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AC2022: New ideas and innovative solutions geared to a strong recovery

Together for Recovery, FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, is happening in Regina and online from June 2 to 5. Each workshop, keynote and study tour has been carefully chosen to focus squarely on the local leaders who will drive the strong and inclusive recovery Canadians deserve. And the conference won't just be engaging and informative.

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NEWS

New partnership will promote equily and anti-realers

Last week, FCM announced a new partnership with the Canadian Race Relations Foundation to advance anti-racism, equity and inclusion in municipalities across Canada. This partnership will create opportunities for municipalities to share best practices, highlight successes and discuss how to overcome barriers to progress on anti-racism and equity across Canada. We will also work to support concrete actions on the part of local governments.

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Last week, Daniel Rubinstein, FCM's Senior Director of Policy and Government Relations, presented to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities with FCM's recommendations for the new Housing Accelerator Fund. Local governments are excited about the potential of the fund to empower municipalities to both deploy new strategies and scale up existing programs to expand Canada's housing supply. FCM recommends that at least 50% of the Housing Accelerator Fund should be delivered through upfront allocations to major cities (as with the Rapid Housing Initiative), to empower municipalities to take transformative action.

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EVENTS

New GMF webinar: intro to local home-energy financing programs

Join GMF's free webinar on Thursday, May 26, at 1 p.m. ET to start thinking through the early stages of designing a local home-energy financing program with FCM's Community Efficiency Financing (CEF) initiative. Draw connections between home-energy upgrades and community priorities, understand the diverse triple-bottom-line benefits and learn how to link your goals to your communities' climate action plans.

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We're excited to announce that this month's featured Municipal Marketplace partners will all be attending our Annual Conference and Trade Show in Regina from June 2-5.

If you are attending this year's conference in person, you'll be able to network with these organizations, learn more about their offering and take home solutions you can apply to support your municipality.

Don't forget to <u>and the second for</u> to get direct access to our Municipal Marketplace updates.

As a municipal leader, you know that good infrastructure data can help your community make decisions around the levels of service it can offer citizens and how to prioritize its budget while keeping services running reliably. In our new *Asset management insights: Data and information report*, you'll discover how other communities are improving their approach and what activities your municipality could do to collect, validate and analyze data on its municipal assets.

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You can now watch the latest recording of our Collective webinar series, featuring municipal leaders from across Canada reflecting on the journeys their communities have taken to tackle the challenge of becoming more inclusive.

Watch *Creating Inclusive and Equitable Municipalities: What stage are you?* to learn more about:

- Why diversity, equity and inclusion work matter in your community
- How to identify what stage your community is currently at in its DEI journey
- Advice and best practices to help your community

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FCM IN THE NEWS

Zibi District Energy – A GMF success story

FCM's \$23-million investment to Hydro Ottawa through FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) to create a district energy (DE) system for Ottawa–Gatineau's carbon-neutral Zibi waterfront development is in the news again. The innovative DE system will help transform 34 acres of brownfield lands between Ottawa and Gatineau's urban core into the National Capital Region's first net-zero community. This project shows how GMF continues to build on its 20-year record of supporting transformative environmental initiatives at the municipal level. The Ottawa Citizen talks about the potential of the project and GES reductions.

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Can good wi-fi help millennials & rural communities?

Edged out of the city by ever-inflating housing prices—and freed up by flexible working parameters, courtesy of COVID-19— Canadian millennials might finally have a shot at financial stability. If the wi-fi's good, that is.

Shaw is working to bridge the digital divide by building strong networks that can support the growth of rural communities.

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LOCAL DATA

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Interested to learn more about transportation statistics? Join Statistics Canada's webinar on Thursday, May 26 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. ET to hear an overview of the ongoing surveys as well as data products derived from them.

Statistics Canada's Surface Transportation Section is responsible for conducting surveys to collect, analyze and disseminate data and information for the rail, passenger bus and urban transit systems sector. It also determines counts of vehicles in circulation by way of provincial vehicle registrations and produces statistics on the trucking industry.

FCM TWEETS

<u>Mar 15</u>: Reserve your spot in one of our study tours when you register for <u>#FCM2022AC</u>! Learn more about innovations + ambitious projects the city of Regina has implemented, including a tour of western Canada's largest fully automated smart factory. See all tours: https://bit.iy/39sxwMA <u>May 10</u>: FCM is pleased to announce a new partnership with <u>OCRRE</u> to advance anti-racism, equity and inclusion in municipalities across Canada. Everybody should live in communities free from racism, systemic oppression and racialized violence. https://bit.lv/3wxRcKW

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webinar this week | more



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Don't miss this opportunity to engage with these on-the-ground and in-the-know leaders who, like you, have been working so hard to support communities throughout these past two difficult years.

Sign up today and join over 1,100 of your municipal colleagues in the prairies the first weekend of June. See you soon.

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Daniel Rubenstein, FCM's Senior Director of Policy and Government Relations, presented to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance last week. His message? That the most recent federal budget equips local leaders with tools to deliver concrete results in our communities. In particular, he expressed enthusiasm on behalf of municipalities about the new Housing Accelerator Fund and the scale-up of the Rapid Housing Initiative and the Reaching Home program to tackle chronic homelessness.

Rubenstein emphasized that there is a clear opportunity to do more through the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund to help rural communities. The need for this support is urgent, as we saw last year in BC and Atlantic Canada, and as we're seeing right now with the flooding in Manitoba and NWT.

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Natural Resources Canada has launched a Request for Proposals under the <u>Kore Hadesica</u> <u>Monicile Infractorione Program</u>. It targets electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refuelling infrastructure projects in public places, on-street, workplaces, multi-unit residential buildings and for vehicle fleets. This \$680 million initiative supports the deployment of a network of zero emission vehicle charging stations (Level 2 and higher) and hydrogen refuelling infrastructure.

EVENTS

Don't miss GMF's webinar on home-energy financing programs

Did you know improving the energy performance of existing homes in Canada is an important way for municipalities to tackle climate change, save money, and invest in the local economy? FCM's Community Efficiency Financing initiative can help your community do just that.

Join our free webinar this Thursday, May 26 at 1 p.m. ET to learn more about energy financing programs. Learn about the basics of delivering a home-energy upgrade financing program, key considerations for financing programs and energy efficiency financing tools currently in use today.

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Municipalities own the majority of Canada's infrastructure yet are routinely left out of intergovernmental discussions aimed at tackling the greatest challenges in our communities. Our new Urban Project report, *A Seat at the Table: Municipalities and Intergovernmental Relations in Canada*, created in collaboration with the Institute for Municipal Finance & Government, has some fresh ideas on how Canada's intergovernmental infrastructure could be reformed to include municipalities.

FCM IN THE NEWS

Winnipeg's safe and accessible public restrooms

The City of Winnipeg has unveiled its first safe and accessible public washrooms since 1979. This project came together with the support of the COVID-19 Community Response Fund for Vulnerable Populations, <u>a collaboration between the CMA Foundation and FCM</u>. The funds support municipalities across the country to address the urgent needs of vulnerable populations struggling with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly those experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

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LOCAL DATA

Statistics Canada has released a new tool, the <u>characteristic conditions and the second second</u>, a new way to help measure health and social inequalities in Canada. The number of people living within an area, the average income of each household and the neighbourhood's diversity are all factored in. These groupings allow users to compare health and social outcomes across the country.

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FCM TWEETS

<u>May 20</u>: Our Annual Conference and Trade Show program has been updated! Check out our workshop and plenary descriptions and start planning your schedule for <u>#FOM2022AC</u>: https://bit.iy/3a7wtCc M: 2 13: The greatest policy challenges require combining the strengths of all orders of govt. COVID-19 made this clear. Check out the FCM Urban Project report w/ Objectoronte on municipalities + intergov relations for fresh ideas on how to make this happen.

<u>May 19</u>: FCM's

@dan_rubinstein is presenting to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, with our response + recommendations coming out of the federal budget. <u>#Budget2022</u> equips local leaders with tools to deliver concrete results in our communities.

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Who will you connect with at the Trade Show?

FCM's 2022 Trade Show, happening at our Annual Conference in Regina, will include over 140 partners and suppliers who are eager to hear your concerns and show how their innovative and practical solutions can help your community forge ahead. The Connected Lab sessions are also back this year! The Trade Show kicks off with a cocktail reception on June 2, at 5 p.m. and continues throughout the conference. Bring your questions and your curiosity and find out what's new.

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NEWS

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The federal government has launched a public consultation to develop Canada's first National Adaptation Strategy. They are looking for feedback in five key areas: health and well-being, natural and build infrastructure, environment, economy, and disaster resilience and security.

Communities of all sizes are on the front lines of new climate extremes and local leaders are driving adaptation projects to make communities more resilient. Be sure to add your voice and participate through the online portal by Friday, July 15.

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Do you want to start talking about asset management in your municipality? Use our customizable presentation to get the conversation started with your colleagues. This ready-to-use presentation explains asset management and its benefits, and outlines how you can take action. You can also adapt the presentation to suit your preferences as well as the needs of your community.

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LOCAL DATA

Statistics Canada, in partnership with Infrastructure Canada, has released 2020 data on the state of the country's roads, bridges and tunnels through

This release includes data on stock, condition, performance and asset management strategies to help all levels of government develop more evidence and results-based policies on Canada's core public infrastructure, as well as monitor and report on the progress of these.

