

SEPTEMBER 2021

MANITOU MATTERS



Debbie Goertzen

**NEW
HOURS**

Village Office Hours:

**NEW
HOURS**

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri:, 9am-4pm, open over lunch

Wed: closed to the public

Closed at 3pm on the last business day of the month

306-946-2831



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Next Newsletter November 2021

FOR SALE



**All rocks \$100.00 , top log \$75.00, the other two
are \$100.00**

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Message from the Mayor

Hello all Residents, we got through another very busy summer. Thank you for your cooperation, your patience, and the input we received at the community meeting . Your council appreciates the opportunity to hear your voice, and we did.

We have turned another page on the calendar. The beaches are quieter. I can smell the lake in the air, and we have had enough rain to turn the grass green.

September tells me school is back, harvest is in full swing, days are shorter, leaves are turning color and meetings are back on the schedule. It's a time to reflect on our successes, and a time to plan for improvements.

Please keep giving us the info. Call when you see something is wrong. Call when you see something is right! Talk it out at the office, or with a councillor, or myself. We can only get better with an open line of communication. Have a wonderful shoulder season.

Stay safe, healthy, and happy!

Poppy!

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REMINDERS COMMON COMPLAINTS:

- **GOLF CART UPDATE HIGHLIGHTS:**
- minimum Class 7 drivers license
- owners must carry minimum \$200,000.00 liability insurance
- day driving only
- transport to and from golf course only

These are SGI regulated rules. Any underage drivers should be reported to the RCMP.



- **Noise Bylaw:**
Quiet time: Midnight-7:00 a.m.



Complaints of dog poo and cats roaming continue. Please be a responsible pet owner and think of your community



Stay Salty

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



Haven and Dimitri were our additional summer students. Thanks for all your hard work.

BERM ISSUES

**PLEASE DO NOT THROW
ROCKS FROM THE BERM
IN THE LAKE
IT COST MILLIONS TO
CONSTRUCT, WE CAN'T
START OVER**

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Survey Results

Last newsletter survey question was: Do you support changing Maclachlan Avenue between Winnipeg Street and Uhmman Centennial Park to a one way Avenue only?

Results:

Yes: came in at 14.61%.

No: came in at 85.39%



2021 Council Meetings

September 27

October 25

November 8 and 22

December 6 and 20

NOTE: Council Gallery is now open to the public

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**Thank
you!**

A very hearty thank you to the Rec Board and Communities in Bloom for collaborating to build the stairs into the lake. And also for the floating platform in the main swimming area. These features were enjoyed by so many people this season. Thanks to Vince for building the dock and Sherwin for building the stairs.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work this season. Have you ever seen cleaner bathrooms? Thanks to Bryan for filling in again in maintenance as the Village looks for a new foreman.

We have an incredible team of inside and outside staff.



It appears the deer situation has improved now that people have stopped feeding them.

There was another one that died in the village in August. As the fall approaches, remember to feed the birds. Not the deer.

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Quick Guide



AMBULANCE/POLICE/FIRE 911

Village Office 306-946-2831

RCMP 306-946-3316

Watrous Fire Department 306-946-3399

Watrous Health Complex 306-946-3316

Conservation Officer 1-800-567-4224

Dept. of Highways: 1-844-754-4929



Little Manitou Art Gallery's
Drag Me Across Saskatchewan,
YXE Drag Collective took place
August 13th

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The door won't slam anymore ...



Snuggs



Thank you pizza party for the students



Frankie

We love our fur baby visitors



Big Birthday!



Cooper

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Recreation Board

Summer 2021 is winding down and it has been a busy one for the Recreation Board and all the volunteers who came out to help with projects !!

While the Recreation Board has backed, partnered with or sponsored many "happenings" that make Manitou Beach a great place to be, the people who volunteer their time and talents, are the ones who deserve everyone's praise. Financial Contributors, sponsors, equipment owners, the Village and volunteers, working together, made things happen!! Careful and time consuming planning for events while working with Covid 19 issues was always a part of the overall success of the summer. Good job and thankyou everyone !!!

Everyone should also be aware of the many businesses in our Village that offer so many different things to take part in . The varied recreational, food, lodging and entertainment possibilities that are here at this world renowned Lake, make us an excellent place to live and for Tourists to visit. Tour our walking trails, stroll through Wellington Park, stop (and buy) at the shops and cafes, swim in the lake or in the heated spa pool, picnic at the Regional Park, do a round of golf or mini golf, kayak, sail or just relax. This and so much more is all here !! Summer has been pretty good!!

