tax Fund transfer: call for testimonials

Have you recently undertaken or implemented an innovative project using the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer (now called the Canada Community-Building Fund)? If so, we need your help. FCM—along with our provincial-territorial municipal association partners—is launching an online national campaign to showcase how directly empowering municipal leaders builds better lives for Canadians.

Let us know how your GTF-funded projects are improving your community, and the quality of life of your residents. Your community's story could be featured in our national social media campaign.

[!\[\]\(70d2c6078ab65d8fee937ad46006682c_img.jpg\) TELL US ABOUT YOUR GTF-FUNDED PROJECTS](#)

NEWS

Take our survey on youth councils

Each summer, FCM's Jack Layton Summer Fellows are tasked with creating a research project to explore the wide-ranging issues municipalities are facing. This year, they are looking to collect information on youth councils across Canada. Does your community have a youth council? Are you struggling to create a youth council? What are some of the issues your youth council has voiced? Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out this survey and support the Fellow's summer project. Deadline for the survey is July 23.

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RESOURCES

Watch Annual Conference content on-demand

FORWARD: FCM's 2021 Annual Conference and Trade Show may be over—but the opportunities to make the most of your conference experience certainly aren't. Were there plenaries or workshops you missed? An inspiring keynote speech you want to see again? Annual Conference delegates have until July 14 to access their favourite moments again and again. All you need is your conference username and password.

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Application for the Community Revitalization Fund are now open

The reopening of shared public spaces in communities is vital to Canada's economic recovery. In support of creating safe and accessible community infrastructure, the Government of Canada has opened application to

the Community Revitalization Fund. The fund will provide \$500 million over two years to Canada's regional development agencies (RDAs) to invest in shared public spaces. Applications are due by July 23.

[▶ LEARN MORE AND APPLY TODAY](#)

Resources to retrofit existing units or build affordable housing

Are you looking for resources or guides to help you retrofit existing affordable housing buildings and units, or build new energy efficient buildings? FCM's Green Municipal Fund's list of curated resources will help you advance your affordable housing projects in your municipality. You'll find many useful details, including information on how to select different energy technologies, various operations and maintenance recommendations for efficient buildings, and much more.

[▶ CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES TODAY](#)

FCM IN THE NEWS

Green Municipal Fund headlines

FCM President Joanne Vanderheyden and the Government of Canada announced several new Green Municipal Fund investments recently. ReNew Canada has a story on how these investments reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve the quality of water and energy efficiency in our communities.

[▶ READ THE NEWS STORY](#)

CORPORATE PARTNER

Connecting Canadian Municipalities through 5G



Rogers was the first to bring 5G to Canada and is now in 700 communities nationally with 1000 more targeted by end of 2021. From healthcare, emergency services and cost savings, municipalities are using 5G to transform public services. Sevaun Palvetzian, Chief Communications Officer, Rogers Communications spoke to three Canadian innovators at FCM's Annual Conference on revolutionising service delivery using 5G.

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FCM TWEETS

June 24: The nation is grieving today alongside all Indigenous people following the devastating discovery of hundreds of unmarked graves at the site of the former Marieval Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan. FCM is committed to working to true reconciliation.

<https://bit.ly/3hbg1u0>

June 28: FCM is proud to be part of #ClimateProofCanada—a coalition of forward-thinking organizations & groups calling for action to help protect Canadians from the present & growing effects of climate change. #ClimateProofCanada #CdnMuni #CdnPoli @IISD_News

June 25: Acts of hate and discrimination are still far too common across Canada. At FCM's 2021 Annual Conference, members debated and passed a resolution calling on the federal gov't to strengthen and clarify the definition of hate speech + come together to tackle these issues head-on. <https://bit.ly/3qAgCAu>

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To: CAO
Subject: Prime Minister announces Rapid Housing Initiative extension

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COMMUNIQUÉ

Prime Minister announces Rapid Housing Initiative extension

We are excited to share with you news of yet another impressive FCM advocacy win. In case you missed it, last week the federal government officially announced a **\$1.5 billion expansion of the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI)**. This follows through on commitments made in the recent federal budget. Simply put, this means more affordable housing for some of the most vulnerable people in our cities and communities.

FCM played a central role in shaping the RHI and securing this extension. And since last year's launch, the RHI has become a genuine COVID success story. Community housing partners across the country are already delivering housing to some 4700 Canadians who've faced COVID-19 from a place of chronic homelessness. This RHI extension will help us grow that impact on the ground.

The expansion of the RHI will be delivered in two funding streams:

- **Projects stream:** \$1-billion in application-based funding, where eligible proponents include municipalities, provinces, territories, non-profits, Indigenous governing bodies and organizations, including non-profit housing providers. This comes with a new commitment to increase flexibility for project applicants, including Northern municipalities.
- **Cities stream:** \$500 million in immediate support to be allocated to 30 municipalities that have been identified based on areas of highest need.

The announcement also responds directly to FCM advocacy to make RHI funding more flexible to better reflect local needs, by expanding some eligibility requirements and extending timelines for the Cities stream.

The Rapid Housing Initiative works because it directly empowers local leaders across the country. Together with our partners, municipalities are leveraging available buildings, land and modular housing—to deliver supportive and deeply affordable housing to people who need it the most.

That's a model to build on, and municipalities are ready to go *further* than today's positive step. FCM continues to advocate for more ambitious RHI funding—to deliver homes to *30,000 vulnerable Canadians*. This would set us on track to *ending* chronic homelessness. FCM is also recommending solutions to grow the broader non-market housing supply. This would create real choices for people facing overcrowded and inadequate housing—including too many frontline workers in this pandemic.

Major investment in housing can be a centrepiece of a truly inclusive recovery that's rooted in our communities. This recent news is a step in the right direction and a testament to the power of your municipal advocacy.

Joanne Vanderheyden
FCM President



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From: FCM Communiqué <communiqué@fcm.ca>
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To: RM Oakland 2
Subject: FCM Voice: Encourage residents to complete Census 2021 | The POST Promise seeks to help local businesses recover | CCRI webinar | more

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FCM NEWS | July 12, 2021



FCM VOICE

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Encourage residents to complete Census 2021

Millions of Canadians have now completed their 2021 Census questionnaires, but there is still time for remaining households to fill theirs in.

Accurate and complete Census data ensures municipalities have a clear picture of needs in their community, from infrastructure to community centres to employment.

To make sure your municipality is getting the best data possible, we encourage you to share Census reminder messages on social media or other channels (e.g., website, newsletters, etc.), and make sure as many people as possible in your community are counted.

Statistics Canada has put together a Community Supporter Toolkit, including content for you to share.

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NEWS

The POST Promise seeks to help local businesses recover

The POST Promise is a national, bilingual private sector-led initiative designed to help Canadians confidently and safely shop and work in local businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. It signifies a business's commitment to implementing and practicing the five key steps to workplace safety, helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Each week hundreds of thousands Canadians shop or work at businesses who have made the POST Promise – the same local businesses that are the backbone of our communities. Many municipalities are already participating in the POST Promise. Click the link below to learn more.

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EVENTS

Webinar: Benefits of advancing circular economy in cities and regions

Sign up for the free webinar, *Circularity at All Levels*, taking place on July 15.

Hosted by the Circular Cities & Regions Initiative (CCRI), you'll hear from leading experts in the field about the benefits of place-based innovation at the city and regional level. From small and rural regions, to larger metropolitan areas, the benefits of implementing circular economy strategies will be discussed amongst our knowledgeable panelists.

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RESOURCES

Series: Meet LC3's climate leaders

The Low Carbon Cities Canada (LC3) network is taking big steps to address climate change in cities across the country. The LC3 climate leaders are at the leading edge of developing and implementing climate change solutions in their local communities, from investing and funding projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to designing and scaling up low carbon solutions.

[▶ READ MORE](#)

Ask these questions about asset management software

Thinking about using asset management software to collect, manage and report on data related to your municipal assets? There are a number of questions to ask when deciding if your community is ready, like:

- Do you need special software?
- Do you have good data available?
- Do you have sound business practices in place?

Our short guide can help you assess your need for asset management software, understand what it can and cannot do for you and evaluate software suppliers.

[▶ READ OUR GUIDE TO LEARN MORE](#)

FCM IN THE NEWS

Green Municipal Fund making headlines

FCM President Joanne Vanderheyden and the Government of Canada announced several new Green Municipal Fund investments recently. Mississauga.com reports on one of them: the City of Mississauga received an important investment to create environmental standards for private buildings.


[▶ READ THE NEWS STORY](#)

FCM TWEETS

July 11: The #COVID19 pandemic has left a lot of former hotels and other properties vacant. And now, the Rapid Housing Initiative means we can turn these empty buildings into supportive and deeply affordable housing for thousands of Canadians. #cdnmuni #cdnpoli #affordablehousing

July 8: Mayors from across Canada are uniting to encourage residents to get both doses of #COVID19 vaccines. #ThisIsOurShot to protect our loved ones and to allow our communities to thrive. Learn the facts at <https://thisisourshot.ca>

July 6: Get to know the #climate leaders of the @LC3Canada network in our new article series. See how they will: Support #CDNmuni as they reach their #climatetargets. Improve public health. Build resilient communities. Read our articles today: <https://bit.ly/3hUJlqc>

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July 2, 2021

Dear Municipal Colleagues:

As Chair of the Growth and Prosperity Stakeholders Group (GPSG), I am writing to request your input and assistance in identifying your energy needs as a municipality. The GPSG is a group of six municipalities including the RMs of Victoria, Louise, Thompson, Lorne, Glenboro/South Cypress and Norfolk/Treherne, that has been working on a detailed proposal to extend natural gas in our municipalities to residents, businesses, colonies, and others. We submitted an application for this project to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP), but unfortunately our application for funding was not approved.

However, as part of the letter we received from the Province, they indicated that if we worked with other municipalities to identify, develop and bring forward a broader plan of the energy requirements of municipalities, the Province of Manitoba would be pleased to meet and discuss a possible application to the federal government for these energy needs in municipalities in different parts of Manitoba.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to begin exploring this option with you. My request is two-fold. First, if you could identify your energy needs and priorities. This could include natural gas, solar, biodiesel, etc. Second, if you could provide an estimate on the cost to bring this energy source to your municipality. I want to stress that providing this information does not in any way commit your municipality to any funding

or other type of commitment at this time. It is strictly being compiled by our group to that we can bring this forward, with your involvement, to the Province for exploring possible federal funding.

I am sure you will agree access to good energy sources is key to support economic development and growth in your municipality and regions. We have been given this window of opportunity by the Province and we hope you can provide us with the information so that we can begin discussion with the Province.

Please send your energy needs and cost estimate to manager.gpsg@gmail.com.

Thank you for your assistance and we will keep you informed as to the next step once we receive the information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Collins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Doug Collins
Chair, Growth and Prosperity Stakeholders Group
Councillor, RM of Louise

RM Oakland 2

From: PSCSSupport <PSCSSupport@bellmts.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 5:39 PM
To: pscssupport@gov.mb.ca; PSCSSupport
Subject: Sent on Behalf of Government of Manitoba - PSCS PSE Fees Communication (July 7, 2021)
Attachments: GoM Communication to PSCS PSEs July 7th 2021.pdf



July 7th, 2021

PSCS Fees

As previously communicated, the Government of Manitoba will pay the PSCS monthly subscriber fees for all Public Safety Entities (PSEs) upon full implementation of the PSCS. Your Bell Mobility Radio (Bell) monthly radio subscription fees will then be reduced to \$0 following the sign-off of PSCS transition completion. Despite the fact that all in-scope PSEs have transitioned to the PSCS in May 2021, taking into consideration the magnitude and complexity of the project, there were outstanding items to be completed before PSCS transition completion sign-off.

While we regret that certain previous communiques may have caused confusion on the commencement date of \$0 invoicing arrangement, which may have resulted in budgeting issues for some PSEs, we are pleased to announce that PSCS transition completion has now been signed-off, which means that as of July 1st, 2021, PSEs will no longer have to pay the monthly radio subscription fees. Going forward, the amount appearing on your equipment record from Bell will be reduced to \$0. However, it will still remain your responsibility to ensure that the June 2021 invoice for FleetNet fees are paid.

Should you have any questions, please contact the PSCS team at PSCSSupport@gov.mb.ca

PSCS Team, Central Services

**Licence to Construct
Water Control Works**



Issued in accordance with the provisions

The Water Rights Act and regulations made thereunder.

Project: Lagoon Approach
File Number: 3.69.18
Licence No.: **2021-WCW-0195**

Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Licence, the Minister charged with administration of the Water Rights Act for the Province of Manitoba authorizes:

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa

in the **Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa** in the Province of Manitoba (the 'LICENSEE') to construct drainage or other works ("the WORKS") described as follows:

Install culvert to improve local drainage conditions

And located on the following described lands:

SE-25-7-17-W

as more particularly located and shown on the attached Exhibit(s).