FCM TWEETS

<u>Mar 30</u>: FCM's Annual Conference & Trade Show <u>#FOM2022AC</u> kicks off on Wednesday! We have a hybrid format this year with something for everyone. Whether you join us in Regina or online, this is the fullest nat'l gathering of <u>#ODNmuni</u> leaders since 2019. <u>http://form.oa/ap</u> <u>Max 21</u>: Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples is key to building tomorrow's Canada. Join <u>ACOMMUNI</u> delegates at <u>AFOM2022AO</u> on June 2 to participate in the Blanket Exercise and experience Canada's history in a memorable way. https://bit.iv/3POPvoW

<u>May 13</u>: Join us for A Closer Look at Municipal Innovation, presented by <u>(2)MitacoCanada</u> at <u>DFCM2C22AC</u>. Learn how to leverage the funding, talent + solutionsoriented planning you need to solve your most pressing challenges and bring your innovation projects to life. https://bit.by/3NEpyc0//

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FCM Momentum <momentum@fcm.ca> Thursday, June 2, 2022 1:00 PM Norma Will Keeping our Momentum



Presenting our second issue of FCM Momentum!

This time, we want to introduce you to some of the dedicated FCM members who contribute to our gender equality and social inclusion programs in Canada and abroad. Their leadership and collaborative spirit help us to reach more women, design more responsive projects and create more welcoming and supportive municipal environments for women and people from marginalized groups. We hope their enriching experiences and hopes for women leaders will inspire you to get involved in your community.

See our summer to-do list to find out what priorities and activities will keep our gender equality and social inclusion programs busy in the coming months.

Did you know: In mid-May, our project in Jordan inaugurated a multi-function public space where women and children can now safely gather and play. Make sure to read about this transformation of a landfill site into a welcoming park.

On a less celebratory note, this issue is coming out as the invasion of Ukraine continues to devastate the country and tear apart families and communities. While men remain to fight, millions of women are fleeing the violence with their children, becoming internally displaced persons or refugees in neighbouring countries. As they manage the fallout of this gruesome crisis and deploy heroic efforts to retain a sense of community, Ukrainian women have become symbols of strength, resilience and leadership.

After nearly a decade of inclusive programming in Ukraine, FCM is deeply saddened by the ongoing situation that is destroying infrastructure and interrupting essential services in so many municipalities. This gives us all reason to pause as we mark FCM's 35 years of international development.

In closing, we have some hopeful news for vulnerable women in Peru – and another example of how FCM members are staying connected with their counterparts well after a project has ended.

Please enjoy this summer issue!

In their own words: Why FCM members get involved in our inclusion programs



Marie-Noëlle Lanthier

Councillor, Municipalité de La Nation, ON Eastern Representative, Association Française des Municipalités de l'Ontario President, Leadership féminin Prescott-Russell Recipient of Toward Parity grant (FCM Projects: CanWILL, Toward Parity)

Our project 'In 2022, let's aim for parity, diversity and inclusion' as part of FCM's Initiatives for Inclusive Communities, encourages Franco-Ontarian women to get ahead in politics by offering them a series of three information sessions and a guide for candidates in three modules designed for them in their own language. These virtual sessions are opportunities to meet elected officials and women who work within the municipal administration so they can ask questions about the expectations for elected officials, and learn more about how municipal administration works. In addition, an awareness campaign highlighting the importance of parity, diversity and inclusion will be launched via video clips broadcast on social media across Ontario. We hope that all these efforts will lead to an increase in the number of candidates for our municipal election this fall and, ultimately, to more women getting elected.



Linda Glenday CAO, District of Squamish, BC (FCM Project: JMSP)

As a result of my involvement with the project in Jordan, my approach shifted considerably regarding gender equity. I am more deliberate in my leadership to ensure that equity and inclusion of women is considered not only with our staffing, but also in how we approach our operations, working groups, committees, projects and particularly community engagement. A more balanced representation of all genders in municipal leadership at the staff and elected official level would lead to more fulsome engagement with the whole community, resulting in a well-managed government and cohesive community.



Isabelle Miron Councillor, Ville de Gatineau, QC (FCM Project: IMLP)

The exchanges I had with elected officials as part of the project in Tunisia really helped me to put things into perspective in my life as a municipal councillor. Many of the challenges we face as elected women are the same, despite the distance. I hope that Tunisian elected officials will have support networks, places of exchange, because we are stronger when we are united!



Joan Westland Eby Former mayor, Bolton-Est, QC (FCM Projects: PMI-WILL, IMLP, CISAL)

I have been involved in many FCM international projects, and one thing that stood with me always in all the exchanges I had with women is how strong, resilient, and perseverant they are. Even in post-war contexts, they stand up for reconciliation and they contribute to a fair and equitable society.

I would like to see a sustainable infrastructure in place in Benin that will support the women's movement in that country over the long term. Concrete examples of this would be technical support and computers, as well as a long-term financial strategy.



Our summer plans

Canadian Women in Local Leadership (CanWILL)

- Developing resources and learning opportunities to help municipalities implement gender responsive policies and inclusive measures.
- Revamping our Towards Parity Knowledge Hub into a dynamic Resource Library with new functionalities and a wider scope.

Jordan Municipal Support Project (JMSP)

- Advancing the formal establishment of a sustainable and innovative training institute for local government elected officials and staff.
- Completing work on the creation of gender inclusive community green spaces and household composting facilities.

Inclusive Municipal Leadership Program (IMLP)

- Finalizing the Tunisian Charter for the Right to the City
- Supporting women leaders as they implement their local initiatives to usher in greater gender equality.

Partnerships for Municipal Innovation – Women in Local Leadership (PMI-WILL)

- Engaging Canadian municipal partners with networks of women elected officials in our five countries of implementation to develop capacity building action plans.
- Finalizing a study of best practices from Canadian municipalities delivering genderresponsive and inclusive services, including the development of two case studies.



Jordan project promotes play, safety and creativity

Talal municipality in Jordan officially opened their community green space to coincide with the visit of FCM Senior Director of Capacity and Sector Development Sara Lyons on May 18. With the help of JMSP, the municipality and the community transformed the former landfill into an open green space and park. Community volunteers made benches, tables, and flowerpots from upcycled waste; youth designed wall art and JMSP provided funds to purchase playground equipment. The popular park and only green space in the municipality has become a model of good practices in reclaiming public spaces and waste reuse for the community as well as neighbouring municipalities.



Shapes of a shelter

Our Sustainable and Inclusive Communities program in Latin America (CISAL) was implemented in Colombia and Peru from 2014 to 2019. It reinforced the role of municipalities in inclusive local economic development and supported women's associations.

In the peruvian province of Chumbivilcas, the creation of a shelter for women experiencing domestic violence was considered a high priority, and the initiative was supported by CISAL. A

piece of land was donated by the municipality of Santo Tomas for the construction, but there were delays, and the shelter had not been built when CISAL ended.

The municipality of Fort St-John, in British Columbia, was actively involved in this region of Peru and its representatives visited several times. Even though the project has closed, the relationship between the two communities remains strong. Last month, Fort St-John was delighted to hear that the construction of the shelter had officially started. This is a tribute to the engagement of Peruvian women and their allies, who persevered to ensure that vulnerable women receive the promised services.

If you enjoyed this issue of FCM Momentum, tell a friend or colleague to



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Together for Recovery: FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show was a success.

Last weekend, 1,200 municipal leaders from coast to coast came together in Regina, SK, and virtually from their communities, for the 2022 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference and Trade Show. They attended workshops, listened to panel discussions, visited the trade show, and connected with colleagues and friends. It was the largest gathering of the municipal family in two years and all who attended shared a common goal: to shape Canada's recovery, together.

Throughout the four-day event, delegates also heard from national party leaders - including Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities Dominic LeBlanc, Conservative Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Communities, Andrew Scheer, and NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh. The FCM Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday and was a rousing success. Members passed resolutions calling for national action on four issues: addressing period poverty in Canada; implementing the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Committee relating to missing children and unmarked graves; renewing and modernizing the Canada Community-Building Fund; and streamlining support for those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine.

Members also elected their 2022-23 FCM Board of Directors and Table Officers - acclaiming Vegreville, AB Councillor Taneen Rudyk as FCM's next President. Congratulations President Rudyk!

EVENTS

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) is coming backi

Canada's leading sustainability conference for municipalities is back in February 2023! FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) is a hybrid event that will offer delegates three days of inspiring speakers, workshops and training sessions, and valuable networking opportunities. We can't wait to come together again next year. Stay tuned as we announce registration dates and new information about the event.

» LEARN MORE ABOUT SCC2022

New GMF webmart intro to networe buildings

Join GMF's free webinar on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 1 pm ET to start thinking about transitioning your community buildings – like pools and indoor ice rinks – to net zero with FCM's Community Building Retrofit (CBR) initiative. Learn from other municipalities that have successfully tackled retrofits of local facilities and hear how staff thought through the different options to reach their project decisions.

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RESOURCES

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Do you want to know how Canadian municipalities are integrating asset management into policy and governance activities to improve their infrastructure decision-making practices?

Check out our new ______. This web-based report is the first of a series that will provide information on the impact of the Municipal Asset Management Program and blends key findings with real examples of what communities are doing to improve their decision-making on infrastructure.

