
Mallard

Community Overview

History

Mallard is located on the southeast end of Waterhen Lake and neighbours the Skownan First Nation and the community of Waterhen.

Access

The community is approximately 288 kilometres (km) northwest of Winnipeg, 96 km from Dauphin and 78 km to Winnipegosis to the southwest.

Governance

The community was recognized in May 1970 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, some livestock production and a limited local service sector. Mallard is located in the Skownan Registered Trapline Zone.

Contacts

Mallard Community Council
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c/o Waterhen, MB R0L 2C0

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Email: mcc@inetlink.ca

website: www.mallardmb.ca

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee, water and wastewater operator and backup, volunteer fire chief and recreation director.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	204
1991	154

1996	146
2001	145
2006	120
2011	134
2016	78

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 50 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19312A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$400
Real Property	\$218,700
Grants-in-lieu	\$346,930
Exempt	\$127,460
Total	\$693,490
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

Emergency Services

Fire

Firefighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the fire department. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based in Waterhen with full ambulance service providing transport to Winnipegosis.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Waterhen Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Fork River, Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Winnipegosis. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Available.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office: 204-447-2617 in Ste. Rose du Lac.

Water

A deep well provides the water supply. The water is chlorinated and piped water is distributed throughout the community.

Wastewater

Wastewater is collected by pipe and sent to a wastewater treatment plant. There are a few houses with their own tanks and wastewater hauled to the plant for treatment.

Waste Disposal

Solid waste is transported to a regional site in Waterhen. There is weekly pickup by the public works employee.

Schools

Students attend the Waterhen School operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Waterhen. The school serves 82 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-628-3443.

Recreation Facilities

- ball park with concession stands
- beach area with change house
- community hall
- outdoor rink
- playground

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest is a motel and cabins at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services from its Dauphin terminal.

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-622-2316 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-659-5208 in Gypsumville. Eastern Region, fire control officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Economic Development and Training

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Finance

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-622-2162 in Dauphin.

Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs Branch, North Central Region

Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Manitoba Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Dauphin coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone: 204-622-2192.

Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

Parkland Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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