This Licence is issued upon the express condition that it shall be subject to the provisions of The Water Rights Act and Regulations and all amendments thereto and, without limiting the generality of the aforesaid. The WORKS shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the terms and conditions described as follows:

1. Install **1 - 400mm (16") Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) access crossings** at location(s) indicated on attached Exhibit(s). Invert elevation shall be at existing drain grade.
2. Additional terms and conditions include but are not limited to:
 - a) All WORKS conducted or outletting outside the legal landowners property holdings may only be done with the express written permission and completed to the satisfaction of the respective landowner.
 - b) The LICENSEE shall hold and maintain all other regulatory approvals that may be required and shall comply with all other regulatory requirements for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the WORKS or to divert water as provided by this Licence.
 - c) Notwithstanding anything preceding in this Licence, the LICENSEE must have legal control, by ownership or by rental, lease, or other agreement, of the lands on which the WORKS shall be placed.
 - d) The LICENSEE shall, within reasonable expectations, operate the WORKS in a manner so as not to cause undue damages, hardship, or inconvenience on private lands upstream and downstream of the WORKS, which are not in accordance with formal agreements that may exist between the LICENSEE and the owners of impacted lands.
 - e) Construction of the WORKS are to include adequate and effective erosion and sedimentation controls (erosion control blankets, side slopes, sediment barriers, straw mulch, silt curtains, rock rip-rap at drain outlet, minimum disturbance of existing vegetation cover, seeding excavated area to ensure vegetation growth.)
 - f) Manitoba Sustainable Development reserves the right to request future modifications to this licence to correct unforeseen impacts or to ensure the WORKS identified in the attached Exhibit(s) are in accordance with approved watershed plans.
3. The LICENSEE does hereby remise, release and forever discharge Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Manitoba, of and from all manner of action, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever which against Her Majesty the LICENSEE ever had, now has or may hereafter have, resulting from the construction and operation of the WORKS.
4. In the event that the rights of others are infringed upon and/or damage to the property of others is sustained as a result of the operation or maintenance of the WORKS and the rights herein granted, the LICENSEE shall be solely responsible and shall save harmless and fully indemnify Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Manitoba, from and against any liability to which Her Majesty may become liable by virtue of the issue of this Licence and

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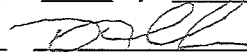
5. Upon the execution of this Licence the LICENSEE hereby grants the Minister or the Minister's agents the right of ingress and egress to and from the lands on which the WORKS are located for the purpose of inspection of the WORKS and the LICENSEE shall at all times comply with such directions and/or orders that may be given by the Minister or the Minister's agents in writing from time to time with regard to the operation and maintenance of the WORKS.
6. This Licence may be amended, suspended or cancelled by the Minister in accordance with The Water Rights Act by letter addressed to the LICENSEE at **Box 28, 54 Main St., Nesbitt, Manitoba, R0K 1P0, Canada** and thereafter this Licence shall be determined to be at an end.
7. The term of this Licence shall be in **Perpetuity** and this Licence shall become effective only on the date of execution hereof by a person so authorized in Manitoba Sustainable Development.

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Issued at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, this 21st day of June A.D. 2021.

Darren Nicklin

Print Name



Signature

Signed by the Minister charged with the administration of the Water Rights Act (or her/his designate)

Licence to Construct
Drainage or Other Works

Conservation and Climate

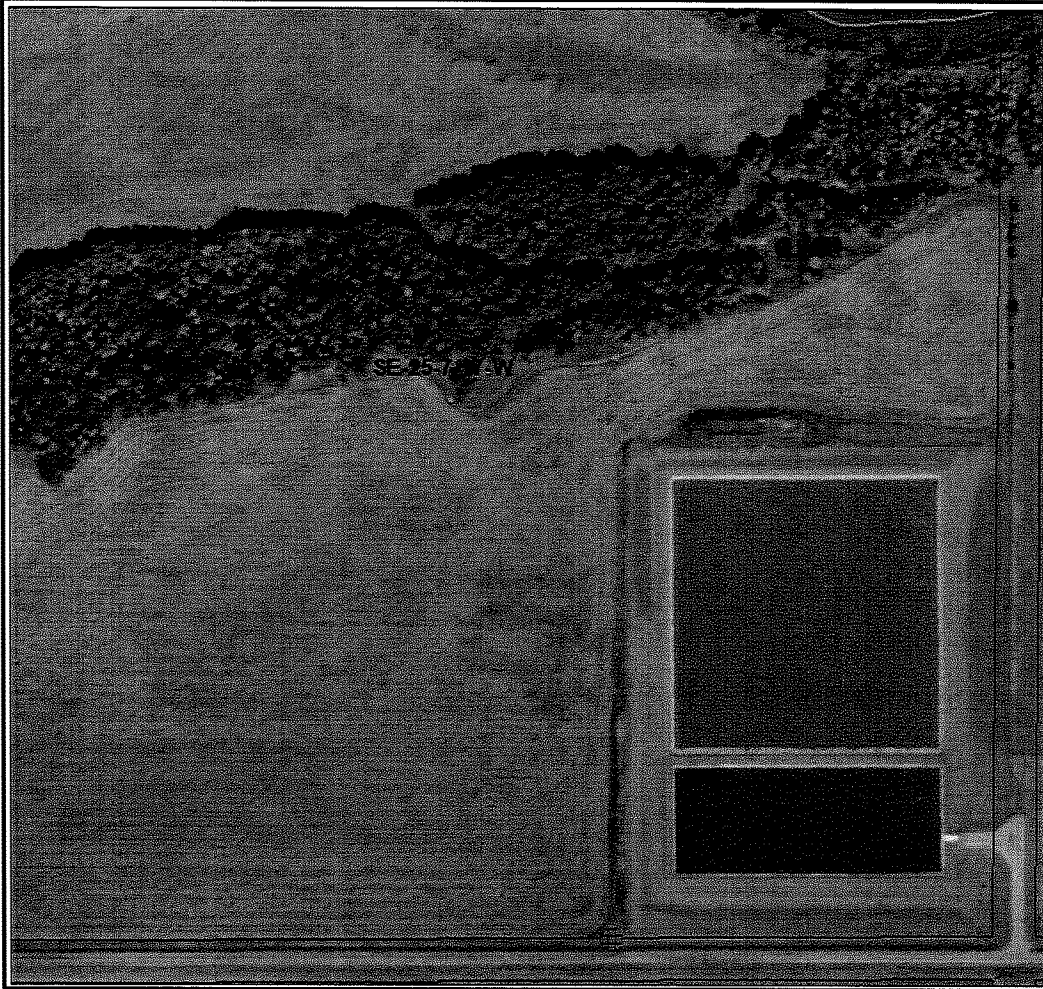


EXHIBIT "A"

This Plan is an integral part of
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under The Water Rights Act.

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF
OAKLAND-WAWANESA**

Licensed Water Control Works
In SE ¼ of Section
25-7-17-W

Legend

- Install 1 x 400mm (16") CMP Culvert
- ↗ Existing Waterways



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June 18, 2021

TO: MAYOR/REEVE and CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND (GTF) – 2021/22 ACCELERATED PAYMENT

On April 23, 2021, the federal government confirmed that funding delivered through the federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) would be accelerated again this year to address the impacts of the pandemic and support communities as they recover.

Instead of receiving the first GTF installment in the summer and the second installment later in the year, the full 2021-22 allocation will be advanced to your municipality in the coming days. This accelerated payment does not relieve municipalities of their reporting requirements under the Municipal Gas Tax Fund Agreement and failure to report by specified deadlines may affect access to future GTF payments.

Your 2021-22 allocation is recorded in Manitoba Municipalities Online (MMO). Funds are to be held in your GTF reserve until they are eligibly used under the Terms and Conditions of your Municipal Gas Tax Fund Agreement. As a reminder, your 2020 Audited Annual Expenditure Report on the federal Gas Tax Fund is due to the province by June 30, 2021.

Also, on March 25, 2021, the Government of Canada announced its intent to rename the GTF to the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) "to better reflect the program's evolution over time to a flexible and permanent source of federal infrastructure funding to support community infrastructure projects". Canada also proposed an additional top-up, equivalent to Manitoba's 2020-21 allocation that would be made available for transfer to Manitoba under the CCBF. The renaming of the program and the additional top-up is conditional on federal approvals that are still pending. Should the additional funding be approved, your municipality's allocation will be equivalent to what was allocated in year 2020-21 (please refer to MMO for this amount). Further information will be forthcoming once Manitoba is informed by Canada.

Should you have any questions about the federal GTF or reporting requirements, please contact Agreement Management at 1-800-268-4883 or infra@gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

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July 6, 2021

Dennis Rome
mdrome@live.ca

Dear Dennis Rome:

Thank you for your email to Honourable Derek Johnson, Minister of Municipal Relations, regarding your concern relating to asbestos in the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa's municipal office building in Nesbitt. As Assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Assessment and Advisory Services, I am pleased to respond.

Please be advised that *The Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act* and its associated regulations, administered by the department of Finance, ensure Manitoba's workplaces are safe and healthy while reducing workplace fatalities, serious injuries and illnesses. Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health advises that while many structures contain asbestos, it is generally not considered hazardous unless it is being disturbed and at risk of becoming airborne.

Under the *Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 217/2006*, employers are required to identify and maintain an inventory of materials that contain asbestos if such materials are present in the workplace, and must have a plan to prevent such material from becoming airborne. There are also special requirements that apply to the alteration, renovation or demolition of structures containing asbestos.

Employees should work directly with their employer regarding any concern about workplace safety that may arise, and may also contact Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health directly themselves if they have questions or concerns.

I noted that you have already contacted your local council representatives to share your concerns and recommendations for the municipality's review. The department is in ongoing contact with municipalities on various matters, and ensures they are aware of residents' concerns.

I trust the information that I have provided will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Lesley McFarlane
Assistant Deputy Minister

- c. Honourable Derek Johnson, Minister of Municipal Relations
Bruce Gray, Deputy Minister of Municipal Relations
Joni Swidnicki, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa



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July 6, 2021

To All Mayors and Reeves:

The Government of Manitoba passed Bill 25 – *The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act* on May 20, 2021.

Bill 25 amended eight acts to improve the transparency and efficiency of municipal governance. One of the most important amendments is the elimination of the outdated requirement for municipalities to pay interest on excess taxes effective July 1, 2021. All excess taxes will continue to accumulate interest until June 30, 2021, after which no interest will accumulate on any existing or future excess tax amounts. Going forward, municipalities will simply refund excess property taxes directly to ratepayers without paying any interest. This will ensure a consistent approach and fairness between municipalities and property owners regarding property assessment appeals.

The Government of Manitoba appreciates the feedback that it received from municipalities during the development of the legislation. A copy of the bill can be found at <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/pdf/b025.pdf>.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lesley McFarlane, Assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Assessment and Advisory Services, at 204-945-2565 or at Lesley.McFarlane@gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

Bruce Gray
Deputy Minister

- c. Honourable Derek Johnson, Minister of Municipal Relations
Lesley McFarlane, Assistant Deputy Minister of Municipal Assessment and Advisory Services

Bulletin #2021-37

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

Eight Acts Amended by Bill 25

Bill 25, *The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act* was passed by the Legislative Assembly on May 20, 2021.

Amendments to eight acts changed legislative provisions respecting municipal elections, capital leasing procedures, interest payments on tax refunds due to successful appeals, tax exemption for regional libraries, the obligation to assign tax sale certificates in the City of Winnipeg, and council compositions in the Cities of Brandon, Flin Flon, Portage la Prairie and Thompson.

The amendments are now in force, except for an amendment to exempt regional libraries from municipal taxation, which will come into force at a later date by proclamation.

In particular, municipalities are now required to pass a by-law restricting the use of municipal resources during the 42-day period before a general election or by-election.

This by-law must include restrictions on municipal resources by a registered candidate, restrictions on municipal resources in communicating information about programs and services, and restrictions on the name, voice or image of a member of council in municipal communications. The by-law will come into effect six months after its passage; municipalities are encouraged to implement this by-law to be in effect for the 2022 general election.

A sample election restrictions by-law, which municipalities may use as a template for drafting and passing their own by-law, will follow.

The attached questions and answers document provides more detailed information about the legislative amendments. A copy of the bill is also attached for your reference and can be found at <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/pdf/b025.pdf>.

Should you require additional information, please contact Municipal Relations at (204) 945-2572 or email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.

Bill 25
The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act

Frequently Asked Questions

June 2021

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BILL 25 – THE MUNICIPAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT

Bill 25, *The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act* was passed by the Legislative Assembly on May 20, 2021. Eight Acts were amended by Bill 25. The amendments are now in force, except for an amendment to exempt regional libraries from municipal taxation, which will come into force at a later date by proclamation. A copy of the bill can be found at <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/pdf/b025.pdf>.

GENERAL

1. Which acts did Bill 25 amend?

Bill 25 amended the following eight acts:

- *The Municipal Act*;
- *The Municipal Assessment Act*;
- *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act*;
- *The City of Winnipeg Charter*;
- *The Brandon Charter*;
- *The Flin Flon Charter*;
- *The Portage la Prairie Charter*; and
- *The Thompson Charter*.

2. What changes do these amendments implement?

These changes were implemented to:

- modernize and bring certainty to municipal and school board election provisions;
- give voters in municipal elections assurance that elected officials are using their position as incumbents fairly, and not using taxpayer resources to influence voters;
- ensure a consistent approach and fairness between municipalities and property owners regarding property assessment appeals;
- reduce red-tape around the leasing of capital property, such as copiers and printers;
- protect vulnerable Winnipeg residents undergoing the tax sale process from the practices of some unscrupulous lenders;
- allow the cities of Brandon, Flin Flon, Portage la Prairie and Thompson to set their own council compositions by by-law, like all other Manitoba municipalities; and
- bring the treatment of regional libraries in line with that of municipal libraries, by clarifying that they are exempt from municipal taxation, (this change comes into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation).

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

3. What changes were made to municipal elections?

The amendments require municipalities to pass a by-law on elections respecting the use of municipal resources by registered candidates. This by-law must set out restrictions during the 42 day period before a general election or by-election for:

- The use of municipal resources by a registered candidate;
- The use of municipal resources in communication about programs or services, if those communications could be reasonably seen to benefit a specific candidate; and
- The use of the name or voice of a member of council in municipal communications.

The amendments also restrict the use of an incumbent's title in election communications. For example, a candidate cannot use "Re-elect [Councilor/Mayor] [Candidate's Name]" in election communications, however, they can use "Re-elect [Candidate's Name] for [Councilor/Mayor]" in election communications.

4. Will Municipal Relations provide additional assistance to municipalities in drafting and implementing the by-law on elections?

Yes. In the coming months, Municipal Relations will distribute a sample by-law template on elections for municipalities to use in drafting their own local by-law. Municipalities may choose to draft a by-law without using the sample, as long as it complies with the requirements set out in s.93.18.1(2) of *The Municipal Act*.

Department staff are also available to answer questions and provide support to municipalities as they implement these changes. Staff can be contacted via phone at (204) 945-2572 or email at mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.