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Are you an elected official interested in advancing local climate action? Not sure where to start or how to overcome challenges related to competing priorities or limited resources? Read our interview with four climate leaders from across Canada to discover how engaged mayors and councillors can take action and build climate resilient communities. You'll learn:

- What point communities are starting their climate journeys on
- How to overcome common barriers
- What climate actions to pursue
- And more

LOCAL DATA

Statistics Canada, in collaboration with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, has developed several new databases, analytical products, and a dedicated rural data portal to help meet the need for accessible data on the economic and social conditions of rural communities. Learn more about several initiatives underway to support data-driven rural policy and decision making.

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FCM TWEETS

June 3: Congratulations to FCM's incoming President, <u>(@TaneenRudyk</u>, Councillor for the Town of Vegreville, AB. Taneen has served as an Alberta representative on our Board of Directors since 2017. Autor of: That's all! As we close out #FCM2022AC we want to share a special thank you to our conference delegates who joined us in person and online, to our keynote speakers, panelists, workshop presenters and everyone who made this conference happen. <u>Some d</u>: "As Canada works toward recovery, we will continue to be the builders and the unifiers." Thank you <u>Omayoriost nevcha</u> for your leadership in propelling municipal issues on the national stage, and all your hard work on the behalf of <u>COMmuni</u> from across the country. <u>CFCM2022AC</u>

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FCM welcomes new GHG Offset Credit System

Last week, FCM CEO Carole Saab participated in the federal government announcement of a new Federal Greenhouse Gas Offset System, which will help municipalities to fight climate change and build more sustainable infrastructure. The landfill gas protocol announced as part of this initiative will enable municipalities to sell carbon credits. And this revenue will help to cover some of the cost of investing in technology to capture and use landfill gas.

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NEWS

FCM Momentum is our new quarterly newsletter bringing you short stories of gender equality and social inclusion from FCM programs in Canada and abroad. In this just-released summer issue, we have testimonies from FCM members who are working on different initiatives to support women municipal leaders, as well as news from Jordan and Peru, where recent developments will help women feel safe in their communities.

Is your municipality wondering how to get started in climate action? The Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program's *Climate in Focus* video series offers step-by-step guidance on how to become a leader in local climate action.

The video series is divided into five parts:

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FCM IN THE NEWS

FCM's Annual Conference making headlines

Municipal leaders gathered for FCM's 2022 Annual Conference and Trade Show in Regina, Saskatchewan. Mayors, councillors, and representatives from all corners of the country engaged with national party leaders, heard from noteworthy keynote speakers, and discussed policy priorities that will help local governments drive the strong and inclusive recovery Canadians deserve. CBC and many other media outlets were at the conference to cover the event.

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| Cc: | Mark Fynn; Grant Melnychuk |
| Subject: | For Your Use - Small Scale Producer Website |

TO: Municipal Chief Administrative Officers

When Grant and I had an opportunity to meet with you, we discussed the need to reach out to small scale pig producers in your municipality.

The Prairie Swine Centre, based at the University of Saskatchewan, has been working on this issue. The Centre has produced an independent information hub for verified, factual information on biosecurity, animal health and other production practices relevant to small scale and outdoor swine producers. <u>http://smallscalepigfarming.com</u>. New communications materials (factsheets, how-to videos, handbooks) will be added on an ongoing basis.

This site, and the information in it, may be useful to you in the event that you have contact with small scale producers in your area. Please feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

As an aside, I have included Mark Fynn on this note. Mark is Manager, Quality Assurance and Animal Care at MPC and is in a position to answer questions you or rate payers may have.

I, and all of Manitoba Pork, appreciate ongoing collaboration between us.

Cam

Cam Dahl General Manager Manitoba Pork 28 Terracon Place, Winnipeg MB R2J 4G7 Direct: 204-235-2301 <u>Click Here for Squeal on Pigs Manitoba</u> www.manitobapork.com



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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Manitoba Wildlife Federation (MWF), please see the attached press release regarding the MWF's application to the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench seeking leave to intervene in the Peguis First Nation v. The Government of Manitoba court proceedings (Queen Bench File C122-01-34450).

Thank you, Carly Deacon

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For Immediate Release

June 13, 2022

The Manitoba Wildlife Federation (MWF) is announcing today that on behalf of its 15,000 members, to protect the lives and property of all Manitobans and to ensure the sustainability our big game populations, we have applied to the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench seeking leave to intervene in the Peguis First Nation v. The Government of Manitoba court proceedings (Queen's Bench file number Cl22-01-34450).

The Peguis First Nation is challenging the province's authority under *The Wildlife Act* to limit and regulate the extremely dangerous practice of spotlighting on both Crown and private lands. MWF believes it is imperative that we support and defend these prohibitions.

In 2016, the MWF took the lead in calling for an outright ban on spotlighting in the populated portions of Manitoba to protect people, pets, farm animals and private property. The MWF at a 2016 press conference used a dramatic re-enactment to illustrate the dangers of spotlighting by demonstrating how hunters are unable to see what's beyond their target – or exactly what their target really is. Along with the deaths of Manitobans, numerous livestock have been killed or maimed by hunters using spotlights at night. The MWF, the Association of Manitoba of Municipalities, the Manitoba Beef Producers and thousands of rural residents asked the province to remedy this dangerous situation. In 2018 following extensive consultations and debate in the Legislature, the Government of Manitoba responded by enacting amendments to *The Wildlife Act*.

The MWF is dedicated to the sustainable and safe use of our fish and wildlife resources, and as such supported the introduction and passage of the provisions now being challenged by the Peguis First Nation. The Provincial amendments addressed an intolerable situation. In fact, shortly before the amendments, night hunting contributed to the death of an indigenous person and the near death of others, including an elderly couple while they slept in their rural home.

MWF President, Brian Brownlie, says following safe practices and training is the key to safe hunting. "One of the fundamental principles of safe hunting is knowing your target and what's beyond. This very simple safety fact is recognized worldwide through the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA), of which the MWF is an integral partner. The MWF, as the Hunter Education provider in the province, is adamant that unregulated hunting at night goes against all universally accepted safe hunting practices and would put the lives and property of all



Manitobans at risk. As the representative of licensed hunters, the MWF has a useful and important contribution and perspective to bring to these court proceedings."

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May 10, 2022

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Mr. Dave Kreklewich Head of Council Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa 54 Main Street, Box 28 Nesbitt, MB ROK 1P0

Your Partnership in the Squeal on Pigs Campaign

Dear Mr. Kreklewich,

Manitoba Pork Council appreciates the time that you have taken to meet with us to discuss opportunities arising from investment in Manitoba's pork sector. We welcome an ongoing dialogue and are more than open to any questions or comments you may have.

Invasive swine represents a challenge for rural Manitoba, and one on which I hope we can work together. Manitoba still has an opportunity to eliminate this threat, but given their rate of reproduction, the window for full eradication is rapidly closing.

Manitoba Pork has recently engaged with the Government of Canada and Province of Manitoba in the Invasive Swine Eradication Project. Key parts of this project include increasing public awareness of the threat posed by invasive swine and to make it easier for the public to report signs and sightings of wild pigs. To this end, we have recently launched the Squeal on Pigs campaign. The campaign includes awareness materials, a toll-free number to report sightings (1-833-SPOT-PIG), and a website that provides background information and an easy-to-use reporting page (https://squealonpigsmb.org/).

I have attached for your information a copy of the news release that accompanied the official launch of the campaign. You will note the participation of multiple Manitoba commodity organizations. This highlights the fact that the ecological and financial damage caused by invasive swine cuts across all of Manitoba's agriculture community. The Winnipeg Free Press also published an opinion editorial on this issue, which is included in this package for your use and information.

Manitoba Pork requests your partnership in the Squeal on Pigs campaign. Samples of additional material, designed to help promote the effort, are included in this package. It would be helpful if you would circulate this information to the ratepayers in the municipality. We would be more than happy to ship you as many of these items as you would find useful. We would also ask that you help promote the toll-free number and the Squeal on Pigs website on



Working together to tackle threat of wild pigs

By, Dr. Wayne Lees, Coordinator, Manitoba Invasive Swine Eradication Project

Our province is at an ecological and environmental crossroads when it comes to dealing with a serious threat, wild pigs. Wild pigs wreak havoc and pose great risk to ecosystems, wildlife, crops, the domestic pig population, and occasionally, to public safety.

Wild pigs were first introduced across western Canada during the late 1980s and early 1990s. Farms were in the midst of a significant income crisis and sought to diversify their operations to produce new lines of revenue. European wild boar was one such diversification opportunity, given the belief that these pigs would be confined by modern fencing and would not survive the harsh prairie winter should they escape. That was quickly proven to be wrong.

Today, wild pigs continue to thrive on the landscape, and are spreading to new areas. They reproduce at an alarming and exponential rate, with breeding occurring year-round. The average female pig sexually matures at 1 year of age and can produce two litters of 5-6 pigs per year. The other contributing factor is that wild pigs have no natural predators. Congregating in groups called "sounders", females aggressively defend their young with large tusks that inflict severe wounds.

