



The following are the minutes of the **2025 Midwestern District Meeting**, which took place on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Royal Canadian Legion, Erickson, MB. The 2025 Midwestern District Meeting was hosted by the Municipality of Clanwilliam-Erickson.

9:30 am Meeting called to order

Welcome Remarks	Midwestern Director Merv Starzyk
O Canada	Erickson Collegiate Institute Travel Club
Greetings	AMM President Kathy Valentino Vice-President Brad Saluk
Host Welcome Remarks	Reeve Victor Baraniuk, Municipality of Clanwilliam-Erickson

MINUTES OF 2024 MIDWESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

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

- Moved by Councillor Lisa Hogg, Yellowhead Municipality
- Seconded by Councillor Tom Dowsett, Town of Minnedosa

CARRIED

ELECTION of DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Councillor Chantelle Shwaluk, Yellowhead Municipality nominated Councillor Lisa Hogg, Yellowhead Municipality

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

- Moved by Councillor Bill Aaroe, RM of Oakview
- Seconded by Mayor Daryl Shipman, Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR 2025/2026

- Councillor Lisa Hogg, Yellowhead Municipality was acclaimed to serve as Midwestern 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.

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP – AMM GENERAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

- Discussion with Drew Woytko, WFG Director of Business Development 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

- Ian Drul, Reeve, Municipality of Harison Park
- Adam Grabowski, Councillor, Rossburn Municipality
- Merv Starzyk, Reeve, Yellowhead Municipality

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2025 Service Awards Presentation
- Call for future Midwestern District Meeting Host
 - 2026 – Town of Minnedosa
 - 2027 – Rossburn Municipality

Q&A WITH AMM EXECUTIVE

RESOLUTION UPDATE PRESENTATION

- AMM Director of Policy and Communications Nick Krawetz 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
5001-2025	Councillor Chantelle Shwaluk, Yellowhead Municipality	CARRIED	1
5002-2025	Reeve Grant Boryskavich, RM of Riding Mountain West	CARRIED	1
5003-2025	Councillor Taresa Kowalick, Municipality of Harrison Park	CARRIED	1
5004-2025	Councillor Taresa Kowalick, Municipality of Harrison Park	CARRIED	1
5005-2025	Reeve Grant Boryskavich, RM of Riding Mountain West	CARRIED	1
5006-2025	Reeve Grant Boryskavich, RM of Riding Mountain West	CARRIED	1
5007-2025	Councillor Taresa Kowalick, Municipality of Harrison Park	CARRIED	1
	a. Wording Amendment:		
	i. Moved by: Councillor Jeff Henderson, RM of Rosedale		
	ii. Seconded by: Councillor Tom Dowsett, Town of Minnedosa		
5008-2025	CATEGORY 3		
5009-2025	Councillor Delbert Cole, Prairie View Municipality	CARRIED	1

ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS and RESULT

1st ballot

Total Ballots – 58

Total Votes Cast – 108

Total Spoiled Ballots – 0

- Reeve Ian Druk, Municipality of Harrison Park – 30
- Councillor Adam Grabowski, Rossburn Municipality – **35**
- Mayor Merv Starzyk, Yellowhead Municipality – **43**

Mayor Merv Starzyk, Yellowhead Municipality and Councillor Adam Grabowski, Rossburn Municipality were elected to serve as Midwestern District Directors.

MOTION TO DESTROY BALLOTS

- Moved by Councillor Ray Armbruster, Rossburn Municipality
- Seconded by Councillor Bill Aaroe, RM of Oakview

Closing Remarks

2:05 pm Meeting Adjourned