5. When do these changes come into effect?

The requirement for municipalities to pass a by-law on elections is in effect. The legislation specifies that the by-law must be passed at least 180 days before the election in respect of which it is to take effect. Any elections or by-elections held before that time will continue to be held under the previous rules.

6. Were there any changes to municipal candidate contribution limits?

No. Municipal candidate contribution limits were not changed. Municipalities can already set a limit on campaign expenses that may be incurred by a registered candidate by passing a by-law. *The Municipal Act* sets the requirements for individual donations. Neither contribution limit is impacted by this proposed legislation.

However, to align with the new by-law on municipal elections, the amendments implemented a requirement that by-laws impacting contribution limits must be passed at least 180 days before a municipal general election or by-election.

7. Have the penalties for violating election finance restrictions changed?

No. The consequences for violating election finance restrictions were not changed. Penalties remain in-place for individuals, including candidates, who violate campaign contribution restrictions. Candidates must continue to file election finance statements with municipal CAOs after an election.

8. What happens if the 42-day communications restriction period is violated?

The existing accountability framework for municipal election policy violations will apply to violations of the new 42-day communications restriction period.

All municipalities are required to appoint senior election officials who are responsible for exercising general direction over the local authority in supervising local council elections. If anyone believes that the 42-day restriction period has been violated, they may bring the matter to the attention of the senior election official. Alternatively, they may raise the matter with the courts, or lodge a complaint with the Manitoba Ombudsman.

9. What changes were made to municipal elections procedures?

Amendments to *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act* improve efficiency and modernize municipal elections procedures. The amendments:

i. Clarify the definition of a voting place

Amendments clarify that a “voting place” is defined as a building. Previously, some municipalities have questioned whether “voting place” is based on building location, property line or other characteristic.

ii. Establish procedures for handling the ballot box for sealed envelope voting

Amendments clarify rules on sealing the ballot box for sealed envelope voting, similar to procedures for sealing the ballot box for advance voting.

iii. Replace all references to “Fax” with “E-mail”

Six references to “fax” in *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act* have been replaced with “e-mail”. Municipalities have expressed concern that the current legislation requires them to maintain and replace obsolete fax machines. This change modernizes municipal elections and reduces red tape for municipalities.

iv. Clarify access to apartment buildings for election campaigning

The word “buildings” is added after “apartment” with regard to where campaign activities are allowed to occur. This change clarifies that election campaigns may attend apartment buildings, but may not enter individual apartments to conduct campaign activities.

10. Why were these changes made?

These changes were made to improve the transparency and integrity of municipal elections. They are intended to modernize municipal elections, and bring procedures in-line with provincial elections.

These changes were identified, in part, through regular consultation efforts and feedback from municipalities.

INTEREST ON EXCESS TAXES

11. What is interest on excess taxes?

Prior to Bill 25 passing, municipalities were required to pay a prescribed interest rate of 4.75% on the excess taxes refunded to a property owner following a successful appeal, which were based on the original higher assessment. The interest rate had not been revised since 1997, and no longer reflected economic conditions. The amendments eliminated this requirement, which will ensure similar treatment for municipalities and property owners on property tax changes resulting from appeals.

12. When will this change come into effect?

Interest on excess taxes will be eliminated on July 1, 2021. Excess taxes collected before July 1 will continue to accumulate interest at the 4.75% rate until that date, after which they will no longer accumulate interest. Any new excess taxes collected after July 1, 2021 will not accumulate interest. Going forward, municipalities will simply refund excess property taxes directly to ratepayers without paying any interest.

MUNICIPAL BORROWING

13. What changes were made to municipal borrowing procedures?

Previously, municipalities were required to seek approval from the Municipal Board to enter into leases for any capital property, such as photocopiers, mail sorting and fax machines, graders, and trucks.

Amendments changed the definition of capital property to “real property” to allow municipalities to enter into leases for minor capital equipment without approval from the Municipal Board. These changes will help reduce red tape for municipalities.

CITY OF WINNIPEG TAX SALE PROCESS

14. What changes were made to the tax sale process in Winnipeg?

Previously, the City of Winnipeg was required to assign the title of a property to anyone with an interest in the property during the tax sale process. Amendments to *The City of Winnipeg Charter* repealed this requirement. This change eliminates the opportunity for unscrupulous lenders to take advantage of Winnipeg residents undergoing the tax sale process.

15. Are properties still subject to publishing in *The Manitoba Gazette* after these amendments?

Yes, the property must still be listed in *The Manitoba Gazette*, but the City of Winnipeg is no longer required to give (assign) title of the property to anyone with an interest in the property.

CHANGES TO COUNCIL COMPOSITION FOR CITIES

16. What changes were made to council composition requirements?

Legislation governing four cities, Brandon, Flin Flon, Thompson and Portage la Prairie, has been amended to allow those four municipalities to determine their own council size by by-law, like other municipalities in Manitoba. The changes give these municipalities fair say in determining an appropriate council size for their community.

Any changes to council size in these municipalities are still required to follow the same procedures that other municipalities have in-place for changing council size.

17. Were changes to council size requirements implemented for any other municipalities?

No. Other municipalities already have the ability to set their council size by by-law.

TAXATION OF REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

18. What changes were made to the taxation of regional public libraries?

Amendments to *The Municipal Assessment Act* exempt regional public libraries from municipal taxation. Public libraries have been encouraged to develop regional partnerships, and most municipal public libraries are now part of a regional library.

Many municipalities with a regional library in their jurisdiction currently do not levy taxes on the library; this amendment will formalize an exemption in legislation, and align the legal treatment of all public libraries in Manitoba.

19. When does this change come into effect?

This exemption comes into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation. The Department of Municipal Relations is currently determining options for this date, and will prioritize a date that minimizes disruption to municipal tax roll preparation.

Disclaimer: Information is provided solely for general information purposes. The original legislation should be consulted for interpreting the law.

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

**Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers**

Changes to processes for Public Hearings, Council Meetings, Public Notices and Council Members' Codes of Conduct

Bill 53, *The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act (2)* was passed by the Legislative Assembly on May 20, 2021 and is now in force.

The following is a summary of the legislative amendments:

Public Hearings, Council Meetings, and Public Notices

- *The Municipal Act, The Municipal Board Act, The Planning Act and The City of Winnipeg Charter* were amended to allow for public hearings to be conducted partially or entirely using electronic or other communication technology.
- Formally confirming in legislation that municipalities have the option to hold council meetings using electronic communication technology, and that council members may participate in meetings remotely.
- Municipalities and planning districts have now increased flexibility to post public notices.
 - Municipalities and planning districts may now choose to post public notices in the print or online version of a newspaper, or in other publication having general circulation in the municipality.
 - If there is no newspaper or other publication having general circulation in the municipality, public notices must be posted at the municipal office and at least two other public places in the municipality.

Council Members' Codes of Conduct

- The municipal council code of conduct resolution process will allow a council with fewer than seven members to approve sanctions with a simple majority vote, as opposed to a majority plus one vote. This change will allow both parties to a code of conduct complaint to recuse themselves from the vote to sanction, thereby maintaining procedural fairness throughout the resolution process.

All councils with seven or more members will continue to be required to achieve the majority plus one vote threshold to approve sanctions.

The attached questions and answers document provides more detailed information about these legislative amendments. A copy of the bill is also attached for your reference and can be found at: <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/pdf/b053.pdf>.

Should you require additional information, please contact Municipal Relations at (204) 945-2572 or email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.

Bill 53

The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act (2)

Frequently Asked Questions

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SUMMARY

Bill 53, *The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act (2)* (hereinafter referred to as the Act) received Royal Assent on May 20, 2021, amending four statutes: *The Municipal Act*, *The Planning Act*, *The Municipal Board Act*, and *The City of Winnipeg Charter*. The amendments modernize the definition of public hearings and notices, and provide procedural fairness for small councils seeking to sanction a member for violating the council code of conduct. The amendments also clarify the definition of “meetings” to include options for remote access, using electronic communication.

PUBLIC HEARINGS, COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND PUBLIC NOTICE

1. What changes were made to the definition of public hearings for municipalities?

The Act modernized the definition of public hearings in *The Municipal Act* to allow for public hearings to be conducted using electronic communication technology.

The changes also allow the public to participate in hearings remotely. The amendments include a provision that ensures public hearings held through alternative means of communication provide a level of public participation equivalent to being physically present at the hearing. Holding these hearings remotely would include public participation through interactive technology and/or through written submissions. Examples of interactive technology that could be used include:

- Microsoft Teams
- GoToMeeting
- Skype
- Conference calls

2. What changes were made to council meeting requirements for municipalities?

No requirements for council meetings were changed. The amendments clarify that municipalities have the option to hold council meetings using electronic communication technology, and that council members may participate in meetings remotely. This will facilitate municipal decision-making by providing additional flexibility for holding council meetings when physical meetings are not possible, as well as allowing council members to be counted as present at a meeting by participating remotely, even if they cannot be physically present.

Council meetings held using remote technology must continue to respect legislative requirements for public access to council meetings, which could include live-streaming or posting a recording online.

3. Do changes to the definition of public hearings extend to hearings at the Municipal Board and planning districts?

Yes. The same flexibilities extend to public hearings at the Municipal Board and planning districts.

4. Do the changes require municipalities, the Municipal Board, and planning districts to hold meetings remotely?

No. The changes are intended to provide flexibility and to facilitate public access to the decision-making process, but do not require the use of electronic communication technology. Individual municipalities and planning districts have discretion to incorporate these communication methods into their public meetings and hearings procedures.

5. How can municipalities and planning districts ensure that meetings and public hearings held remotely are accessible for individuals without broadband internet?

Access to broadband internet is important for real-time access and participation in meetings and hearings held through electronic communication technology. Given these concerns, municipalities should ensure that these meetings remain open and accessible to the public, regardless of internet access.

Amendments include a provision that ensures public hearings held through additional means of communication provide a level of public participation equivalent to being physically present at the hearing. This could include keeping meetings physically open to the public, posting videos on the municipality or planning district's website, a hybrid approach involving both video and in-person and accepting written submissions.

6. Does the public have a say in how these meetings are conducted, and on what platforms?

Yes. Municipalities and planning districts that wish to incorporate electronic communication technology into their meetings must pass a by-law that outlines procedures for holding these types of meetings. The public has the same opportunities to comment on the proposed by-law as they would for any other municipal by-law.

7. How do municipalities communicate with residents about remotely accessing hearings?

Municipalities, planning districts and the Municipal Board must include meeting information in the associated public notice, including the location of meetings held in-person and electronically.

8. What changes were made to public notice requirements for municipalities?

The amendments provided municipalities and planning districts with additional methods to provide public notice of hearings. These changes give municipalities additional flexibility to determine the most appropriate communication options for their circumstances, including:

- Allowing municipalities and planning districts to substitute posting the notice prominently in the online version or website of a newspaper or other publication having general circulation in the municipality for at least 14 days out of the 40 days preceding the hearing.
- Allowing municipalities to post public notice in two public places in the municipality for at least 14 days out of the 40 days preceding the hearing, if there is no local newspaper or other publication with general circulation in the community available.

9. Are municipalities required to only post notices on newspaper websites?

No. Municipalities are not required to post notices electronically. The Act grants municipalities the option to publish notices electronically on a newspaper's website. The Province recognizes that many citizens now access information online, and these changes provide municipalities with the flexibility and fair say to determine the best method of communicating with the public.

The closure of some local newspapers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic presented challenges to the delivery of public notices. In response, the Province granted municipalities with temporary flexibility to publish notice in alternative formats. In response to positive stakeholder feedback, the Act permanently extended some of the flexibilities to give municipalities more options for connecting with their residents.

10. Do the changes allow a municipality to also choose to publish notices in an online version of a newspaper?

Yes. The amendments maintain the requirement for municipalities and planning districts to post notice of a public hearing in a newspaper having general circulation in the community, but expand this provision to include the online version or website of a local newspaper.

Going forward, a municipality or planning district may choose to post notice in either print or online version of their local newspaper. These changes do not preclude municipalities and planning districts from publishing in both formats, and provide municipalities with 'fair say' in determining the best communication methods for their local context.

The legislative requirement to publish notices in local media, local newspapers, either online or print, continues to exist. However, when a local newspaper is not available either in print or online format, the changes also allow flexibility to post public notice in two prominent places in the municipality.

11. Do the changes to public notice requirements extend to planning districts that must also provide public notice and hold public hearings?

Yes. The changes allow planning districts to use the alternative methods for posting public notice.

12. How can municipalities and planning districts prove that notice was provided in situations where there is no local newspaper available?

Legislation does not prescribe how municipalities and planning districts must keep records of issuing public notices.

However, it is recommended that municipalities and planning districts ensure accountability to residents by keeping a record of where, when and how notices were posted, especially when notices are posted in methods other than newsprint. Municipalities and planning districts can decide on how they will keep these records in a fair and reasonable manner. For example, they may choose to keep written records, photo records or, for significant items, use affidavits to confirm notices were posted.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' CODES OF CONDUCT

13. What changes were made to council members' codes of conduct requirements?

The amendments changed how many votes are required to approve sanctions under a council members' codes of conduct for small councils of five or six members. Previously, a resolution to sanction a council member was required to be approved by a majority of council, plus one. The amendments changed this requirement to a simple majority of council for councils with fewer than seven members.

14. Why is this change to the requirement being made?

The "majority plus one" requirement was originally put into place to highlight the seriousness of council members violating their code of conduct. No other provision in *The Municipal Act* requires a majority plus one to affirm a resolution. This is intended to clearly signal that councils should not take decisions regarding violations of their code of conduct lightly.

However, on councils of five or six, one or both parties to a code of conduct complaint must participate in a vote to sanction in order for a resolution to be carried. As both parties to a complaint may reasonably be assumed to have an interest in the outcome of the vote, their participation may impact the fairness of the vote. The same limitations are not present for councils of seven or more.