Another significant issue is the fact that wild pigs are vectors for dozens of diseases. Public health concerns like leptospirosis, spread through contaminated soil and water, tuberculosis, and trichinellosis can all be spread by wild pigs. Animal health concerns like African Swine Fever and Foot and Mouth Disease spread by wild pigs would have a devastating impact on domestic pigs and the provincial hog sector. These diseases can be passed because wild pigs will eat anything almost anywhere, destroying crops, pastures, green spaces, and sullying waterways.

Wild pigs are an issue for the entire agriculture sector in Manitoba, which is a key contributor to the provincial economy. Wild pigs on the landscape destroy crops like wheat, canola, and pulses, demolish potato crops, and damage pastureland. The increased prevalence of wild pigs across Manitoba poses a significant threat to the bottom lines of farmers and to the food they grow and produce, particularly as farmers deal with consistent and unyielding economic challenges that are shrinking profit margins.

The Manitoba Invasive Swine Eradication Project was announced in January 2022 as a partnership between the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba, and Manitoba Pork, through funding from the Canadian Agricultural Partnership. The goal of this project is to identify where wild pigs are in Manitoba, to control their spread, and to remove as many pigs as possible from the landscape. Manitoba Pork is working collaboratively with Manitoba Agriculture and Manitoba Natural Resources, as well as with other local and national organizations who have a stake in this issue.

Part of this initiative is to launch SquealonPigsMB.org and our hotline, 1-833-SPOT-PIG. We are asking Manitobans to report evidence of wild pig sightings or any signs of activity so we can better track movements and work to further eradication efforts. As camping and hiking season ramps up, we are asking Manitobans to know the signs of wild pig movements and to be prepared to report what you see and where you see it.





May 9, 2022

Squeal on Pigs campaign launched

Manitoba Pork, in partnership with the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba, and in collaboration with Manitoba's agricultural sector, is launching the Squeal on Pigs campaign. Squeal on Pigs is designed to help spread awareness of the significant issue of invasive wild pigs on our landscape, and to empower Manitobans with the ability to spot wild pigs on the landscape and report their movement. Movements can now be reported via squealonpigsmb.org or toll-free at 1-833-SPOT-PIG (1-833-776-8744).

"Manitoba Pork's Squeal on Pigs awareness campaign is an excellent example of a proactive measure the sector is taking to reduce the risk of disease transmission and protect the health and well-being of animals in the province," said the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. "Working collaboratively with Manitobans on this awareness initiative will help make the sector more resilient and sustainable for the future."

"It is critical that proactive measures be taken to protect the health of animals in our province's pork industry, and this is why our government is pleased to have joined other supporters to invest in the Manitoba Invasive Swine Eradication Project", said Manitoba Agriculture Minister Derek Johnson. "Manitoba Pork's new communications and awareness initiative is another tool to help bring rapid disease detection that leads to an effective response and ensures the continued welfare of the sector."

"Our province is at an ecological and environmental crossroads when it comes to dealing with the threat of wild pigs," said Dr. Wayne Lees, project coordinator, Manitoba Invasive Swine Eradication Project. "Together with our partners in both the provincial and federal governments, as well as Manitoba's agricultural sector, we are committed to tracking, surveillance, and eradication efforts that will effectively address the concerning growth of the wild pig population in our province."

The goal of Squeal on Pigs campaign is to identify where wild pigs are in Manitoba, control their spread, and remove as many pigs as possible from the landscape. Manitoba Pork is working collaboratively with Manitoba Agriculture and Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development, as well as with other local and national organizations who have a stake in this issue. Over the coming weeks, advertising and other materials will be made public, encouraging Manitobans to report sightings using the hotline and website.

Manitobans are asked to report evidence of wild pig sightings or any signs of activity so that movements can be better tracked, and eradication efforts can be furthered. Manitobans are also being asked not to hunt wild pigs on their own, as hunting disperses wild pig populations over wider areas, changing movement patterns and harming trapping efforts.

The Manitoba Invasive Swine Eradication Project was announced in January 2022 as a partnership between the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba, and Manitoba Pork, through funding from the Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

The Partnership is a five-year, \$3-billion commitment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments that supports Canada's agri-food and agri-products sectors. This includes a \$2-billion commitment that is cost-shared 60 per cent federally and 40 per cent provincially/territorially for programs that are designed and delivered by provinces and territories.

Supportive Quotes

May 9, 2022

"Wild pigs are vectors for dozens of diseases, including those that would have a devastating impact on domestic pigs. We cannot allow wild pigs to gain a further foothold in our province and put not only our provincial hog sector at risk, but our provincial economy at risk as well." – **Rick Préjet, chair, Manitoba Pork Council**

"Invasive swine create problems for all of agriculture, from livestock through grains. Invasive swine have significant negative ecological impact. This project is an example of agriculture and government collaborating to reach a solution." – Bill Campbell, president, Keystone Agricultural Producers

"In addition to the significant damages wild pigs can cause to pastures, forages, crops, and wildlife habitat, they have been known to chase livestock such as cattle, posing a threat to animal health and safety. It is important there is an effective strategy to address the considerable challenges wild pigs pose to Manitoba's agriculture sector and we support this important initiative." – Tyler Fulton, president, Manitoba Beef Producers

"Potato producers across our province are seeing the damage that wild pigs can cause to potato fields, and we want to see their population controlled so that damage to potato crops does not get worse, and so that more acres aren't affected. We fully support this initiative, realizing the risk that wild pigs impose, particularly to our counterparts in the hog sector." – Dan Sawatzky, general manager, Keystone Potato Producers Association

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May 24, 2022

The Honourable Audrey Gordon
Minister of Health
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Dear Madam Minister,

The Council of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa met on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Included on the agenda for the meeting was a letter from the Wawanesa Medical Clinic with respect to concerns regarding lab availability in this community.

During the discussion on this matter, Council agreed that when our medical professionals are concerned with service, or in this case, lack of service, members of Council and citizens should also be concerned. As a result, Council adopted the following motion:

"BE IT RESOLVED that a letter on behalf of Council be sent to the Minister of Health Audrey Gordon, MLA Cliff Cullen, Primary Care Prairie Mountain Health and Diagnostic Services Shared Health supporting correspondence from the Wawanesa Medical Clinic dated April 25, 2022 and outlining Municipal concerns on the matter."

We trust you will agree that this is a serious matter that requires your urgent attention.

Sincerely,

Dave Kreklewich Head of Council

c.c. Cliff Cullen, MLA Sprucewoods, addeeda and a state of the McKay, Director, Primary Care PMH Diagnostic Services Shared Health



MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Room 317 Legislative Building Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA R3C 0V8

June 1, 2022

To All Mayors and Reeves:

The past two months have been a challenging time for Manitoba's municipalities. Record spring snowfalls, followed by several large spring rainstorms, created ideal conditions for severe flooding in many parts of the province. Please know that the Government of Manitoba is here to help you and your communities during this difficult time. Please also know that we have a number of programs that will be of assistance as the waters recede and your communities and their residents begin to rebuild.

Manitoba has announced a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program for municipalities experiencing damages to infrastructure due to spring flooding. DFA programs support the restoration of eligible infrastructure to a functional state. Municipalities should carefully document instances where infrastructure is damaged due to spring flooding for inclusion in a DFA claim. Further information on DFA is available at <u>www.manitoba.ca/emo/dfa</u> or by contacting <u>dfa@gov.mb.ca</u>.

In order to assist municipalities to mitigate against future disasters the Province of Manitoba has also developed the Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP). When Manitoba establishes a 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 MPP that allows them to rebuild to a more resilient end state. Under the MPP, municipalities will receive 100% of eligible DFA costs back from Manitoba and are required to invest the sum that would have been their cost-sharing amount into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project. More information on the Mitigation and Preparedness Program can be found at https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.html or by contacting mpp@gov.mb.ca.

As always, my department is here to help your communities as required. We will do all that we can do to provide supports and resources to assist Manitoba's municipalities in their flood recovery efforts.

A special thanks goes out to the leadership teams in flood affected communities. Your local expertise and on the ground presence provides your communities with the strength and direction they need to navigate this challenging and rapidly evolving situation.

Sincerely,

Honourable Eileen Clarke Minister

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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

Mitigation and Preparedness Program

The Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP) is an optional program to assist municipalities to mitigate against future disasters by building local resiliency against extreme weather events and investing in disaster mitigation and preparedness.

Under this program, once Manitoba establishes a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program that is eligible for cost-sharing with Canada, municipalities can opt-in to receive 100% of eligible DFA costs back from Manitoba in exchange for investing an amount equivalent to the municipal cost-share amount into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project.

Change in Program Administration

Current administration of the program is lead by the Department of Municipal Relations with technical input from other departments during the review of applications.

Effective immediately, Municipal Relations will be transitioning this program, in its entirety, to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (MTI), Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). This includes the management of Contribution Agreements with approved municipalities, and future communications. The move supports program alignment with the EMO Mitigation Branch. EMO will continue to engage Municipal Relations on the program as needed.

In the meantime, if you have additional questions about the program, please contact the Mitigation and Preparedness Program staff at <u>mpp@gov.mb.ca</u>.

For more information, please visit the Mitigation and Preparedness Program website at: <u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/mpp.html</u>

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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to all Chief Administrative Officers And Elected Officials

Municipal Operating Grant Reporting – Available on Manitoba Municipalities Online

As announced in the 2022 Budget Day letter, dated April 12th, municipalities are being asked to report on the allocation of the unconditional Municipal Operating grant towards core municipal services and programs, and to identify high-level outcomes achieved, beginning with funding received in 2021. Reporting will allow the department establish a baseline of information to more clearly understand how this funding is being applied locally and monitor trends over time, while ensuring that it continues to meet municipal needs.

