

The following are the minutes of the **2025 Western District Meeting**, which took place on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at Brookdale Community Centre, Brookdale, MB. The 2025 Western District Meeting was hosted by the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford.

9:30 am Meeting called to order

Welcome Remarks Western Director Rhonda Coupland

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Greetings AMM President Kathy Valentino
Vice-President Brad Saluk
Vice-President Scott Phillips

Host Welcome Remarks Reeve Ray Drayson, Municipality of North Cypress-Langford

MINUTES OF 2024 WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the minutes of the 2024 Western District Meeting be adopted

- Moved by Councillor Marc Savy, Town of Virden
- Seconded by Councillor Jim Storey, Municipality of Two Borders

CARRIED

ELECTION of DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Councillor Marc Savy, Town of Virden nominated Reeve Trevor Tuttosi, RM of Whitehead

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Moved by Councillor Shane Drohan, RM of Cornwallis
- Seconded by Reeve Kelly McMechan, Municipality of Deloraine-Winchester

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Reeve Trevor Tuttosi, RM of Whitehead was acclaimed to serve as Western Resolutions Committee Chair

MUNICIPAL DISCUSSION

- Discussions with Hon. Glen Simard, Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations and AMM President Kathy Valentino moderated by AMM Vice-President Brad Saluk /Scott Phillips.

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP – AMM GENERAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

- Discussion with Kristin Keating, WFG Program Manager-Municipalities and AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov.

CANOE PROCUREMENT GROUP OF CANADA

- Ainsley Murdock, Client Relations Manager, presented Canoe information, new programs and suppliers, reports, supplier opt-in and member engagement.

MANITOBA MUNICIPAL and NORTHERN RELATIONS

- ADM Kevin McPike led Code of Conduct - Engagement Session

SPEECHES from DISTRICT DIRECTOR NOMINEES

- Rhonda Coupland, Councillor, Municipality of Harison Park
- Duane Davison, Mayor, Municipality of Souris-Glenwood
- Marc Savy, Councillor, Town of Virden

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2025 Service Awards Presentation
- Call for future Western District Meeting Host
 - 2026 – Town of Melita

Q&A WITH AMM EXECUTIVE

RESOLUTION UPDATE PRESENTATION

- AMM Senior Policy Analyst Stefanie Vieira provided resolutions update and outlined current advocacy efforts.

RESOLUTIONS DEBATE and VOTING

Resolutions moved by Councillor Lisa Hogg, Resolutions Committee Chair.

NO.	SECONDER	STATUS	CATEGORY
6001-2025	Mayor Tina Williams, Town of Virden	CARRIED	1
6002-2025	Mayor Jeff Fawcett, City of Brandon	CARRIED	1
6003-2025	Reeve Kelly McMechan, Municipality of Deloraine-Winchester	CARRIED	1
6004-2025	Councillor Randy Henuset, RM of Pipestone	CARRIED	1
6005-2025	CAO Jason Mason, RM of Whitehead	CARRIED	1
6006-2025	Reeve Ches Bollman, RM of Elton	CARRIED	1
6007-2025	CATEGORY 3		
6008-2025	CATEGORY 3		
6009-2025	CATEGORY 3		
6010-2025	Mayor Jeff Fawcett, City of Brandon	CARRIED	2
6011-2025	Councillor Donna Stewart, Municipality of Brenda-Waskada	CARRIED	1
6012-2025	Councillor Valerie Caldwell, RM of Wallace-Woodworth	CARRIED	1
6013-2025	CATEGORY 3		
6014-2025	Reeve Ches Bollman, RM of Elton	CARRIED	1

ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS and RESULT

1st ballot

Total Ballots – 76

Total Votes Cast – 132

Total Spoiled Ballots – 0

- Councillor Rhonda Coupland, Municipality of Boissevain-Morton - **54**
- Mayor Duane Davison, Municipality of Souris-Glenwood – 33
- Councillor Marc Savy, Town of Virden – **45**

Councillor Rhonda Coupland, Municipality of Boissevain-Morton and Councillor Marc Savy, Town of Virden were elected to serve as Western District Directors

MOTION TO DESTROY BALLOTS

- Moved by Reeve Trevor Tuttosi, RM of Whitehead
- Seconded by Councillor Terry Ross, RM of Cornwallis

Closing Remarks

2:00 pm Meeting Adjourned