The following chart outlines the voting requirement for different council sizes:

Council Size	Total Voting Members (if both parties to a complaint recuse themselves)	Majority Vote: Votes Required to Carry a Resolution	Majority +1 Vote: Votes Required to Carry a Resolution
11	9	n/a	7
10	8	n/a	7
9	7	n/a	6
8	6	n/a	6
7	5	n/a	5
6	4*	4	5*
5	3*	3	4*

*If both parties to a complaint on councils of five or six recuse themselves from a vote to sanction in alignment with the legal principle of procedural fairness, council cannot achieve a majority plus one.

These changes strengthen Manitoba's council members' codes of conduct legislative framework and provide procedural fairness for all councils. These changes continue to ensure that violations of codes of conduct are treated seriously, and are dealt with fairly throughout the resolution process.

15. Do these changes apply to all municipal councils?

No. The "majority plus one" requirement for approving a resolution to sanction a member remains in place for councils with seven or more members. A simple majority of council may approve a resolution to sanction a member only if there are fewer than seven council members.

16. Does the majority or majority plus one vote requirement apply to situations where a code of conduct complaint only involves one member of a small council, such as a complaint between a council member and a CAO?

The majority vote requirement applies to councils with fewer than seven members in any situation. In the case of a complaint involving one council member and a CAO on a small council of five or six members, a majority vote would be required to pass a resolution to sanction. For example, on a council of six members, four of the remaining five members would be required to vote in favour of the resolution. On a council of five members, three of the remaining four members would be required to approve the resolution.

However, in the case of a complaint involving one council member and a CAO on a council of seven or more members, a majority plus one vote would be required to pass a resolution to sanction. The above chart refers to the voting requirement for a council of seven or more members.

Independent and impartial decision making are the cornerstone of the common law duty of procedural fairness. The proposed change continues to set a high standard, highlighting the seriousness of council members violating their code of conduct. The amendments ensure procedural fairness by enabling both parties to a complaint to recuse themselves from a vote to sanction, regardless of the size of the council.

Disclaimer: Information is provided solely for general information purposes. The original legislation should be consulted for interpreting the law. A copy of the legislation can be found at: <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/pdf/b053.pdf>.

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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

COMMUNITY PLANNING BRANCH

Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

Recent Changes to *The Planning Act* to Reduce Red Tape and Streamline Land-Use Planning

Bill 55 - *The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act 2021* came into effect on May 20, 2021. This Bill amends several Acts, including *The Planning Act*, to reduce or eliminate regulatory requirements and to streamline government processes.

Three main changes have been made to remove unnecessary barriers and enhance transparency and efficiency in land use planning and development, which are described below:

1. The validity of certificates of approval for subdivisions is extended from 12 months to 24 months and the need to request extension for additional year within 12 months has been removed.

Please note that any certificates of approval granted before this legislation came into force may be extended by the approving authority for an additional 12 months.

2. A notice of hearing may reference the civic address of a property, in addition to its legal description.
3. The time period of withholding a development permit is shortened from a maximum of a 125 days to a maximum of 90 days.

You can access Bill 55 – *The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act 2021* on the Manitoba Legislative Assembly website at <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/b055e.php#Explanatory%20Note>.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact your regional Community Planning office, or call the Winnipeg Office at (204) 945-2150.

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**MANITOBA MUNICIPAL RELATIONS
MANITOBA INFRASTRUCTURE**

Important Notice to all Chief Administrative Officers

**New Program Launch:
Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP)**

The Department of Municipal Relations and the Department of Infrastructure are pleased to announce that the new Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP) is now available to municipalities.

In order to assist municipalities to mitigate against future disasters, when Manitoba establishes a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program that is eligible for cost-sharing with Canada under the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements, municipalities can either:

- Pay the Provincial/Municipal DFA deductible, or
- Opt in to the new Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP)

Under the MPP, municipalities will receive 100% of eligible DFA costs back from Manitoba, and are required to invest the amount that would have been the deductible into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project.

If your municipality has a claim under either the 2020 Spring Flood DFA program, or the June 28-July 5, 2020 Severe Weather DFA program, you may choose to opt in to the MPP at this time.

Municipalities can access more information about the program, including project guidelines and an application form at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.html> (English) and <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.fr.html> (French).

Should you require additional information about the MPP program, please contact Manitoba Municipal Relations by email at mpp@gov.mb.ca.

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Disaster Financial Assistance Program
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RM Oakland 2

From: MB Western Economic Diversification - Diversification de l'écono <WD.mb-mb.DEO@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 3:05 PM
To: RM of Oakland-Wawanesa
Subject: Applications Open – Tourism Relief Fund / Demandes acceptées – Fonds d'aide au tourisme

(Le français suit)

Good morning/afternoon,

The Tourism Relief Fund (TRF) is now open for applications.

Today, the Government of Canada launched the Fund to help tourism businesses and organizations adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth.

Announced in Budget 2021, Canada's Regional Development Agencies and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada are administering this \$500 million national initiative across Canada. Western Economic Diversification Canada will deliver these funds to help position Western Canada to be a destination of choice when domestic and international travel is once again safe by:

- empowering tourism operators to create new or enhance existing tourism experiences and products to attract more local and domestic visitors; and,
- helping the sector reposition itself to welcome international visitors by offering the best Canadian tourism experiences we have to offer the world.

Indigenous tourism projects are important to Canada's economic recovery efforts and a priority under the Fund, providing \$50 million to specifically support Indigenous tourism initiatives.

More details on the program, including types of eligible projects, deadlines, and the online application portal, are on WD's [webpage](#).

If you are aware of other organizations or community groups that may be interested in the TRF, we invite you to share this information with your network.

Regards,

Western Economic Diversification Canada | Government of Canada

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CAO

From: Holland, Rachael (FIN) <Rachael.Holland@gov.mb.ca>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 10:45 AM
To: CAO
Subject: Workplace Safety and Health - Improvement Order
Attachments: Compliance Report Form.doc; Municipality of Oakland Wawanesa - Improvement Order - July 15 2021.pdf

Hello, please find attached the improvement order as discussed on the phone this morning.

Please be aware of the dates on the right hand column of the orders, I must have written compliance of the corrective measures that have taken place, no later than seven days after those dates. I have attached a copy of a Report on Compliance document for your convenience or you may email me the compliance.

Be advised that this is a legal document and the orders issued must be compiled by the dates specified, failure to do so, may result in an administrative penalty being issued.

An employer must ensure that compliance is maintained under the Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations (W210 & MR 217/2006) at all times where the employer and worker/s perform work in the Province of Manitoba, thus, the employer must correct the following to be in compliance with the WS&H Act and Regulations.

Please read over, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

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Improvement Order Form

Employer / Person Name	Work Site Address
Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa	54 Main St Nesbitt MB R0K 1P0

Date of Inspection	Site Contacts
15 July 2021	(CAO) - Management

Improvement Order(s)		
Pursuant to Section 26 of the Workplace Safety and Health Act (WSHA) , the following improvement orders are issued:		
Order Number	Explanation	Compliance Date
1	<p>Asbestos – Asbestos Control Plan Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 37.5 An employer must ensure that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) an asbestos control plan is developed to<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) prevent asbestos-containing material from becoming airborne in the workplace, and(ii) protect the safety and health of a worker if an asbestos-containing material becomes airborne in the workplace; and(b) the asbestos control plan is implemented <p>Observation: An Asbestos Containing Materials Inventory Report, completed by MWI Consultants July 14, 2021, identifies the presence of asbestos containing materials in the workplace. A control plan has not been developed.</p> <p>In order to comply: The employer to provide evidence on how they have ensured that an asbestos control plan is developed to prevent asbestos-containing material from becoming airborne in the workplace</p> <p>Additional information: The employer must ensure the asbestos control plan is implemented.</p> <p>Reference: Guide for Asbestos Management</p>	28 August 2021
2	Asbestos – Employer's General Obligation (Information, Instruction and Training)	28 August 2021

Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 37.6(2)

An employer must ensure that a worker who is or is likely to be exposed to an asbestos-containing material, or to be employed in a process which may result in an asbestos containing material becoming airborne, is provided information, instruction and training in

- (a) the hazards of asbestos;
- (b) the means of identifying asbestos-containing material at the workplace;
- (c) the use of personal protective equipment; and
- (d) the purposes and significance of any health monitoring that the worker may be required to participate in.

Observation: An Asbestos Containing Materials Inventory Report, completed by MWI Consultants July 14, 2021, identifies the presence of asbestos containing materials in the workplace. A training plan has not been developed.

In order to comply: The employer to provide evidence on how they have ensured that they have provided information, instruction and training consistent with the prescribed requirements in this subsection.

Reference: Guide for Asbestos Management

Date Served: 16 July 2021

Stop Work Warnings (SWW)

Where a safety and health officer believes that the contravention involves or is likely to involve serious risk to the safety or health of any person in or about the workplace, it may be specified that if the contravention is not remedied within the period mentioned therein, a stop work order may be issued. (Section 26(2) of the WSHA)

How to Comply

In consultation with workers, the employer or person named in this order must provide documentation to the issuing Safety and Health Officer stating what corrective action(s) have been taken (Section 35 of the WSHA).

How to Appeal

Anyone directly affected by this order has the right to appeal to the Director of the Workplace Safety and Health Branch within 14 days of date served (Section 37 of the WSHA).

To appeal an order, written notice must be sent to the attention of the Director of Workplace Safety and Health. This must include reasons for the appeal and a list of persons interested in the appeal. Supporting documentation may also be requested.

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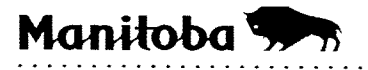
Further Enforcement Actions

Non-compliance with these orders may result in stoppage of work (Section 26(2) of the WSHA), an administrative penalty (Section 53(1) of the WSHA) and/or prosecution (Section 54 of the WSHA).

For matters not related to this document, please contact Workplace Safety and Health at

204-957-SAFE, toll free at 1-855-957-SAFE, or wshcompl@gov.mb.ca.

Report on Compliance



**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH**

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****Please complete all required information below:**

<u>Legal</u> Name of Recipient of Improvement Order(s)		(204) Office Phone Number
<u>Common</u> Name of Recipient of Improvement Order(s)		(204) Cellular Phone Number
Recipient's Complete Mailing Address (including postal code)		(204) Fax Number
Contact Person & Position	# of Workers	Email Address
Worksite Location (if different than above)		

Pursuant to Section 26(1) of the Workplace Safety & Health Act W210, a Safety and Health Officer issued an Improvement Order(s). Pursuant to Section 35 of the Workplace Safety and Health Act, the recipient of this Order(s) shall provide **written confirmation of the measures taken and any measures yet to be taken** to remedy the contravention(s) noted on the Improvement Order(s) within 7 days of the compliance date specified on the Improvement Order.

Order Number	Compliance Action – What corrective actions have been taken? (attach additional sheets if necessary)

This Report on Compliance correctly identifies all actions completed to date, and any measures yet to be taken, to comply with the Improvement Order(s) issued under Section 26(1) W210 of the Act. **Compliance of Improvement Order(s) is not achieved until the Safety & Health Officer confirms compliance.**

Recipient's Representative and Title (Please Print)

Signature of Recipient's Representative

Copy of Report on Compliance provided to:

DATE of Report: _____

Name and Title of Person Representing Workers (Please Print)

Signature of Person Representing Workers

***A copy of this report must be shared with the Safety & Health Committee, or if there is no Committee, then a Worker Safety and Health Representative. If there is no Worker Representative, then a copy must be posted in the workplace.
A copy of this report must be sent to the Workplace Safety & Health Branch to the attention of the Safety and Health Officer who made the Order(s).***

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Date of Inspection	Site Contacts
14 June 2021	

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Order Number	Explanation	Compliance Date
1	<p>Asbestos - Inventory of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 37.2(1) Observation: An inventory of asbestos containing material locations within this workplace has not been prepared.</p> <p>Requirement: An employer and an owner must ensure that a person who is competent in identifying asbestos-containing material prepares an inventory of all the asbestos-containing material in the workplace. The inventory must be kept current by updating it each time asbestos-containing material is added to or removed from the workplace, and at least annually, that competent person inspects the condition of all asbestos containing material in the workplace.</p> <p>Additional Information: In accordance with subsection 37.2(2), the inventory must identify the location of all asbestos-containing material in the workplace and, without limitation, the location of any asbestos-containing material that may release asbestos into the atmosphere due to it being damaged or in poor repair.</p>	14 July 2021

On June 14, 2021, the Safety & Health Officer (SHO) noted above, pursuant to Section 23 and 24(1) of the Workplace Safety & Health Act W210, attended the above noted worksite location and conducted an inspection, the following was observed and noted:

- No high risk workers have been declared at this workplace.
- Staff are advised to stay home when sick, and conduct a self-check.
- Plexiglass barriers are installed at all open area work stations.
- Masks, disinfectant and hand sanitizer are provided to workers.
- Masks are required to be worn in all public spaces of the workplace.
- Workers on site are adequately distanced as each have their designated work areas.
- Covid-19 signage is posted throughout the workplace.
- We discussed increasing the disinfecting done in the workplace, specifically the lunchroom, coffee station and bathrooms.
- Crews who car-pool together wear masks in the vehicles, we discussed disinfecting the vehicles between use.
- Fire extinguishers, first aid kits and eyewash stations were readily available.
- SDS' s are found in the office.
- The drill press and bench grinder were observed to be guarded.
- The office has contracted Poulins.

- This file will be referred to Occupational Hygiene for additional follow up.

Date Served: 14 June 2021

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Baseline Asbestos Survey Report

54 Main Street, Nesbitt, MB

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Asbestos-Containing Materials Survey Report

LOCATION: RM Offices
54 Main St
Nesbitt, Manitoba

INSPECTION DATE: July 6, 2021

REPORT DATE: July 14, 2021

1.0 SUMMARY

MWI Consultants completed an evaluation of the office/shop building for the RM of Oakland-Wawanesa, located at 54 Main Street in Nesbitt, MB. The evaluation was completed as a baseline survey throughout the entire building, and was requested by the RM of Oakland-Wawanesa.