Reporting Template and Submission Deadline

Please complete the attached Municipal Operating Grant Reporting template. Once completed, submit your report to the department through <u>Manitoba Municipalities Online</u> by June 15, 2022.

Reporting Guidelines

Municipalities are encouraged to accurately report on the actual use of the operating funding by following the guidelines below. Some considerations include:

- 1. If your municipality is using the operating grant as part of your municipality's overall revenue base to support all core services/programs (except utilities), you may pro-rate the total amount of your grant accordingly under all applicable subcategories, and provide additional information under outcomes (if appropriate).
- 2. If your municipality is using the operating grant to support select priorities or specific core services and programs to achieve certain outcomes, please report on the notional allocations or estimated amounts where applicable.
- 3. Please ensure that your municipality also completes the open-ended questions on municipal financial pressures.

If you have any additional questions about reporting requirements, please submit your inquiry to mfpp@gov.mb.ca, and department staff will be in contact with your municipality.

Municipal Operating Grant Reporting Requirements Name of Municipality:

| ategory | Sub-Category | Total Project Cost (000s) | Strategic Municipal Investment Fund – Municipal Operating Funding Allocation | Outcome(s) - Note: high level examples are provided below. Please describe where funding was applied to and the benefit to citizens. |
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| | Engineering | | | |
| | Road and Street Maintenance | 1,000,000.00 | 50,000.00 | Improved road conditions critical to maintaining safe accessible travel within the community |
| | Bridge Maintenance Sidewalk and Boulevard | | | |
| | Maintenance | | | |
| | Street Lighting Air Transportation | | | |
| | Public Transportation | | | |
| | Other (specify in outcomes column) | | | |
| | Police Fire | | | |
| | Emergency Measures | 75,000.00 | 25,000.00 | Improved drainage systems to ensure reduced flood risk to the community. |
| | Other (specify in outcomes | | | |
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| Cultural | Community Centers and Halls | 60,000.00 | 50,000.00 | Improvements to the lobby, washrooms, change rooms and the addition of universal change rooms will enhance the customer experience and make the facility accessible for all users and families. |
| | Other Recreational Facilities | 15,000.00 | 10,000.00 | |
| | Museums Libraries | 25,000.00 | 10 000 00 | Funding applied to creating a universally accessible library for all ages |
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| | Medical Care | | | |
| | Social Assistance Other (specify in outcomes | | | |
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| Regional Planning and Development | Planning and Zoning | | | |
| | Urban Renewal | | | |
| | Beautification and Land Rehabilitation | | | |
| | Urban Area Weed Control | 10,000.0 | 0 10,000.00 | D Community weed control to ensure the restriction of evasive weeds in parks and boulevards. |
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| Resource Conservation and Industrial Development | Rural Area Weed Control | \$20,000.0 | 0 20,000.00 | Weed control in municipal drainage ditches to ensure water flow through the community and to avoid potential overland flooding in rur areas. |
| | Veterinary Services | | | |
| - | Water Resources and Conservation | | | |
| | Regional Development | | | |
| | Industrial Development Tourism | | | |
| | Other (specify in outcomes column) | | | |
| Water and Sewer | column) Municipal Utility(ies) | 100,000.0 | 75,000.0 | 0 Maintenance to existing water lines to ensure the community continu to have safe and reliable water source. |
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Municipal Operating Grant Reporting Requirements Name of Municipality:

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Bulletin #2022-17

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to all Chief Administrative Officers

MUNICIPAL SERVICES OFFICER SHELLEY JENSEN

We are pleased to announce the recent hiring of Shelley Jensen as a Municipal Services Officer (MSO) with Municipal Governance and Advisory Services.

Shelley is joining Delores Macksymchuk, Ann Ransom and Randi Salamanowicz as part of the MSO team as they continue provide advisory and consultative services on all matters of local government governance, administration and operations, including financial matters.

Shelley has most recently been working as the Secretary to the Municipal Board, Land Value Appraisal Commission and Disaster Assistance Appeal Board, and prior to that has over 12 years of experience in the municipal field, including seven years as a Chief Administrative Officer. Shelley has extensive experience working with municipal councils, administrators and the public.

Shelley is based out of Winnipeg (800 Portage Avenue), and can be contacted by phone at 204-914-2535 or by email at <u>Shelley.Jensen@gov.mb.ca</u>.

For general inquiries, please call 204-945-2572 or email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca.

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Norma Will

From: Sent: To: Subject: Prairie Mountain Health <communications@pmh-mb.ca> Thursday, June 2, 2022 3:52 PM oakwawa@outlook.com Health Plus June 2022

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June 2022



Agriculture and Suicide

Farming and ranching are considered two of the most stressful occupations, both physically and mentally. Unique factors associated with agricultural work may contribute to poor mental health outcomes and even suicide. <u>Read more</u>



Good time of year to test your well water supply

If you use a private well to supply water to your home, you should test it for bacteria at least once a year. Testing is recommended every spring after the snow melt and spring run-off. Read more



Swan Valley My Health Team offers multitude of services













PMH Careers overview: Preparing for a job interview

In our continuing series on PMH careers, we offer the following tips if you are contacted for an interview for a position with Prairie Mountain Health. <u>Read more</u>

Swan Valley My Health Team offers multitude of services

Each My Health Team is uniquely developed to meet the community's needs and is constantly evolving as needs are identified in the community. <u>Read more</u>

A life-saving revolution

Stroke treatment has changed dramatically in 40 years. It all started when a couple of neurologists made a phone call. <u>Readmore</u>

Midwifery Care within PMH

Midwives provide complete care during pregnancy, including regular visits, diagnostic tests, routine bloodwork, and emotional support. <u>Read more</u>

June is Men's Health Month

Celebrated each year during June, *Men's Health Month* brings awareness to the health issues all men face. <u>Read more</u>

Donations for Prairie Mountain Health

Thank you for the generous donations received across Prairie Mountain Health this past month. <u>Read more</u>



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Fill in the on-line form and your confidential message will be printed, sealed and delivored.

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Father's Day Well Wishes

Send Well Wishes to family and friends who are spending time in the hospital or residing in a personal care home. Staff will print, seal & deliver your message. Read more

Medical students participate in 'Rural Week'

Once again, a near full slate of first-year medical students from the University of Manitoba's Max Rady College of Medicine participated in 'Rural Week' within PMH. Read more

Parachute Safe Kids Week | May 30 to June 5

This annual campaign raises public awareness of child safety issues in Canada, encouraging community involvement as part of the solution. This year's topic is safe and active transportation for children. <u>Read more</u>







Geocaching

A real-world outdoor treasure hunting game.

Physical Literacy Kit Loaner Program Help children develop fundamental movement skills.

<u>here</u>





Protection Officers

Full-time & part-time positions available in Dauphin & Swan River



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MAYOR DAVID KREKLEWICH PO BOX 28 54 MAIN ST. NESBITT MB R0K 1P0

Ottawa, June 2022

Dear MAYOR DAVID KREKLEWICH and Council,

The economic contributions from rural communities are integral to Canada's success. Rural areas are home to many key industries such as manufacturing, forestry, agriculture, and energy.

Yet, municipalities under 20,000 residents receive less support from the federal government in comparison to their much larger counterparts. Red tape duplications and certain application requirements disproportionately burden small rural communities with very few staff.

This is unfair, unjust, and needs to be addressed urgently. As such, Conservative Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development and Rural Broadband Strategy, M.P. Shannon Stubbs, Deputy Shadow Ministers M.P. Damien Kurek and M.P. Jacques Gourde, are seeking to convene a townhall with you to address federal funding for rural communities.

Rural Canadians must band together for fairer and more robust funding for communities all over rural Canada.

It is integral to our economy that the federal government works for everyone no matter where they live. The voices of rural Canadians need to be heard. We kindly ask you to express the three most important issues impacting your economic development as a rural community. We will use this feedback to ensure our work for rural Canada is as productive as possible and will determine the agenda for our proposed townhall. This is an opportunity to network, share your priorities, and solutions to the challenges we face.

We value hearing from you and should you wish to attend our forum, please email M.P. Stubbs at shannon.stubbs@parl.gc.ca, M.P. Kurek at damien.kurek@parl.gc.ca, or M.P. Gourde at jacques.gourde@parl.gc.ca.

Thank you for your time.

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Shannon Stubbs, M.P. Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development and Rural Broadband Strategy Lakeland

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Damien C. Kurek, M.P. Deputy Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development and Rural Broadband Strategy Battle River—Crowfoot

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Jacques Gourde, M.P. Deputy Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development and Rural Broadband Strategy Lévis—Lotbiniére

LGBTQ2 projects fund: Call for Proposals

Women and Gender Equality Canada is inviting:

Legally constituted not-for-profit Canadian organizations that work primarily or entirely with LGBTQ2 communities to submit proposals for projects.

The objective of this call for proposals is to support community-informed projects that will address key issues facing LGBTQ2 communities. Funded projects will aim to advance equality for LGBTQ2 people.

