

# Member Services

**\*\*Next Membership Meeting**

Jan23rd 10:30 am

Park West Inn

525 Dale Blvd

**\*\*The new Manitoba supplier for Matt's Septic Blankets is Stonewall Home Hardware, they are available in 3 sizes. Contact Andrew Kirk at 204-467-5589.\*\***



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## **The OWSIM Installer**

### **Express**

Hopefully everyone has had a safe and lucrative summer, the new OWSIM Inc Board has been busy over the past few weeks planning for this upcoming winter.

\*OWSIM Inc. Recently submitted an article upon request with partner associations OO-WA. This article will be out early January and will be emailed to our membership when it arrives.

\* Looking into Courses for this winter , please go to our website and fill out the request forms for courses you would like to participate in.

\*Please note that Your 2016 renewals are included with this. Unfortunately due to rising costs we will no longer be processing credit card payments. 2016 Payment options include E-Transfers or cheque.

\*\* Membership Renewals are Due no later than Jan 30th 2016.

If you have any changes to your mailing address, email, or business phone numbers please contact the Office immediately with those changes

# OWSIM INC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2015/16 Board of Directors Voted in at the AGM are as Follows;  
(Full profiles for most are available on our website)

President	Brent Good
Vice President	Kirk Esau
Treasurer	Marie Taplin
Continuing Ed	Glen Kletke
Member Services	Ken Nedohin
Gov't Liaison	Kirk Esau
Director	vacant

Administrator/Training Facilitator/Office Manager

Rudy Hartfiel Email: admin@owsim.com

The 2015/16 Board of Directors are very motivated and looking forward to a very productive year with Owsim Inc..

\*\* We are always looking for a few members that are willing to commit a few hours per month. This is your industry ... Be part of the voice! If you can contribute a few hours monthly contact the office and we will direct you to the appropriate committee.

# IN THE NEWS

December 5th Membership meeting was reasonably well attended, Guest speaker Derek Smith of Manitoba Conservation spoke about updates on the OWMS Programs and direction Manitoba Conservation would like to take.

## Education and training

-Improve installers course

## Development of new courses

- soil/site analysis
- advanced design
- operation maintenance
- system installation
- Holding tanks

## Regulation & SOP

- develop a new OWMS Regulation(3-5years) -Working Group (E/O's)
- Standards at practice - Technical Review Committee
- Revise Supplementary info (current) -Research Assistant
- Develop new SOP manual (Current)

## Worksheets/Forms

- Develop new design worksheets -Sand mounds/total area/at grade/ press distr.
- Develop new registration forms

## Certification of installers

Proposing a new tiered system

-Level 1 intro course, soil & site assessment

-Level 2 Advanced ; intro /soil & site assessment advanced treatment & sandmounds

-Level 3; Operation & Maintenance provider

\*CEU's required to maintain Certification.\*

## OWSIM 's involvement

Needs to become more involved in OWMS Programs

Provide updates on website