The objective of the evaluation was to establish the location, condition and type of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) within the area of planned renovation work.

The only ACM identified within the building is the vermiculite attic insulation (VAI) which is present above the front office space, and in the walls surrounding the front office area. Small areas of spilled vermiculite on top of ceiling tiles were HEPA vacuumed during the survey. Vermiculite was not sampled due to issues with the methodology for this material, but vermiculite insulation is presumed to contain small amounts of amphibole asbestos, present as a contaminant.

Other suspect ACM like drywall joint compound, floor tiles, ceiling tiles and exterior stucco materials were also evaluated and were not found to contain any asbestos.

Work to remove or otherwise disturb ACMs must be completed based on requirements as specified in Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health legislation.

This report summarizes the results of the inspection and evaluation of the conditions within the building, as well as the results of the bulk sampling of suspected ACMs.

2.0 BUILDING AND SURVEY METHODOLOGY

2.1. Scope of Work

Based on the site conditions and upcoming renovation plans for the building, it was determined that the survey would focus on the following:

- Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM)

The scope of work was to provide a survey report based on an inspection for and a collection of representative samples of suspect ACM for laboratory analysis. Based on the survey and results obtained, a pre-renovation survey report will be prepared which identifies the type and location of all observed ACM and recommendations for removal prior to the start of any planned building renovation and/or demolition.

2.2. Asbestos-Containing Materials

The use of hazardous substances in building materials, products and equipment was common until the late 1970s. Buildings constructed prior to 1990 may contain some suspect ACMs, and materials must be evaluated prior to renovation or demolition activities.

Refer to Appendix 4 for additional information.

3.0 SURVEY RESULTS

3.1. Asbestos-Containing Materials

A baseline survey was completed throughout all interior and exterior accessible spaces for the building.

The building has a front office space and a rear shop space.

There were several suspect ACM identified and these were evaluated. Drywall joint compound, floor tiles, ceiling tiles and exterior stucco materials were sampled and tested, and these materials did not contain asbestos.

Vermiculite attic insulation (also known as Zonolite) was observed on top of the newer suspended ceiling tiles in the front office space, and behind a duct along the base of the wall in the shop. Vermiculite was not sampled due to issues with the methodology (high false negatives), and cost associated with specialized methodologies as well as the hazards of accessing the attic space.

Generally, the attic space should not be accessed or should only be accessed by qualified abatement contractors, who are prepared with HEPA vacuums and respiratory protection. Given the small amounts of vermiculite may be present on top of ceiling tiles, the removal of ceiling tiles should be completed with caution. At the south-east (front) corner of the building, vermiculite could be seen from the exterior, behind the metal siding for the south side of the building.

Photographs of the sampling locations are included in Appendix 2.

4.0 ASBESTOS INVENTORY

Asbestos-containing materials were identified as follows:

Vermiculite: The vermiculite attic insulation (VAI) observed is presumed to contain small amounts of amphibole asbestos, generally less than 1% actinolite or tremolite, overall. The material is considered friable and generally moderate to high risk.

Vermiculite is present in the attic space above the front office area, and was observed spilling out onto ceiling tiles in a number of areas. A small amount was also observed in the back shop area.

Access to the attic space should be restricted. Caution should be exercised whenever removing suspended ceiling tiles.

These materials should only be removed by a qualified abatement contractor.

The laboratory results are summarized in Appendix 1.

Photographs identifying sample locations are included as Appendix 2.

Full laboratory results are included as Appendix 3.

Additional survey methodology information is included in Appendix 4 and definitions are included as Appendix 5.

5.0 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1. Any work to remove or otherwise disturb the vermiculite should be completed using Type 3 procedures, generally. An evaluation of risk should be completed for each instance, based on the location of the work including occupancy within the area. Type 3 precautions including perimeter monitoring may be required, depending on occupancy at the time.
- 5.2. For small amounts (small spills), a HEPA vacuum is required or materials can be wet-wiped with all materials disposed of as asbestos waste.
- 5.3. This report should be retained by the owner/employer for the building. The report may provide useful information for contractors or others seeking information related to asbestos surveys.
- 5.4. This report should be available onsite during any type of work and workers must be aware of the presence of ACM. This report should be available onsite during asbestos abatement or removal work, and should be reviewed by the abatement contractors prior to the start of

work. If any additional suspect materials not discussed within this survey report are uncovered during abatement or demolition, additional sampling may be warranted. The owner/employer is urged to use qualified and competent contractors for all renovation and maintenance work within the building.

- 5.5. All abatement or removal of the asbestos-containing materials identified in this report must be handled according to the Guide for Asbestos Management (November 2020) published by Safe Work Manitoba.
- 5.6. The guideline and the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations contain specific provisions requiring owners, employers and contractors to take specific actions when there is a potential risk of airborne asbestos fibers.
- 5.7. The abatement or removal of the any presumed or confirmed ACM as identified in this report must be done in a manner that does not create a risk to the safety or health of any person (MR217/2006, Sec. 37.8).
- 5.8. Notification must be provided to WSH at least 5 days prior to the start of work to remove (or otherwise disturb) ACM where either Type 2 or Type 3 procedures are required. This notice applies to the demolition of any structure that contains ACM that may release fibers into the atmosphere. Any removal of friable materials would require notification to WSH.
- 5.9. Notice must be provided by completing an online form, which can be accessed at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/safety/asbestos.html>
- 5.10. All ACM identified in this report must be removed prior to full demolition of the building (MR217/2006, Sec. 33.4), and additional surveys would be required.

6.0 REGULATIONS/REFERENCES

Guide for Asbestos Management. Safe Work Manitoba. November 2020.

ASTM E2356 Standard Practice for Comprehensive Building Surveys (ASTM, 2014).

Appendix 1 – Bulk Asbestos Sampling and ACM Inventory

Lab Number	ID	Area/ Floor	Description/Location	Date Sampled	Asbestos Content	Amount	ACM Condition
	--	Attic	Vermiculite Attic Insulation (VAI)	Jul 6/21	>1% actinolite / tremolite	Present as attic insulation for front office space.	Friable Some spills noted. Can be seen in wall space from exterior.
336793	01	Front Office	9" Floor Tile (Furnace Closet)	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	02	Front Office	12" Ceiling Tile (with holes)	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	03	Front Office	12" Ceiling Tile (without holes)	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	04	Front Office	DJC – Corner by Furnace	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	05	Front Office	DJC – Front Wall at Column	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	06	Front Office	DJC – North Exterior Wall	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	07	Front Office	DJC – South Exterior Wall	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	08	Front Office	Black Mastic on Fiberglass in Crawlspace	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	09	Exterior	Exterior Stucco - Center	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	10	Exterior	Exterior Stucco -South	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A
336793	11	Exterior	Exterior Stucco -North	Jul 6/21	None	N/A	N/A

DJC = Drywall Joint Compound

Appendix 2– Photographs

Photo 1

Photo shows the front exterior view of the building surveyed.



Photo 2

Photo shows the rear exterior of the building, which contains a shop space.



Photo 3

Photo shows the interior shop space. Suspect ACM were not noted.

Lines and ducting associated with space heaters or other equipment are uninsulated or insulated with fiberglass only. Drywall is not finished.

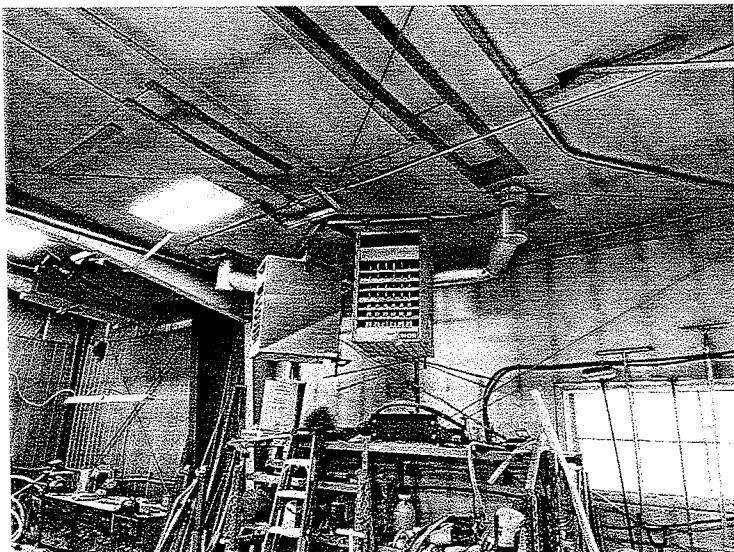
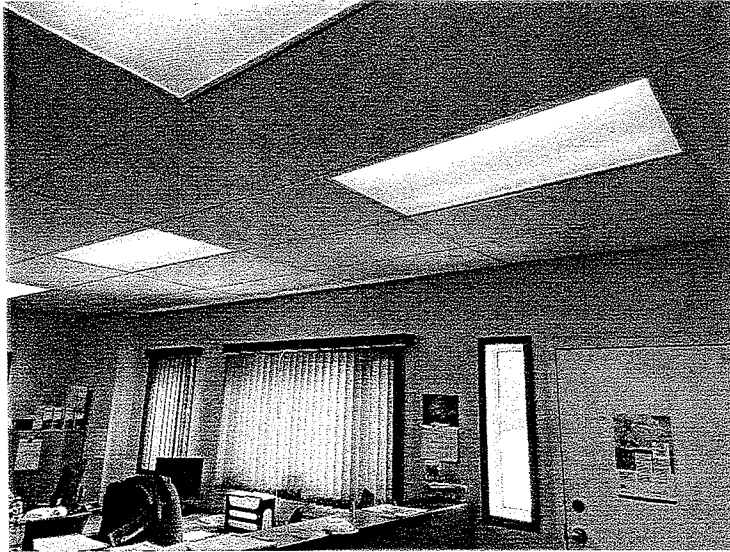


Photo 4

Photo shows the front office space, generally. Newer 2x4 ceiling tiles are below older ceiling tiles (non-ACM). Newer tiles dated in 2004.

**Photo 5**

Small amounts of vermiculite can be seen and have spilled onto suspended ceiling tiles in some areas. The 12" ceiling tiles were sampled and do not contain asbestos (Samples 2 and 3).

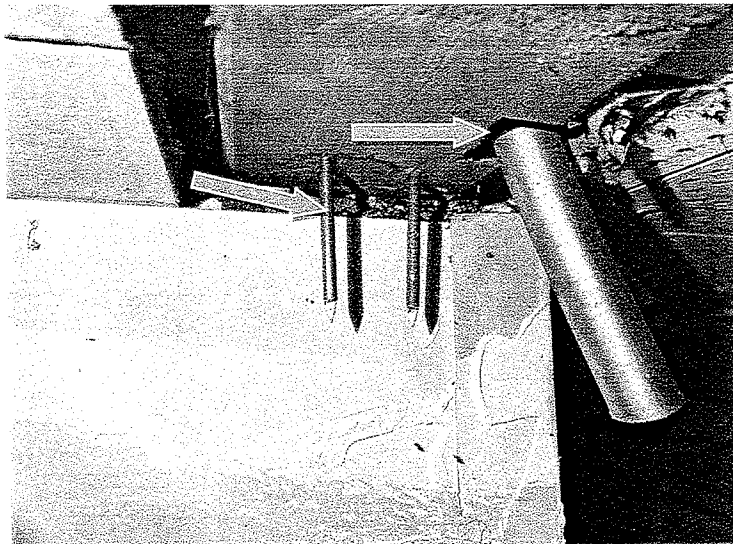
**Photo 6**

Photo shows the shop area, and the wall opposite the front office space. A small amount of vermiculite was observed behind the duct on the ground at the base of the cinder block wall.

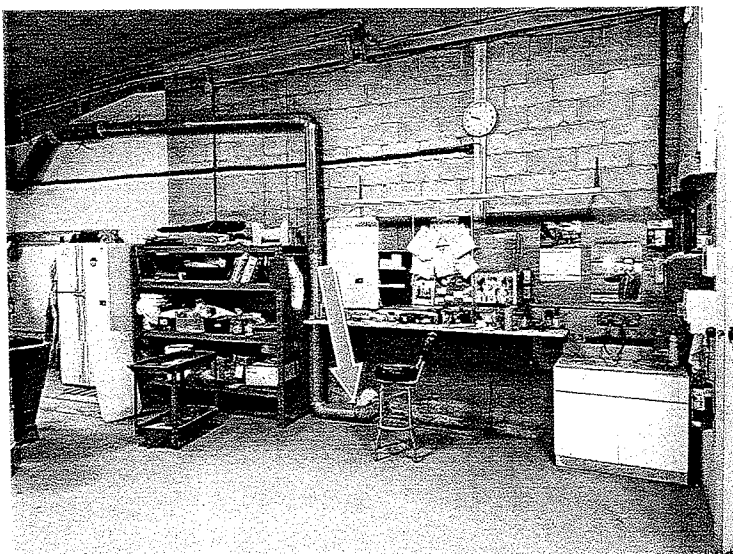


Photo 7

Photo shows vermiculite visible from the exterior of the building, in the south front corner of the building. Vermiculite is in the void space behind the metal siding on the south side of the building.