The Department will give priority to projects which:

- address barriers to equality for underrepresented LGBTQ2 people. This includes LGBTQ2 people who
 are Indigenous, Black and racialized, seniors, youth, low income, live with a disability, or are members
 of an official language minority community. It also includes those who live in a rural, remote and/or
 northern community.
- address any other gap, such as geography, as deemed by the Department

Eligible organizations must submit their application for funding in this call for proposals by June 30, 2022.

Please reach out – WAGE is here to help:

Get all the details you need to get started on <u>www.selfe wobsite</u> including tips about the type of things to include when completing the application questions.

You can also connect with us:

- Virtually: WAGE staff will deliver <u>information protections</u> to answer your questions and present the application form and online system.
- By email: Send us an email and we will respond within two business days to provide you assistance with:
 - Information on the <u>call for proposition</u>
 - <u>Hoet middligueport</u>
- By phone: Give us a <u>call</u> to obtain clarification on the call for proposals and the application form. We will return your call within two business days.

Online: Check out our <u>guido</u> on how to use the online application and intake system.

Sincerely / Cordialement,

Prairies Region Team Women and Gender Equality Canada / Government of Canada

Équipe de la région des Prairies Femmes et Égalité des genres Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

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| COMMITTEE REPORT FOR | Ward 3 | (nam | e of committee) |
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| COUNCIL MEETING DATE | June 21, 2022 | ······································ | |
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| SUBMITTED BY | Councillor Shaun Cory | | |

I would like to report the following:

Received communication from residents on issues on a gravel road and a dirt road and passed them on to Public Works.

Did some research and made some contacts regarding Ukrainian refugees on behalf of interested residents.

Emailed rural councillors and Public Works regarding some intersections being narrow for large farm equipment to get turned safely.

Councillor Cory – Ward 3

COUNCIL MEETING DATE <u>Tuesday June 21, 2022</u>

SUBMITTED BY Councillor Sowiak

I would like to report the following:

Reviewed various financial reports, budget documents, statements, bank recs, emails from FCM and Public Works reports.

Corresponded via email/text with CAO, Councillors and Public Works.

May 25 – Attended HandiTransit meeting – rescheduled, not enough for a quarum.

June 6 - Attended Sipiweske Museum spring cleanup and meeting to follow. Getting organized for Burger Days – First Burger Day on Friday July 1st.

June 7 – Attended HandiTransit meeting.

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

| COMMITTEE REPORT FOI | R Ward 2 |
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| COUNCIL MEETING DATE | June 21, 2022 |
| SUBMITTED BY | Councillor Hargreaves |

I would like to report the following:

Attended the May council meeting

Received calls from rate payers about road conditions and railway crossing

In contact with Public works Manager with the concerns over roads

Rate payer contacted me with on going concern over drainage and what council can do about cleaning downstream land owners runways that have over grown and silted in over the years.

Councillor Brett Hargreaves

| COMMITTEE REPORT FOR | Ward 2 | (name of committee) |
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COUNCIL MEETING DATE _____ June 21, 2022

SUBMITTED BY Councillor Hatch

I would like to report as follows:

Attended the may council meeting

Reviewed rm email

Conferred with PW on roads

Had no calls from any ratepayers

Conferred with Darcy on loader forks

Councillor Craig Hatch

| COMMITTEE REPORT FOR | Ward 1 | (name of committee) |
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| COUNCIL MEETING DATE | June 21, 2022 | |

SUBMITTED BY Councillor McDonald

I would like to report as follows:

- I reviewed emails from Staff/CAO/Head of Council/Councillor's
- I attended May Council Meeting
- I reviewed Public Works Updates
- I reviewed Bank Reconciliation's
- I reviewed updated Revenue and Expenditure Documents
- I attended Glenboro Municipal Office to sign papers and cheque's regarding the Handi Van
- I attended Valley Lodge throughout the month and met with residents/cleaners/Secretary Treasurer
- I attended a a Handi Van Board Meeting

I will be absent for the June 21 meeting.

Councillor Bob McDonald

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR: WARD 1

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 21, 2022

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 and attended meetings.
- Reviewed bank reconciliations.
- Reviewed Public Works update emails.
- Worked on grant applications and fundraising for ice plant installation.
- Corresponded with our engineers on ice plant project.

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR HEAD OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING DATE ______ June 21, 2022 ______

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 – April, 2022

Covid-19 Provincial Calls

The bi-weekly calls continue and provide updates on Covid-19 related material as well as updates from other provincial departments.

Property Matters

There is a development plan amendment currently underway as well as a subdivision file.

<u>Budget</u>

Prepared the presentation for the Financial Plan Public Hearing held April 7, 2022.

Meetings with Members of Council

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

Building Committee

I am still working with subtrades on the completion of the inside of the Wawanesa Office and trying to get timelines for outside work.

Disaster Financial Assistance

I have been working with Public Works and the Province to determine needs for application for DFA funding.

Election Information

Participated in the first training session offered by Municipal Relations, two more will follow. Prepared newspaper ad for candidate registration for April 23 paper. Began work on citizen and candidate information flyer to be distributed in May.

J. Swidnicki Chief Administrative Officer

- I have been continuing to work with Sensus auditors on follow-up questions onsite for both the Municipal and the Souris River Rec year-end audits.
- The first payment of the Municipal Operating Grant was received from the Province in the amount of \$106,720.47. This represents 75% of the total 2022 grant. New this year is a reporting requirement on the allocation of the grant towards core municipal services and programs, and the identification of high-level outcomes achieved, beginning with funding received in 2021. The report was completed and submitted by the due date of June 15, 2022. The balance of the grant will be received in September.
- The first quarter Multi Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) recycling rebate in the amount of \$6,062.10 was received (2021 \$5,015.66).
- The Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba (WCB) has a reserve fund that is currently higher than the target set in their funding policy. They distributed surplus funds to employers who fulfilled their payment reporting responsibilities for 2021 and who paid a WCB premium in 2021. The surplus was distributed in the form of a credit towards future installments of the 2022 premium. Our credit was for \$2,512.58 (2021 it was \$1,794.86).
- The Tax Sale process continues for the three rural properties. TAXervice is proceeding with service of First Notice. They will require an order for substitutional service from Land Titles to effect service on two of the properties.
- I updated our Tax Program so that it is now up-to-date as of the end of May 2022 with LTO/Transfer of Land information from the MMO site.
- After the end of May's interest was calculated, the outstanding unpaid taxes from previous years totalled \$82,739.29. This is for 77 properties. This amount is recorded as a receivable; it was included in revenue in the year it was levied.
- We received the annual AMM Trading Company Ltd Insurance Billing for the Western Financial municipal policy. The Gross Premium and Fees were \$62,393.18 (last year \$59,013.13). We received a return of premiums in the amount of \$7,274.02 (last year \$8,613.59). There will be some adjustments to these numbers because of equipment changes and renovations to the office building.
- The 2022 Financial Plan and the 2022 Tax Levy By-Law were uploaded to the MMO site by their respective due dates of May 13, 2022, and Jun 17, 2022.

Elaine McGregor Finance Officer

Sheet1

Oakland-Wawanesa Fire Dept Mounthly Report 2022

Jan

| Call# | Date | Time | Function/Event/Practise | Location | Personnel | Equipment |
|-------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 22-01 | 8 Jan 2022 | 20:45:00 | Medical Assist | Wawanesa | 12 | 4 Units |
| | 10 jan 2022 | 16:30:00 | Equipment checks | fire hall | 4 | |
| | 11 Jan 2022 | 18:30:00 | Hydrant clean outs | Wawanesa | 4 | |
| 22-02 | 15 Jan 2022 | 16:31:00 | Structure fire 408 4 th | Wawanesa | 16 | 5 Units |

Feb

| | 8 Feb 2022 | 18:30:00 | Fire Training | fire hall | 4 | |
|-------|-------------|----------|----------------------|------------|----|---------|
| | 10 Feb 2022 | 19:00:00 | Fire Training | fire hall | | |
| 22-03 | 2022-02-22 | 12:30:00 | MVC Pth#10 & #2 | oakland | 15 | 4 Units |
| 22-04 | 2022-02-22 | 13:32:00 | MVC Mutual aid Minto | Whitewater | 10 | 3 Units |

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| 22-05 | 2022-03-07 | 21:30:00 | Hydro pole fire | Southcypress | 10 | 2 Units |
|-------|------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|----|---------|
| 22-06 | 2022-03-10 | 14:51:00 | MVC 530 & #2 | Southcypress | 10 | 4 Units |
| | 2022-03-15 | 16:00:00 | Ice rescue training | Ninette | 10 | 2 Units |
| | 2022-03-16 | 16:00:00 | Ice rescue training | Ninette | 9 | 2 Units |
| | 2022-03-21 | 16:00:00 | Pre delivery Unit 4 | Acres | 2 | 0 |
| | 2022-03-24 | 09:00:00 | Unit 3 Safety | Wawanesa | 1 | 1 Unit |
| | 2022-03-28 | 09:00:00 | Unit 2 Safety | Wawanesa | 1 | 1 Unit |

