



Peace Region Idea Group (PRIG) “Information & Training Session” Summary
American Public Works Association, Alberta Chapter / AMSA, Zone 4
Date: Friday, 25th November 2022

Host Community: County of Grande Prairie at the Admin Building, The Gallery Room, 10001-84 Avenue, Clairmont, AB

- Attendance:** 10 ‘members’ representing 8 different Municipal Governments with a couple of individuals joining on Teams
- Greetings & Call to Order:** PRIG Chair, Rob Naugler thanked attendees for coming and previewed the day’s forthcoming presentations and highlights
- Housekeeping Items:** Host Rob Naugler went over the relevant Safety and Housekeeping items of importance
- Introductions, All Present:** Round table was performed to ensure everyone was introduced
- Greetings from Special Guests:** Current APWA, Alberta Chapter President Mike Haanan went over some key training and event items coming up for the APWA, Alberta Chapter, including Public Works Supervisor (PWS) training dates and the Annual Conference from 28 May to 01 June 2023 at the River Cree Resort, Edmonton Area
- News from AMSA:** Kevin Cymbaluk ran through his notes from the recent Fall 2022 AMSA Conference held at the Shaw Convention Centre in Edmonton from 08-10 November that featured some good keynote speakers as well as presentations from Utility Safety Partners (USP) and SR Communications amongst others as well as the fact that AMHSA (Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association) has 60,000 members
- Presentation #1:** Sean Nicoll of Associated Engineering, Grande Prairie Office described how multi-disciplinary their firm is, with his personal favourite service being Snow Storage Site design and Construction
- Networking Lunch:** As graciously sponsored by Associated Engineering and included attendance by both presenters
- Presentation #2** Gabriella Peter of formerly named Alberta Environment and Parks, now named Environment and Protected Areas gave a splendid presentation on what she does here locally in the Grande Prairie region which is mainly processing Water Act Applications
- Round Table:** A very informative and seemingly helpful discussion with full participation of all those present with topics including;
- DOOR PRIZE DRAWS:** As generously donated, and brought in, by the County of Northern Lights

Adjournment Approximately 2:30pm