Appendix 3- Bulk Sampling Laboratory Results (Asbestos)



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Polarized Light Microscopy Asbestos Analysis Report

Quantem Lab No. 336793	Client: MWI Consultants, Inc.
Account Number: B663	377 De La Seigneurie Blvd.
Date Received: 07/08/2021	Winnipeg, MB R3X2C7
Received By: Cyonne Harrod	Canada
Date Analyzed: 07/09/2021	Project: 54 Main St
Analyzed By: Benjamin Hill	Project Location: Nesbitt, MB
Methodology: EPA/600/R-93/116	Project Number: N/A

Quantem Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Composition	Color / Description	Asbestos (%)	Non-Asbestos Fiber (%)	Non Fibrous
001	Tile	Layered	Beige Flooring	Asbestos Not Present	Cellulose 35	CaCO ₃ Vinyl Tar
001a		Layered	Brown Mastic	Asbestos Not Present	NA	Glue
002	Ctile1	Homogeneous	Brown Ceiling Tile	Asbestos Not Present	Cellulose 90	Paint
003	Ctile2	Homogeneous	Brown Ceiling Tile	Asbestos Not Present	Cellulose 90	Paint
004	DJC1	Homogeneous	White Joint Compound	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃
005	DJC2	Homogeneous	White Joint Compound	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃
006	DJC3	Homogeneous	White Joint Compound	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃

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 Project Number: N/A

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007	DJC4	Homogeneous	White Joint Compound	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃
008	Mastic	Layered	Brown/Black Wrap	Asbestos Not Present	Cellulose 75	Tar
008a		Layered	Pink Insulation	Asbestos Not Present	Glass Fiber 100	
009	Stucco1	Homogeneous	Gray Stucco	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃ Sand
010	Stucco1	Homogeneous	Gray Stucco	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃ Sand
011	Stucco3	Homogeneous	Gray Stucco	Asbestos Not Present	NA	CaCO ₃ Sand

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Benjamin Hill

Benjamin Hill, Laboratory Analyst

7/9/2021

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Appendix 4 - Survey Methodology Information

An essential element in a hazardous materials survey is the knowledge and experience of the surveyor. The surveyor must be familiar with building materials, products and equipment that may contain hazardous substances such as asbestos, lead, PCBs and mercury.

The use of hazardous substances in building materials, products and equipment was common until the late 1970s and the use of some products and equipment containing these types of hazardous materials is likely. Building constructed prior to 1990 may contain some suspect ACMs, and materials must be evaluated prior to renovation or demolition activities.

The survey included accessible interior areas of the building, based on renovation plans in place. Not all areas of the building were surveyed and additional surveys will be required ahead of any planned renovation work in areas of the building not specifically addressed by this survey.

The survey for asbestos was completed based on guidelines in ASTM E2356 *Standard Practice for Comprehensive Building Surveys* (ASTM, 2014). This standard describes procedures for evaluating buildings and facilities for the presence of asbestos-containing materials.

Analysis for asbestos samples was completed according to U.S. EPA Method 600/R-93/116, which uses polarized light microscopy (PLM) to identify the type of asbestos in bulk samples. The methodology can be used to estimate percent content for asbestos in the material analyzed. All samples were analyzed by Quantem Laboratories, who are AIHA-accredited.

Asbestos-containing materials may be present in inaccessible areas of the building or may be integral to the structure of the building itself. These types of materials include caulking, fire rated doors, gaskets in use on equipment, wiring or electrical components, packing associated with cast iron fittings, mastics as well as some roofing materials.

As per ASTM E2356, a baseline survey is intended to provide a general sense of the overall location, type, quantity and condition of any asbestos-containing materials present. It is thorough in that most accessible functional spaces are inspected and bulk samples taken of suspect materials observed. The intent of the survey is to provide information needed to prepare an asbestos control plan, where ACM are either confirmed through testing or presumed based on the type of material.

A baseline survey is unobtrusive in that samples are not taken when doing so would result in objectionable damage to surfaces or where institutional barriers preclude access, and destructive testing is avoided.

A pre-renovation assessment is limited in scope to the areas and materials where renovations are planned. More destructive testing is performed however not all areas of the building are evaluated. With a pre-demolition survey, all areas of the building must be evaluated and there are no restrictions on the amount or degree of destructive testing that is warranted.

Generally and unless specifically requested, sampling for a baseline survey would not be completed if sampling was hazardous to the surveyor (electrical systems), if sampling the materials would cause consequential damage to the property (window glazing), if it would affect the integrity of the system (roofing membranes), or if materials cannot be accessed without significant demolition. The potential for asbestos to be present in brake pads or similar occupant-owned inventory maintained onsite would be outside the scope of this survey. Every effort was made to complete a thorough inventory of all reasonably accessible areas, including crawlspaces, ceiling spaces, attics and similar areas where contractors would routinely access.

The conclusions, evaluations or recommendations made are made based on conditions present at the time of the evaluation. No assurance is made regarding changes in conditions subsequent to the evaluation or survey.

Based on the standard limitations inherent in any survey, MWI Consultants Inc cannot provide any assurance that all asbestos-containing materials have been identified. This survey has been undertaken and completed in a professional manner in accordance with generally accepted practices, including ASTM E2356.

Appendix 5 – Definitions/Glossary

Asbestos: Asbestos is a naturally occurring silicate mineral with long, thin fibrous crystals. The mineral was widely used in a large number of applications, particularly as a flame retardant or insulating material.

Asbestos is considered a designated material under the Controlled Products Regulations and is a known carcinogen. Chronic exposure to asbestos can lead to asbestosis and mesothelioma (a type of lung cancer), amongst others.

Asbestos has also been found in many products around the home or office, including clapboard, roofing shingles, attic insulation (vermiculite), exterior siding, pipe and boiler covering, cement, caulking, roof patching material, furnace cement, driveway coatings, wallboard, textured and latex paints, acoustical ceiling tiles, wall plaster, vinyl floor tiles, appliance wiring, hair dryers, irons and ironing board pads.

Although asbestos has caused serious health problems for workers and continues to be a risk within building maintenance, renovation, construction and demolition trades, it does not pose a significant risk for the general occupants of a building. Airborne asbestos fibers are a significant health risk.

In general, the use of asbestos has been discontinued due to the adverse health effects from inhalation of asbestos fibers.

Asbestos-Containing Material: Commonly abbreviated as ACM.

In the Province of Manitoba, a material must be considered as an ACM as follows:

- A friable material with 0.1% asbestos or greater.
- A non-friable material with 1.0% asbestos or greater.
- Vermiculite insulation that contains asbestos

Once asbestos is detected using polarized light microscopy, standard methodologies rely on a visual estimation method that cannot reliably quantify content less than 1% and so any positive result will be interpreted as meeting the definition of an asbestos-containing materials unless rigorous testing and extensive sampling is completed.

Asbestos Dust: Particles of asbestos or settled particles of asbestos which may become airborne in the workplace.

Friable Material: A material that when dry can be crumbled, crushed or powdered by hand pressure. Examples would include pipe wrap insulation, sprayed-on fireproofing, plaster, ceiling tiles and vermiculite.

Non-Friable Material: A material that when dry will not easily be crumbled by hand pressure. Examples of non-friable materials include vinyl asbestos floor tiles or sheets, drywall joint compound and gaskets. Non-friable materials may still generate airborne fibers if mishandled.

Designated Substance: A chemical substance that meets the criteria as a carcinogen, mutagen, respiratory sensitizer, reproductive toxin, fetotoxin or teratogen under the Controlled Products Regulations. Examples of some commonly encountered designated substances include asbestos, lead, mercury, silica, arsenic, benzene and isocyanates.

Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL): According to Part 36, section 36.5(1) (b) of the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Regulation 217/2006, the occupational exposure limit of a designated material must be as close to zero as is reasonably practicable, but shall not exceed the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

In Manitoba, the Workplace Safety and Health Regulation adopts the current ACGIH TLVs as the allowable OEL for those chemical and biological substances where a TLV exists. The current TLV for all forms of asbestos is 0.1 fibers per cubic centimeter of air (f/cc or f/cm³).

Following asbestos abatement activities, airborne asbestos fiber concentrations must be reduced to a maximum concentration of 0.01 f/cc of air for all forms of asbestos before the negative pressure enclosure is removed and workers and others are allowed to reoccupy an area where asbestos has been removed.

Threshold Limit Value-Time-Weighted Average (TLV-TWA): The TWA concentration for a conventional 8-hour workday and a 40-hour workweek, to which it is believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed, day after day, for a working lifetime without adverse effect. The TLVs established by ACGIH do not take into account individual sensitivities, pre-existing conditions or other health factors, such as cigarette smoking.



June 25, 2021

Joni Swidnicki, CAO
Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
54 Main Street
PO Box 28
Nesbitt, MB, R0K 1P0

Dear Ms. Swidnicki:

We are pleased to present you a copy of Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba Inc.'s (MMSM) 2020 Annual Report, highlighting the results of Manitoba's residential recycling programs for packaging and printed paper.

The MMSM Board of Directors are proud of last year's results, in what was a challenging year. Like many other organizations, MMSM had to pivot our plans and adapt to the ever-changing situation of COVID-19. We remain committed to increasing access to residential recycling, recovery rates, and working with stakeholders to improve local residential recycling programs.

Highlights from the 2020 Annual Report include:

- 77,560,321 kilograms of packaging and printed paper were collected in 2020.
- 80.3% of the materials managed by MMSM were recovered in 2020.
- There were 151 participating communities.
- MMSM paid \$19,881,585 in funding to Manitoba municipalities for their residential recycling programs.
- 95% of Manitoba's population has access to a residential recycling program.
- MMSM celebrated our 10th anniversary as an organization.

We encourage you to read the report to learn more about our performance and commitment to funding efficient and effective residential recycling programs in Manitoba.

The report can also be accessed online at StewardshipManitoba.org. We appreciate your continued support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Melnychuk".

Karen Melnychuk
Executive Director

From: Devan McCoubrey <devan@grahamdale.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:00 PM
To: 'RM of Piney'; 'RM of Rosedale'; 'RM of Whitemouth'; 'Town of Arborg'; 'Town of Carberry'; 'Town of Lynn Lake'; 'Town of Niverville'; 'Town of Niverville'; 'Town of Swan River'; 'Town of The Pas'; 'Town of The Pas'; 'Town of The Pas'; 'Gilbert Plains Municipality'; 'Grandview Municipality'; 'Kelsey SD'; 'Mountain View SD'; 'Mountain View SD'; 'Municipality of Ethelbert'; 'Municipality of McCreary'; 'Municipality of Minitonas-Bowsman'; 'Municipality of Minitonas-Bowsman'; 'Municipality of Roblin'; 'Municipality of Ste. Rose'; 'Municipality of Swan Valley West'; 'RM of Alonsa'; 'RM of Dauphin'; 'RM of Lakeshore'; 'RM of Oakview'; 'Swan Valley SD'; 'Swan Valley SD'; 'Beautiful Plains SD'; 'Beautiful Plains SD'; 'Beautiful Plains SD'; 'City of Brandon'; 'Fort La Bosse'; 'Municipality of Harrison Park'; CAO; 'Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone'; 'Pine Creek SD'; 'RM of Cornwallis'; 'RM of Ellice-Archie'; 'RM of Elton'; 'RM of Elton'; 'RM of Elton'; 'RM of Minto-Odanah'; 'RM of Oakview'; 'RM of Pipestone'; 'RM of Sifton'; 'RM of Victoria'; 'RM of Wallace-Woodworth'; 'Rossburn Municipality'; 'Southwest Horizon SD'; 'Southwest Horizon SD'; 'Town of Melita'; 'Town of Minnedosa'; 'Town of Neepawa'; 'Town of Neepawa'; 'Town of Virden'; 'Town of Virden'; 'Town of Virden'; 'City of Portage la Prairie'; 'City of Portage la Prairie'; 'City of Portage la Prairie'; 'City of Winkler'; 'Hanover SD'; 'Hanover SD'; 'Interlake SD'; 'Interlake SD'; 'Lord Selkirk SD'; 'Pine Creek SD'; 'Prairie Rose SD'; 'RM of Brokenhead'; 'RM of Fisher'; 'RM of Grey'; 'RM of La Broquerie'; 'RM of La Broquerie'; 'RM of Macdonald'; 'RM of Morris'; 'RM of Ritchot'; 'RM of Ritchot'; 'RM of Rockwood'
Subject: Bill 64 - Education Modernization Act
Attachments: Resolution 2021 274 Bill 64.pdf; Signed letter to Minister Cullen.pdf

Hello! I am sure that by now many of you have met with representatives from your local school divisions about the proposed Education Modernization Act (Bill 64). The presentation we received from our local school division left us very concerned. I am emailing you today to share with you the resolution that our Council passed, as well as the letter we wrote to Minister Cliff Cullen just in case your Council's are eager to help lobby against this proposed Bill.

Thank you,

Devan McCoubrey, B.A., CMMA

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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE R.M. OF GRAHAMDALE

MOVED BY: DOLLARD

SECONDED BY: GREG

RESOLUTION NO: 2021-274

DATE: June 10, 2021

WHEREAS School Boards are an important part of Canada's political landscape and have helped build a universally accessible, publically funded education system that is among the best in the world;

AND WHEREAS School Boards offer communities the opportunity to engage directly with local representatives and to participate in setting a vision for education. Communities can advocate for their educational values and can hold the representatives directly accountable for student achievement and a focus on equitable access to education;

AND WHEREAS School Boards reflect the values of the local community through essential programming, services and supports offered to the populations they serve. Their operations are transparent and through community involvement and open dialogue they can build the trust that is necessary for good governance;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba's proposed Bill 64 will eliminate School Boards and the critical role they play in local voices making local choices and our communities' democratic participation in public education;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the R.M. of Grahamdale opposes the Province of Manitoba's plans, within Bill 64 –the Education Modernization Act, to remove local democratic accountability from public education;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it urges the Province of Manitoba to amend Bill 64, so that its legislation will maintain the right of the community to democratically elect its Local School Boards.

Recorded Vote – requested by:

MEMBER	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Craig Howse				
Randy Sigurdson				
Danny Granberg				
Tera Lobay				
Greg Jabusch				
Jason Bittner				
Dollard Gould				

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via email: minedu@leg.gov.mb.ca

To Minister Cullen,

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Please find enclosed with this letter your certified copy of Resolution 2021-274 passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale at their regular meeting held June 10, 2021. This resolution is regarding the Province of Manitoba's proposed Education Modernization Act (Bill 64).

The R.M. of Grahamdale opposes the Province of Manitoba's plans, within Bill 64, to remove local democratic accountability from public education. We are urging the Province of Manitoba to amend Bill 64 so that this legislation will maintain the right of the community to democratically elect local school boards.