Apr

| • | 2022-04-03 | 19:00:00 | Truck Inspection | firehall | 7 | |
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| 22-07 | 2022-04-08 | 23:41:00 | 405 cliff st fire | Wawanesa | 18 | 5 Units |
| 22-08 | 2022-04-09 | 07:57:00 | MVC #10 | oakland | 13 | 5 Units |
| | 2022-04-12 | 19:00:00 | CPR | fire hall | 12 | |
| 22-09 | 2022-04-20 | 18:19:00 | Vehicle Fire | oakland | 12 | 5 Units |
| | 2022-04-26 | 19:00:00 | CPR | fire hall | 5 | |
| | 2022-04-28 | 19:00:00 | CPR | fire hall | 5 | |

May

| | 2022-05-02 | 19:00:00 | CPR | fire hall | 10 | |
|-------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|---------|
| | 2022-05-05 | 19:00:00 | Hydrant Training | Wawanesa | 7 | |
| | 2022-05-09 | 19:00:00 | Truck Inspection | fire hall | 8 | |
| | 2022-05-11 | 17:00:00 | New truck Training | oakland | 16 | |
| 22-10 | 2022-05-26 | 20:27:00 | 124-6 th st furnace fire | Wawanesa | 9 | 4 Units |
| 22-11 | 2022-05-27 | 09:41:00 | Vehicle Fire | oakland | 10 | 5 Units |
| 22-12 | 2022-05-27 | 11:50:00 | Medical Assist | Wawanesa | 2 | 1 Unit |

June

| 2022-06-09 | 19:00:00 | Rope training | fire hall | 16 | 5 Units |
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Norma Will

From:Darlynne Smith <darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com>Sent:Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:11 PMTo:Norma WillSubject:garbage containerImportance:High

Hi

One of my new neighbours has a garbage container business. I would love to be able to dispose of my garbage closer than having to go to the Oakland dump. Is there a possibility that there could be one placed on our end of the municipality? I had a chat with him a week or two ago, and he tells me that it would be \$100.00 per month to have one available.

Thanks

Darlynne

Joni Swidnicki

From: Sent: To: Subject: West man <jswidnicki@wcgwave.ca> Saturday, June 4, 2022 12:17 PM Joni Swidnicki Pound Pail and Paddle resolution

Sent from my iPhone

Community Event? July 8-10

Norma Will

| From: | Loretta Stevens <lorettastevens@synergyland.ca></lorettastevens@synergyland.ca> |
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| Sent: | Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:41 PM |
| То: | Norma Will |
| Cc: | Troy Welder; Dawn Culbert; Candace Mohr |
| Subject: | RM Notification and Request for Road Closure and Open Cut for Enbridge Preventative Maintenance Dig- MP 656.8284 |
| Attachments: | RM of Oakland-Wawanesa Notification and Open Cut Request MP 656.8284.pdf |

Good Day,

Please find attached request for a Enbridge Preventative Maintenance dig at the above-noted site at MP 656.8284. Kindly review and do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance,

Loretta Stevens Land Analyst



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IN- No concerns



Synergy Ref: 22-10502

May 17, 2022

Email: adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF OAKLAND-WAWANESA NO. 157 54 Main Street, Box 28

Nesbitt, MB R0K 1P0

| RE: | Enbridge Pipelines Inc. an | d Enbridge Southern Lights GP Inc. |
|-----|----------------------------|---|
| | Proposed Project: | Enbridge Pipelines Inc. |
| | | 2022 Preventative Maintenance Program |
| | Dig Information: | MP 656.8284 GW 57460 DIG ID 30519 L0001 |
| | Affected Lands: | SW 31-7-18 W1M |
| | Request Type: | R.M. Notification and Request for Road Closure and Open |
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Enbridge Pipelines Inc. and Enbridge Southern Lights GP Inc. ("Enbridge") wishes to advise that they will be performing preventative maintenance work within their right-of-way in the above mentioned location, as shown on the attached **Sketch**. We respectfully ask for your consent for the following:

• To have a road closure and detour to allow an open cut along that portion of MGGR Rge Rd 108W as shown on the attached Sketch for a period of 21 days within the SW 31-7-18 W1M to complete pipeline maintenance work on the proposed Integrity Dig Site GW 57460 MP 656.8284. If this request is acceptable, lease provide your preferred detour route and a list of detailed conditions.

Kindly have RM Council review our request and reach out if there are any questions or concerns with the proposed work. If our request is acceptable please confirm your concurrence with the foregoing by returning your agreement, if required, and a detailed list of conditions (if any) to be adhered TO OUR OFFICE BY EMAIL OR FAX as soon as possible.

Synergy Land Services Ltd. 216 McIntyre Street Regina, SK S4R 2L8 Phone: (306) 546-5263 Fax: (403) 283-8318 Email: <u>lorettastevens@synergyland.ca</u>

Please ensure your agreement is in the name of:

ENBRIDGE PIPELINES INC. 10175 101 St. NW Edmonton, AB T5J 0H3 Attention: Tyler Sewlal Phone: (780) 508-6763 Email: tyler.sewlal@enbridge.com

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding Enbridge operations in this area, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you very much for your assistance and co-operation in this regard.

Yours truly, SYNERGY LAND SERVICES LTD.

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Loretta Stevens Land Analyst





Joni Swidnicki

| From: | David Whetter <david.whetter@agriearth.ca></david.whetter@agriearth.ca> |
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| Sent: | Friday, June 3, 2022 11:21 AM |
| To: | Joni Świdnicki |
| Cc: | 'jacob maendel'; Bruce Shewfelt |
| Subject: | Treesbank Colony irrigation project - road crossing requirements |
| Attachments: | DAP_Treesbank Colony Farms Ltd_20220207.pdf; map_p2_project_planning_2022 |
| | _season_20220603.pdf; map_p1_project_planning_whole_project_20220603.pdf |

Hello Joni,

Thanks again for your time on the phone to discuss the proposed Treesbank Colony Irrigation Project.

I am a consultant (AgriEarth Consulting) supporting Treesbank Colony (contact: Jacob Maendel) on permitting, approvals and licensing requirements for their proposed irrigation project. I have copied Jacob on this, as well as Bruce Shewfelt (PBS Water Engineering) who is providing support on the engineering aspects of the project. I am providing the information below to inform the RM of the Colony's plans to: 1) develop an irrigation project, commencing construction in Fall 2022 once all approvals, permits and licences are in place, and 2) to implement irrigation on two fields for the 2022 irrigation season.

Project Overview (for your information only at this time – we will be submitting updated project information in the future for RM permits & approvals)

The irrigation project will draw water from the Assiniboine River at SE-35-8-W1 and will deliver water through buried pipelines to up to 3,000 acres of land within, predominantly within the RM of Oakland-Wawanesa. We are in the initial planning stages of the project but have developed initial pipeline routes and potential fields for irrigation (see Map P1 attached). The Colony's plan is to commence construction of the project in Fall 2022, once all permits and licences are in place. The project will be built out in phases, with components indicated as "Phase I" in Map P1 to be built out likely over a few years. Prior to construction and operation, the project requires a provincial Environment Act License, provincial Water Use License, as well as other provincial and federal reviews and approvals (i.e., Heritage Resources, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Navigable Waters, provincial road crossing, etc.). We have met with the environmental licensing (Bruce Webb) and water rights licensing (Tamara Butterfield) departments to initiate discussions on the project. We will keep you updated as we move through these processes and will seek your input as to any permit or approval requirements the RM may have.

The Colony has a Development Authorization Permit under the Water Rights Act to allow them to use water for irrigation. The DAP is for a maximum of 1029 acre-feet of annually (see attached).

Irrigation Plans for 2022 Season

For the 2022 season, the Colony is planning on running a temporary, aboveground pipeline (final routing to be confirmed by the Colony) from their pumping location at the Assiniboine River at SE-35-8-17W1 to two fields (SE-29-8-17W1 & NE-20-8-17). The Colony would like to install buried pipeline to the field pivots in these two fields (see green dashed line in Map P2 attached), with a connection to the aboveground pipeline. Water use for this season will be under 160 acre-feet, therefore this irrigation will not require an Environment Act Licence, and the Development Authorization Permit that has been issued to the Colony allows for this water withdrawal and usage. The buried pipeline between the two fields will require a municipal road crossing. The routing of the temporary, aboveground pipeline is subject to change and the Colony will advise on final routing. I understand the Colony would like to use existing culverts for road crossings for the temporary, aboveground pipeline.

-No concerns with initial plan - Would like to review final pipeline (above ground) + crossings route

Are you able to advise on RM road crossing requirements for the permanent, buried pipeline and the temporary, aboveground pipeline? Are there any other requirements from the RM for the proposed 2022 irrigation activities?

We are happy to meet with the RM to discuss the 2022 irrigation plans and the larger project, if and when that is helpful to you.

Thanks, David

David Whetter, P.Ag.

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David Whetter

| From: Sent: | Butterfield, Tamara (CC) <tamara.butterfield@gov.mb.ca> June 1, 2022 2:15 PM</tamara.butterfield@gov.mb.ca> |
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| То: | Webb, Bruce (CC); David Whetter |
| Cc: | Bruce Shewfelt |
| Subject: | RE: Treesbank Colony Irrigation Project - 2022 irrigation plans & requirements |

Thanks David, all good on my end as well, the Permit we issued will cover them pumping for this year.

Tamara

Cell 204-918-6273

From: Webb, Bruce (CC) <Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca>
Sent: June 1, 2022 12:11 PM
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Cc: Bruce Shewfelt <shewfelt@mymts.net>
Subject: RE: Treesbank Colony Irrigation Project - 2022 irrigation plans & requirements

Thanks for the update! No other requirements for me.

