
Manigotagan

Community Overview

History

Manigotagan was originally founded to provide access to the sawlogs and timber resources in the area. It is one of a group of four closeby, Hollow Water reserve, Seymourville, Aghaming.

Access

Manigotagan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotagan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Powerview-Pine Falls on Provincial Road 304.

Governance

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

Located within the Precambrian Shield region, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. There is some clay cover, with rock outcrops, supporting soft and hard wood forest cover. Economic activity includes work in the production of pulpwood and sawlogs for private saw mills, commercial fishing, trapping, hunting, wild rice harvesting and tourism. Fishers deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station. Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline Zones. Wild rice planting and harvesting occur along the Manigotagan River to Turtle Lake and the surrounding area. Tourism is focused on the Wood'n Bell Motel, English Brook campground and Manigotagan campground facilities. Local guides are available for hunting and fishing.

Contacts

Manigotagan Community Council
General Delivery
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Staff

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

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	230
1991	197
1996	173
2001	192
2006	191
2011	213
2016	176

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 83 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19306. 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	\$3,500
Real Property	\$8,120,840
Grants-in-lieu	\$1,739,440
Exempt	\$91,220
Total	\$9,955,000
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 hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Powerview RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-367-2222. The regional community safety officer responds locally. Phone: 204-363-7246.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Powerview-Pine Falls where the nearest hospital is located. Phone: 204-367-2333.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Bissett, Powerview-Pine Falls. 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 toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

Water

Water is pumped from the Manigotagan River to the treatment plant, receives nanofiltration and is piped to individual residences.

Wastewater

Wastewater is transported to a lagoon by low pressure collection system or truck haul.

Waste Disposal

A shared regional solid waste site is located in Seymourville.

Schools

Students attend Wanipigow School on the reserve, operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from Seymourville. The school serves 269 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Phone: 204-363-7392.

Recreation Facilities

- baseball field
- community hall
- curling rink
- open side picnic shelter

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The Wood'n Bell Motel provides rooms. Phone: 204-363-7333.

Transportation

- Gardewine Trucking provides freight services.

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-345-1486 in Lac du Bonnet. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office Phone: 204-367-6130 and conservation officer Phone: 204-367-6131 in Powerview-Pine Falls. 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: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

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

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
Public health inspector Phone: 204-345-1447 in
Lac du Bonnet.

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 Powerview-Pine Falls
coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office
Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Municipal Relations
Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-268-6058 in
Beausejour.

Eastman Region, Recreation and Regional
Services Branch Phone: 204-268-6020 or toll
free: 1-866-665-6107 in Beausejour.

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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