School boards, by way of local school trustees, allow parents and students to participate in setting a vision for the education they are receiving. It gives us all an avenue to advocate for the unique values of our communities through essential programming, services and supports offered to our students.

Here at the Alf Cuthbert School in Moosehorn, students are taught the standard curriculum enriched with lessons about indigenous knowledge and history, the



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farming and agricultural industry and conservation and environmentalism. The children plant flower gardens, participate in regular visits at the local senior's long-term care facility and learn about safety around farm equipment. We cannot be certain that the same level of localized education would be offered with the proposed School Community Council as there would be little to no knowledge of the needs within our local communities. We fear that the one-size-fits-all approach will be favored under a Winnipeg-based Provincial Education Authority and the most impacted of us all will be the students.

Sincerely,

Craig Howse, Reeve
R.M. of Grahamdale

CC:

The Honourable Derek Johnson – Provincial Minister of Municipal Relations via email:
minmr@leg.gov.mb.ca

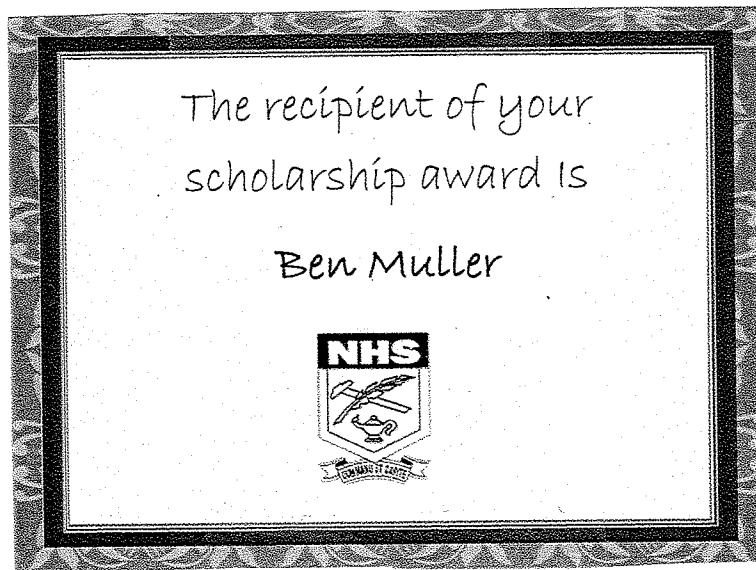
Darlene Willets – Superintendent – Lakeshore School Division via email:
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Janis Arnold – Interim Director, Education and Communication Services – Manitoba School Boards Association via email: jarnold@mbschoolboards.ca

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Thank you for supporting École secondaire Neelin High School's Scholarship Program. The assistance of community organizations, companies, and citizens like you have enabled the school to continue to recognize and celebrate excellence in our graduating class. Your support is sincerely appreciated by all of us at École secondaire Neelin High School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Gilleshammer".

Susan Gilleshammer
Principal
École secondaire Neelin High School

Thank you also for the mowing
of the baseball/soocer fields, which
contributes to the ^{the} viability of community
activities.

To;

The Council of the B. M. of Oakland/
Lawrence;

Thank you for the financial grant
to the Nesbitt Community Club. This
funding will help with operation of
the Hall.

Yours truly,

Glenda Brackin Secretary Nesbitt Community
co-treasurer Club

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7 June 2021

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
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JUN 17 2021

Sir,

Thank you for your recent grant of \$300.00 to the RCA Museum. We appreciate your donation and willingness to assist our museum. Your donation will certainly help support exhibit improvements in 2021-22.

Your donation will help pay for much needed conservation supplies and help maintain displays throughout the museum. Additionally, your donation will help us to achieve our mission to inform and educate the public about the military technology, culture and heritage of Canada with an emphasis on The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and the Province of Manitoba.

Again, thank you for your donation to our museum.

Regards,

Andrew Oakden
Museum Director
RCA Museum

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Box 217

Glenboro Manitoba R0K 0X0

June 14, 2021

Ms. Joni Swidnicki

Chief Administrative Officer

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa

Nesbitt Manitoba R0K 1P0

Dear Ms. Swidnicki and Council:

On behalf of the Board Seniors Independent Services (S.I.S.), thank you for the requested grant of \$1,300.00 for the 2020/2021 fiscal year. These monies will enable S.I.S. to provide a wide range of services to seniors and disabled individuals living independently in your community.

Although many of the regular services provided by S.I.S. could not be delivered in the past year due to COVID-19, the Coordinators were kept busy supporting seniors and disabled persons during this difficult time.

Your continued support of S.I.S. is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Myrtle R. Nichols

Board Chair

Seniors Independent Services

Thank you very much for the
2021 Town Grant for St. Paul's Anglican
Church!

These proceeds will be put towards
the maintenance of the building.

Sincerely,
St. Paul's Anglican
Church.

June 22, 2021

Mr. Dave Kreklewich
Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
PO Box 28
Nesbitt, MB R0K 1P0

Dear Mr. Kreklewich,

Thank you for your donation. When you support **STARS**, you ride along with us on every mission. Your gift of \$1,000.00 will help us give our next patient hope.

Your donation helps us quickly respond to critically ill and injured patients in their time of need. You put the most advanced technology in our hands. You help ensure our crew receives the top training. Your support gives us the time, tools, and talent we need to provide care to those who needs us most. Since 1985, **STARS** has flown more than 40,000 missions across Western Canada.

Allies like you make it possible for **STARS** to be there for the next patient, like we were for our Very Important Patient (VIP) Ron Diller. Ron arrived at a rural hospital looking to treat his sudden and severe back pain when he took a turn for the worse. He went into cardiac arrest, needing nearly five minutes of CPR to be revived. After determining that Ron needed more advanced care, **STARS** was called to provide him with critical care and transport him to the nearest major trauma centre for the specialized care he needed.

It is because of your support that we were able to help Ron. It is because of you that Ron is able to live his best life today.

Before a helicopter can lift off, before a crew member can don a flight suit, before a ventilator can be turned on, we rely on the support of allies like you. Thank you for being part of our continuing fight to save lives.

Sincerely,



Andrea Robertson
President and CEO
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Receipt Number: 54692
Date Issued: June 22, 2021
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Receipt Amount: \$1,000.00

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CAO

From: Mayer, Colleen <Cmayer@stars.ca>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 12:03 PM
To: CAO
Subject: Thank You from STARS

Dear Mayor and Council for the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa,

In my role as the Director of Donor Relations & Development for STARS, I get the privilege of reaching out to organizations like yours to offer a sincere thank you for your recent \$1,000 donation. Your contribution helps patients, like Christopher, who today is happy that we were all there for him.

I have included a few links below to videos that we have been promoting lately to help donors keep up to date on the work we have been doing. Enjoy!

- An exclusive VR Behind the Scenes Tour - [Take a look around — a VR view behind the scenes at STARS - YouTube](#)
- A virtual tour of our H145 helicopters [An inside look at the Airbus H145 flown by STARS - YouTube](#)
- [Where does your donation go?](#)

Please share this with others and, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. All of us at STARS wish you well and please continue to be safe during these extraordinary times.

Together, We Are All STARS.

THANK YOU! *

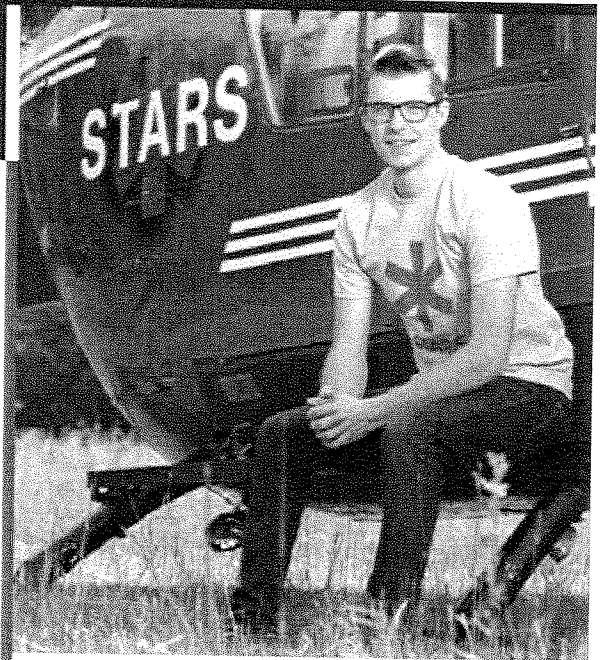
Christopher and his friends were heading home from a hunting trip when their car was hit at a rural road intersection just outside of Treherne. Once ambulances were on the scene, they realized that **STARS** was needed to quickly get Christopher to the hospital.

Thanks to **STARS**, he made it to the Health Sciences Centre in 20 minutes. The collision caused a broken C2 vertebrae, a traumatic brain injury, multiple brain bleeds, a cut artery and a damaged artery.

After a successful surgery to fix his broken vertebrae, Christopher started to regain his memory. After two weeks in the hospital and another four weeks in a brain injury recovery program, Christopher was able to return home and return to the University of Manitoba to finish the last year in his degree.

Now Christopher is able to go back to his normal life and thanks the **STARS** crew for being there when he needed them the most.

On behalf of Christopher and the hundreds of Manitobans we transport each year, thank you for making an investment in safety.



If you would like more information on the impact of your investment or a tour of our Manitoba base, please contact Colleen May at cmayer@stars.ca

STARS

All the best,

Colleen Mayer
Director of Development – MB
STARS Foundation

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RM Oakland 2

From: Maureen Fisher <MaureenFisher@shmb.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Dave Kreklewich
Cc: RM Oakland 2
Subject: Thank you

On behalf of Wawanesa School, I would like to thank you for supporting the graduates of 2021 by providing the Municipality of Oakland Wawanesa Scholarship. This support helps encourage excellence in our students by acknowledging their accomplishments and motivating them towards future endeavours.

This year's award winner, Rylee Martin, is a very deserving recipient. She will be attending Midland University, Fremont Nebraska in September. Her Under Degree plans include a Math major and Science and Art minor.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Maureen Fisher
Secretary
Wawanesa School

RM Oakland 2

From: MacDonald, Charlene (WD/DEO) <charlene.macdonald@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 8:51 PM
To: MacDonald, Charlene (WD/DEO)
Cc: Braun, Kristina (WD/DEO)
Subject: Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) Open / Ouverture du Fonds canadien de revitalisation des communautés (FCRC)

Good morning,

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) is now open for applications.

**Applications for this one-time special intake are now being accepted.
The assessment of applications will begin on July 23, 2021, 11:59 PDT.**

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit by this date.

The impacts of COVID-19 restrictions have greatly affected the vitality of local communities. In order to support communities with resources and economic recovery, the Government of Canada launched the [Canada Community Revitalization Fund \(CCRF\)](#). This is to help organizations such as local governments, Indigenous communities and groups, not-for-profits, and other community-based groups, build or improve key community gathering spaces to help bring Canadians back together once public measures have eased.

Announced in [Budget 2021](#), Canada's [Regional Development Agencies](#) are delivering the \$500 million national initiative. [Western Economic Diversification Canada](#) (WD) is responsible for managing over \$150 million to help communities transform local infrastructure and gathering spaces in the West.

Applicants in Western Canada may be eligible to receive non-repayable contributions of up to \$750,000 to help revitalize main streets or downtown cores, improve or reinvent outdoor spaces, create environmental benefits and green impacts, and increase accessibility to public spaces.

More details, including types of eligible projects, deadlines, and the online application portal, are on WD's [webpage](#).

If you are aware of other organizations or community groups that may be interested in the CCRF, we invite you to share this information with your network.

If you no longer wish to be included on this email list, please reply to this email with "unsubscribe" in the subject line. If this is a forwarded message and you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send your request to: wd.ab-ab.deo@canada.ca.

Regards,

Western Economic Diversification Canada | Government of Canada
www.wd-deo.gc.ca

Bonjour,

Les demandes sont maintenant acceptées dans le cadre du Fonds canadien de revitalisation des communautés (FCRC).

**Les demandes sont maintenant acceptées dans le cadre de cette période de réception des demandes spéciale.
L'évaluation des demandes commencera le 23 juillet 2021 à 11 h 59 (HAP).**

On encourage fortement les demandeurs à soumettre leur demande avant cette date.

Les restrictions liées à la COVID-19 ont eu de grandes répercussions sur la vitalité des collectivités locales. Afin de soutenir les collectivités en matière de ressources et de relance économique, le gouvernement du Canada a lancé le Fonds canadien de revitalisation des communautés (FCRC). Ce fonds aidera des gouvernements locaux, des communautés et des groupes autochtones, des organismes sans but lucratif et d'autres groupes communautaires à bâtir des espaces de rassemblement communautaire principaux et à en améliorer pour que les Canadiens puissent se retrouver une fois les restrictions allégées.

Annoncée dans le budget de 2021, cette initiative nationale de 500 millions de dollars est mise en œuvre par les agences de développement régional du Canada. Diversification de l'économie de l'Ouest Canada (DEO) est chargé de gérer plus de 150 millions de dollars pour aider les collectivités à transformer les infrastructures locales et les lieux de rassemblement dans l'Ouest.

Les demandeurs de l'Ouest canadien peuvent être admissibles à des contributions non remboursables pouvant atteindre 750 000 dollars pour revitaliser les rues principales ou les centres- villes, améliorer ou réinventer les espaces extérieurs, créer des avantages environnementaux et des effets écologiques et accroître l'accessibilité aux espaces publics.

Vous trouverez plus de détails, notamment les types de projets admissibles, les dates limites et le portail de demande en ligne, sur la page Web de DEO.

Si vous connaissez d'autres organismes ou groupes communautaires qui pourraient être intéressés par le FCRC nous vous invitons à diffuser cette information dans votre réseau.