Bruce.

From: David Whetter <<u>david.whetter@agriearth.ca</u>> Sent: May-27-22 11:41 AM To: Webb, Bruce (CC) <<u>Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca</u>>; Butterfield, Tamara (CC) <<u>Tamara.Butterfield@gov.mb.ca</u>> Cc: Bruce Shewfelt <<u>shewfelt@mymts.net</u>> Subject: Treesbank Colony Irrigation Project - 2022 irrigation plans & requirements

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Hello Bruce and Tamara,

I am just touching base with you two on the Treesbank Colony Irrigation Project. We have made some progress with the Colony in planning pivot locations, potential pipeline routes, etc (see Map 1 FYI). We will be moving ahead with addressing provincial (HRB, CDC) and federal (Navigable Waters, DFO) reviews shortly, and will be working towards an EAP submission this summer. I have also contacted MB Ag regarding provision of updated detail level soil resource information, which they have committed to providing in June.

Irrigation plans for 2022:

I have attached a project planning map for the 2022 irrigation season. The Colony plans to draw water from the Assiniboine River using a Riverscreen intake and will pump water through a temporary, surface pipeline to the edge of field where they will connect to a buried pipeline (to be installed this year) which will service two field pivots (SE-29-08-17W1 & NE-20-08-17W1). Irrigation will be on small grains (cereal and/or oilseed) with withdrawal <160 ac-ft. We are communicating with the RM of Oakland-Wawanesa regarding municipal requirements (road crossings, etc.).

Are there any additional provincial requirements for the Colony prior to carrying out the planned irrigation activities outlined above for 2022?

Thanks, David

David Whetter, P.Ag.

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Issued in accordance with the provisions

The Water Rights Act and regulations made thereunder.

Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Development Authorization Permit, the Minister charged with administration of the Water Rights Act authorizes:

Treesbank Colony Farms Ltd.

In the **Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa**, in the province of Manitoba, to establish, operate and maintain an intake, pump(s) and transmittal pipeline(s) (the "WORKS") for **Irrigation** purposes on the following land:

SE 35-8-17 WPM

This Development Authorization Permit allows you to divert, store and use water for Irrigation purposes until the expiry date.

The WORKS shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the terms and conditions described as follows:

- 1. This Permit expires within twenty-four (24) months of the date of issuance. Failure to construct all of the necessary WORKS and use water for **Irrigation** purposes prior to the permit expiry date may result in cancellation of the application for a Water Rights Licence.
- The maximum quantity of water available for your project from the Assiniboine River is 1269.26 cubic decametres (1029.00 acre feet). The maximum area of land to be irrigated in any one year shall not exceed 1100.00 acres, based on an application of 12 inches of water on 650 acres of corn and 7 inches of water on 650 acres of other crops under drought conditions.
- 3. This Permit is not transferable or assignable to any other party.
- 4. The Permittee must have legal access to all lands occupied by the project.
- 5. The Permittee must hold and maintain all regulatory approvals and requirements for the construction, operation or maintenance of the WORKS or to divert or use water as provided by this Permit.
- 6. The Permittee shall assume any liability that may result from the construction of the WORKS.
- 7. The Province of Manitoba shall hereby be released from any liability or claims for damages whatsoever that may result from the construction of the WORKS.
- 8. 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 Permittee 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 anything done pursuant hereto.
- 9. The Minister or Minister's agents have the right of unrestricted access for the purpose of inspection of any WORKS constructed under this Permit.
- 10. The Minister or Minister's agents, under certain conditions, may instruct the Permittee to reduce or terminate withdrawal of water from the **Assiniboine River** to accommodate existing senior licenced water users, domestic users and environmental needs.
- 11. The Permittee shall install and maintain, on the water diversion WORKS, a water measuring device acceptable to this Section that will accurately measure the instantaneous water flow and the accumulated volume of water diverted.
- 12. The Permittee must keep daily and annual water use records to be submitted to the Water Use Licensing Section prior to February 1st of the following year.
- 13. The issuance of this Permit does not imply that the Department will extend or renew the Permit in subsequent years.

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Project Name Date: 2022-06-03 Treesbank Colony Irrigation Project

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Luanne Gibb Box 244 Wawanesa, MB R0K2G0

June 15, 2022

Municipality Oakland-Wawanesa 106 4th Street Wawanesa, MB R0K2G0

Dear Head of Council and Councillors;

RE: Five Mile Creek flooding

Five Mile Creek is a natural drainage waterway for spring runoff and excessive rainfalls. Five Mile Creek is fed by two run offs, one from the northwest area and the other from the southwest area of PR 453 and Rd 100w. Over the years the natural waterway has filled with vegetation including willows, cattails, trees etc. which has impeded the water to drain effectively to the Assiniboine River.

The OW Municipality cleaned out the area around the bridge on Rd 98W in 2020. The area was overgrown with cattails, after being mowed it was burnt and worked down. The plan was to seed the area to a wetland grass mixture. Due to the drought in 2021, seeding was delayed to 2022. Now due to the flooding it remains unseeded and approximately 25 acres of oats seeded this spring is now underwater.

On Section SW23-08-17 a major portion of the waterway is overgrown with cattails and willow trees on Adriansson's land. This overgrowth extends to the MB Hwys area along PR453 and behind Bill Desmarais's yard. This overgrowth in the areas, appears to have caused the water to back up onto E1/2 22-08-17. The flow of water through the culverts on PR340 is noticeably less than one would expect given the amount of water flowing through the bridge on R98W and backed up on SE22-08-17.

Carl has spoken with Paul Adriansson in regards to the water backup, he has agreed to take a look at it, however has not made a commitment to remove the vegetation at this time. Bill Desmarais does not have the equipment to clean the overgrowth behind his yard, failing to clean this area as well may lead to flooding of his house yard.

This back up of water has unfortunately become the norm rendering a significant number of acres on our farm to be non-productive. The water services board are unable to help in the removal of vegetation, however would be able to work with the municipality and/or the Assiniboine Conservation District to resolve the drainage issue. I request assistance from the OW municipality to resolve the vegetation overgrowth on SW23-08-17 so that the water can flow without impediments to the Assiniboine River.

Attached is a map and photos for reference. The photos are marked from 1-10 and plotted on the map.

Sincerely,

Luanne Gibb 204-724-5056



From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:08 PM Norma Will Five Mile Creek area 1, PR 453 where creek crosses PR to join the southwest flow













From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:09 PM Norma Will Five Mike creek where both tributaries cross PR453 just before Elders







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From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:11 PM Norma Will 5 mile Creek at Jeff Elder's culverts











From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:12 PM Norma Will Flooding of 5 mile creek over our seeded oats looking west and south











From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:14 PM Norma Will 5 mile Creek at the bridge on Road 98 W.











From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:15 PM Norma Will Area number six looking east on Adriaenssen







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From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:17 PM Norma Will Area 7 5 mile Creek at Provencial Road 453





From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:23 PM Norma Will Area 8. West side of provincial Road 340 flowing from behind Desmarais is







From: Sent: To: Subject: Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com> Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:25 PM Norma Will Area 9 on the east side of PR 340.








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Thank you for submitting your Community Impact Assessment. An EMO Recovery Advisor will contact you shortly regarding this Community Impact Assessment. If required, please print this page now.

Below is what you submitted to dfa@gov.mb.ca on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 13:26:50

Local Authority: Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa

Contact: Darcy Ketsman

Position: Public Works Manager

Phone: 2045260569

Email: pw@oakland-wawanesa.ca

Alt Contact: Joni Swidnicki

Alt Position: CAO

Alt Phone: (204) 824-2666

Alt Email: cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca

Event Type: Overland Flooding

Date: 2022/06/14

Description2: 4-6" of rain overnight from June 13 into June 14th caused significant damage to municipal infrastructure as a result of the already saturated ground. Roads and culverts washed out

Number Evacuated: 0

Preemptive Action:

Homes Minor: 0

Homes Major: 0

Homes Destroyed: 0

Farms Minor: 0

Farms Major: 0

Farms Destroyed: 0

Businesses Minor: 0

Businesses Major: 0

Businesses Destroyed: 0

Damage Description:

Building Description:

Bridges Minor: 0

Bridges Major: 0

Bridges Destroyed: 0

Engineer Contractor Sites: 0



Norma Will

| From: | Luanne Gibb <lulu51044@hotmail.com></lulu51044@hotmail.com> |
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| Sent: | Wednesday, June 15, 2022 2:18 PM |
| То: | Norma Will |
| Subject: | Area 10. By Bryce Fishers |











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Darcy Ketsman

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Gosnold, Kyle <kylegosnold@hydro.mb.ca> Tuesday, June 14, 2022 10:32 AM Darcy Ketsman Brett Hargreaves 2022-B-4153461.pdf

To RM of Oakland

Please find the Manitoba Hydro construction drawing for Brett Hargreaves job, Replacing existing over head secondary with under ground secondary, being pushed under Rd 42 N. (NW 32-7-18 W to SW 5-8-18 W)

If you are in agreement with our plans, please sign the enclosed drawing and return to Manitoba Hydro for our records.

For any further information, please contact Kyle Gosnold, 204-724-0762, Brandon District.

Thank You

Kyle Gosnold Estimator/Planner Brandon MB 204-724-0762

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