*Si vous ne voulez plus faire partie de cette liste d'envoi, veuillez répondre au présent courriel en inscrivant « annuler l'inscription » dans l'objet.
Si vous avez reçu ce message d'une autre personne et que vous voulez être ajouté à notre liste d'envoi, veuillez envoyer votre demande à l'adresse électronique wd.ab-ab.deo@canada.ca.*

Cordialement,

Diversification de l'économie de l'Ouest Canada | Gouvernement du Canada
www.wd-deo.gc.ca

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Ward 3 (name of committee)

COUNCIL MEETING DATE July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY Councillor Shaun Cory

I would like to report the following:

Received communication from a few residents regarding the office renovations.

Met with a resident near SW corner regarding road conditions and toured areas of concern and spoke with PW.

Received a call from SE part of the municipality regarding a dirt road needing maintenance.

Spoke with a local livestock producer regarding benefits of having roads contoured better to facilitate hay cutting which would reduce mowing and spraying costs for the municipality

Councillor Cory – Ward 3

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR WARD 3

COUNCIL MEETING DATE Tuesday, July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY Councillor Sowiak

I would like to report the following:

Reviewed various financial reports, bank reconciliations, statements, emails from Council/CAO, AMM & FCM, grader reports and Public Works weekly updates.

Attended June monthly Council meeting.

Attended June 10 - Special Council meeting.

Attended June 29 – 2 Personnel & Policy Committee Meetings.

July 2nd volunteered at the Sipiweske Museum burger day.

Time spent reviewing monthly meeting minutes for the previous and current month.

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Ward 2

COUNCIL MEETING DATE July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY Councillor Hargreaves

I would like to report the following:

Attended June council meeting

Attended a virtual meeting for the Assiniboine Delta Aquifer June 22. Record dry conditions, rivers are very low but aquifer is stable and a adequate levels.

Received numerous calls about condition of Turkey Ranch Road.

In contact with PWM about roads and mowing.

Councillor Brett Hargreaves

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Ward 2 (name of committee)

COUNCIL MEETING DATE July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY Councillor Hatch

I would like to report as follows:

Consulted with Darcy on spraying ditches;

Talked to Mark with Absolute Lawn Care re spraying;

Responded to ratepayers on road condition and weed spraying;

Attended special Council meeting on June 10;

Attended June 15 regular Council meeting;

Attended Oak Creek Watershed District meeting

Councillor Craig Hatch

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Ward 1 (name of committee)

COUNCIL MEETING DATE July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY Councillor McDonald

I would like to report as follows:

- I reviewed emails from Staff/Head of Council/Councillors
- I attended June Council meeting
- I reviewed Bank reconciliations
- I reviewed public works updates
- I attended Glenboro Municipal Office to sign Handi Van papers and cheques
- Secured an alternative location for the handi van once renovations commence
- I attended Valley Lodge throughout the month

Anything else I will bring up at meeting.

Councillor Bob McDonald

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR: WARD 1

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: BRETT MCGREGOR

I would like to report the following:

- **Responded to emails and text messages and phone calls from ratepayers on municipal questions.**
- **Reviewed material for regular council meeting and attended meeting.**
- **Reviewed Rec Commission meeting material.**
- **Reviewed bank reconciliations.**
- **Participated in Personnel Committee meetings.**
- **Reviewed Public Works update emails weekly.**
- **Involved in Rec Commission audit, helping to answer questions and provide direction to Auditors.**
- **Reviewed emails from CAO on Provincial COVID conference calls.**

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR HEAD OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING DATE July 20, 2021

SUBMITTED BY Dave Kreklewich

I would like to report the following:

- **Attended the Municipal office on various occasions to review matters with the CAO as well as reviewing invoices and signing cheques.**
- **Received and reviewed emails from ratepayers and Councillors.**

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT – July 2021

Covid-19 Provincial Calls

These weekly calls continue. The focus currently is on the 4-3-2-One Great Summer reopening program.

Property Matters

Currently working on a number of subdivisions, rezoning, conditional use and variations, along with a number of development permits.

To date, 28 development permits have been issued resulting in \$2,185.00 in permit fees and \$4,410,836.00 in building value.

There continues to be additional movement within the Municipality resulting in 85 tax certificates to date.

Policies

Surplus municipal property and equipment has been offered for sale. Council should approve bids at the July meeting.

Meetings/Training

I participated in the following meetings:

AMM Western District Meeting via Zoom on June 17, 2021

Joint Meeting of Personnel Committees with Municipality and SRRC on June 29, 2021

Building Committee and contractors/architect for office building on July 6, 2021

Meetings with Members of Council

Discussions continue with members of Council either in person, over the phone, or by email.

Negotiations

Negotiations with the International Union of Operating Engineers have been finalized with a 4-year agreement ready for ratification once a final copy is received.

Federal Election

It is sounding very likely that a Federal Election will be called in early August. I will attend the Municipal Office two days per week (likely Tuesday and Thursday) to handle development and council matters, and will utilize two days per week of vacation time to attend to the Election Office. Municipal Staff or Council Members will be able to reach me by text if there is an issue that requires an immediate answer.

J. Swidnicki
Chief Administrative Officer

FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT – July 2021

- I spent quite a bit of time working on Souris River Rec accounts, including accounting for online camping fees revenues and creating new GL accounts, reports and reconciliations for the Reno the Rink Lottery. I inputted all their 2021 budget information into the GL program and created a new Excel budget document based on the copy of the Word document they had provided.
- I completed a new grant application through the Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) Canada Healthy Communities Initiative-Round 2 for the Souris River Rec with suggestions from Brett, Dustin, and Tracy.
- I am currently working on two grant applications through the Government of Canada Western Diversification Canada, Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) for the Souris River Rec with assistance from Brett, Dustin, and Tracy.
- I listened in on the third quarterly MMAA Board Buzz zoom session. The focus was on Mapping Your Future, with speakers DJ Sigmundson, CAO of St. Andrews and Chris Fulsher, CAO of Headingley making presentations on Strategic Planning.
- I participated in the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) virtual June Western District meeting on June 17, 2021.
- I spent some time investigating and reaching out to the Efficiency Manitoba programs that was advertised in the Municipal Leader to see what we need to do to participate in the Manitoba's Small Business Program and if we are able to get any rebates on insulation or lighting costs for the renovation to the office. A representative will be in touch to provide more information.
- I spent time following up on a conference call and researching information for the possibility of entering into an agreement with GrantMatch Corp. to identify more funding opportunities and to assist with grant writing.
- We received a donation of \$5,000 to the Fire Department from Wawanesa Insurance.
- The Multi Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) monthly data reporting of recycling is up to date as of the end of June.
- The semi-annual (January to June) Waste Reduction & Recycling Support (WRARS) report has been completed and submitted.
- Draft 2020 Financial Statements for the SRR have been received. Year end adjusting entries have been posted.

- Draft 2020 Financial Statements for the Municipality have been received. Year end adjusting entries have been revised and posted.
- The federal Gas Tax Annual Expenditure Report (AER) for 2020 has been completed and uploaded to the MMO site by the filing deadline of June 30, 2021.
- 2021 Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF), (formerly Gas Tax) funds in the amount of \$95,084.00 have been received. This is the full allocation for 2021-2022. Information on the additional top-up funding of an equivalent amount, pending Federal approval, will be forthcoming once Manitoba is informed by Canada.
- The AMM Board of Directors approved a rebate of \$1,200,000 from the AMM Trading Company for the period of September 2018 to August 2020. We received a rebate cheque in the amount of \$2,630.37 for our portion. As this was not included in the budget, it has been recognized as Misc Sundry Revenue.
- I updated our Tax Program so that it is now up to date as of the end of June with LTO/Transfer of Land information from the provincial MMO site.
- I am continuing to gather information as requested by Dale Lyle of Way to Go Consulting for the rate study for the Utility.
- The remaining potential tax sale property has been removed from the tax sale process for this year as they have paid the total amount of outstanding taxes. The discharge of Tax Sale Notice has been sent to the Brandon Land Titles Office. There will be no Tax Sale this year. The auction, scheduled for December, has been cancelled.

Elaine McGregor
Finance Officer



Public Works Report
Oakland-Wawanesa Council Meeting July 20, 2021
Submitted by Darcy Ketsman

Public Works Ongoing

- Removed and replaced culvert on Rd.1056 and built up low area of crossing
- Water leak troubleshooting in Wawanesa continues, still cannot located source of leak
- Blocked access to a portion of Cliff street in Wawanesa with cement blocks
- Clay samples were taken to be tested from several potential donor sites and awaiting test results from lab on clay quality for road construction projects.
- Municipal gravel truck continues spot spreading and road buildups
- Fred Gilbert trucking has started spreading gravel on roads and stockpiling in Nesbitt
- Absolute has completed weed spraying in ditches
- Hazardous waste collection event was held on June 26,2021. Only 19 vehicles showed up
- Developing new operations and maintenance manual for the Wawanesa water treatment plant
- Working with electrician to replace power pole at Wawanesa well shack. Tree trimming will also be required when pole is swapped out

Municipal Water Wells

- Numerous calls regarding slow fill times at Treesbank well, both pumps are working. Will continue to monitor but issue seems to indicate the well is struggling to replenish water reserves during times of high demand.

Transfer Stations

- No issues to report

Nesbitt Municipal Office/Maintenance Shed

- Asbestos Audit was completed by MWI Consultants

Equipment

- Cat 416 backhoe had major hydraulic leak under the cab. Repairs were made at Toromont in Brandon.

Oakland-Wawanesa Fire Dept Monthly report

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Call#	Date	Time	Function/Event/Practice	Location	Personnel	Equipment
	5 Jan 2021	19:00:00	Equipment checks	fire hall	6	
	7 Jan 2021	17:00:00	Gear rack building	Acres	9	4 Units
	23 Jan 2021	11:00:00	Birthday parade	Wawa	5	4 Units
	24 Jan 2021	11:30:00	Birthday parade	Wawa	5	4 Units
	25 Jan 2021	19:00:00	Birthday parade	Wawa	5	4 Units
	29 Jan 2021	19:30:00	Birthday parade	Nesbitt	6	4 Units

Feb

	8 Feb 2021	08:30:00	Oil change Unit 1 & 4	fire hall	1	
21-01	2021-02-17	22:24:00	False alarm	Oakland	20	4 Units
21-02	2021-02-21	12:30:00	Skidoo recovery	Oakland	4	1 Unit
	2021-02-21	11:00:00	Birthday parade	Wawa	6	4 Units

March

	2021-03-04	10:00:00	Enbridge Meeting	fire hall	1	
	2021-03-05	01:00:00	Install grass skid	fire hall	2	
	2021-03-05	12:00:00	Smoke complaint Exting	Oakland	2	1 Unit
	2021-03-08	10:00:00	Ice rescue training	Ninette	6	1 Unit
21-03	2021-03-12	19:00:00	Smoke alarms	Wawa	11	5 Units
21-04	2021-03-17	15:52:00	Mutual aid Grass fire	Prairie lakes	15	3 Units

April

21-05	2021-04-01	15:47:00	Mutual aid Grass fire	Carberry	4	1 Unit
21-06	2021-04-03	14:47:00	Grass Fire	Oakland	15	5 Units
21-07	2021-04-04	11:00:00	Bale Shedder	Oakland	2	1 Unit
	2021-04-04	13:30:00	2 Fire inspection daycare	Wawa	1	
21-08	2021-04-04	17:15:00	Grass Fire	Prairie lakes	2	1 Unit
21-09	2021-04-04	17:20:00	Grass Fire	Oakland	18	6 Units
	2021-04-08	21:00:00	Fire pit Call 7 th street	Wawa	1	1 Unit
	2021-04-10	14:00:00	Birthday parade	Wawa	6	6 Units
	2021-04-10	21:35:00	Fire pit Call 5 th Street	Wawa	1	
	2021-04-11	12:00:00	Birthday parade	Oakland	5	4 Units
	2021-04-12	16:15:00	Fundraising Raffle	fire hall	5	
	2021-04-14	18:00:00	Truck Checks	fire hall	3	5 Units
21-10	2021-04-21	10:30:00	False alarm Shur Gro	Oakland	4	1 Unit

May

21-11	2021-05-11	17:32:00	House fire	Oakland	17	5 Units
21-12	2021-05-12	09:00:00	Rekindle house	Oakland	7	5 Units
21-13	2021-05-16	18:00:00	Mutual aid Shilo Range	Shilo	4	2 Units
21-14	2021-05-16	21:59:00	Grass Fire north River	Glen/South	19	5 Units
21-15	2021-05-17	08:30:00	Grass Fire north River	Glen/South	7	2 Units
21-16	2021-05-18	10:00:00	Carberry Mutual aid	Carberry	6	2 Units
21-17	2021-05-18	18:05:00	Grass Fire	Oakland	16	5 Units
21-18	2021-05-20	01:44:00	Smoke Investigation	Oakland	5	1 Unit

June

	2021-06-01	12:00:00	New truck project	Acres	7	
19-21	2021-06-02	15:08:00	Grass oakland dump	Oakland	6	2 Units
20-21	2021-06-04	18:14:00	Grass Fire north Lagoon	Oakland	12	5 Units

July

	2021-07-07	18:30:00	Equipment checks	Firehall	10	
	2021-07-10	12:00:00	Funeral Ninette Chief	Ninette	8	2 Units
21-21	2021-0710	23:24:00	MVC	Wawa	10	4 Units

Personnel and Policy Committee
June 29, 2021
9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Nesbitt Hall

The members of the Personnel and Policy Committee held informal meetings at the Nesbitt Hall in Nesbitt, Manitoba on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with members of the Souris River Recreation Commission Personnel Committee and at 3:30 p.m. with the Negotiating Committee for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 987C. Member Present: Councillor Sowiak. Chairman Brett McGregor presided.

Member Absent: Councillor Hargreaves

Staff in attendance: Chief Administrative Officer Joni Swidnicki.

General discussion took place on the following:

Facility and Utility Manager/Operator in Training Position

Facility and Public Works Operator Position

Collective Agreement

Recommendations to Council (to be Considered under General Business)

Collective Agreement

BE IT RESOLVED that the Collective Agreement between the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 987C for the years 2021 to 2024, as circulated, be approved.