We are now in the idea stages for winter activities. There is no " I " in the word " We". Please take the time to contact any of the Recreation Board members or send an e-mail to myself or the Village if you have an idea and want to participate in making it happen. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall at 7:00 PM and are open to eveyone. Communities in Bloom, the Dog Park Group, the Village Council, the Busker Festival, the Chainsaw Event, the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group as well as many others, come to our meetings to explore new ideas and plan for the future. We look forward your thoughts.

Some of the things we are exploring for October could be a Halloween Dance/Cabaret in conjunction with Danceland or an Octoberfest type of function earlier in the month. A Halloween house decorating contest/challenge is also a great idea. Once a month community pancake breakfasts/brunches have also been discussed.

November and December will be here faster than we think and I expect that with colder weather and snow we will be able to use our Ski Trails and the Skating Pond/Croki curl Sheet once again. Last year we had an excellent Christmas Festival of Lights which also requires organizers, judging method and prizes.

I wish everyone a Safe and Healthy Fall season.

Sherwin Petersen, Recreation Board Chairman

sherwinpetersen@live.ca

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Sisters Family Camp



There's always great things happening in our community. This summer on June 27th Dee and Vince Armstrong opened Sisters Family Camp at the top of Watrous Street. Recently I visited the camp and they shared their story about how this camp has been a dream of theirs for a very long time. Vince recalls a time when him and Dee were on a family holiday when their kids were young.

They pulled into a campground with a bad storm on the way and were refused a spot because they didn't have a camper. Vince said he was, "prairie pissed off" and it inspired him to want to build a camp where young families could go on an affordable holiday. With family being so important to them

Dee and Vince decided to name the 6 individual cabins as well as the main cookhouse/washroom facility after their sisters. This camp is well equipped, modern and surrounded by the beauty of Manitou Beach. You will absolutely love this little gem. It offers an affordable, comfortable place to stay in the heart of our community all year round. If you would like more information you can stop by the camp and pick up an info sheet or check out the website.

www.sistersfamilycamp.ca

Karen

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Manitou Beach Sail and Paddle Club

Many residents and visitors may have noticed a new addition to the lake shore this summer. Those beautiful sailboats just east of Uhmman Park. The Manitou Beach Sail and Paddle Club has sprung up on the Salty shore of Little Manitou Lake. This new club was recently started by Michael Byrne of Health Haven Holdings and he has big plans for its future. He says the goal is to have a meeting place to bring community together. Improving the property and constructing a boat house with a lounge and patio area where people can gather are just a couple of the items on his agenda. This new development will be enjoyed by club members as well as by the future residents of Oasis Village. More exciting news for our community! If you would like to get involved with the club and attend future meetings to be involved in this endeavor

please join the Facebook page:
Manitou Beach Sail and Paddle Club.

Karen



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Water Treatment Plant

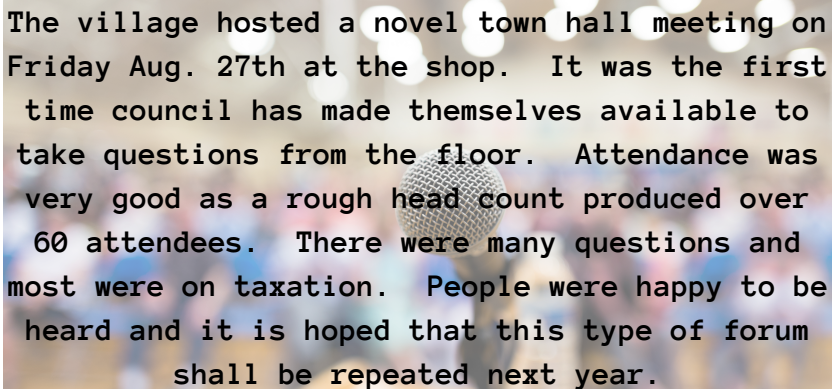
A couple of months ago the village hired an engineer to do an assessment of the WTP.

The intent was based on capacity and including a backup generator for power failures.

Unfortunately more concerns than expected, were discovered requiring attention at the well head and in the building. The village is looking at ways of addressing these challenges. In the meantime our supply is safe and constant and well managed.

Robb

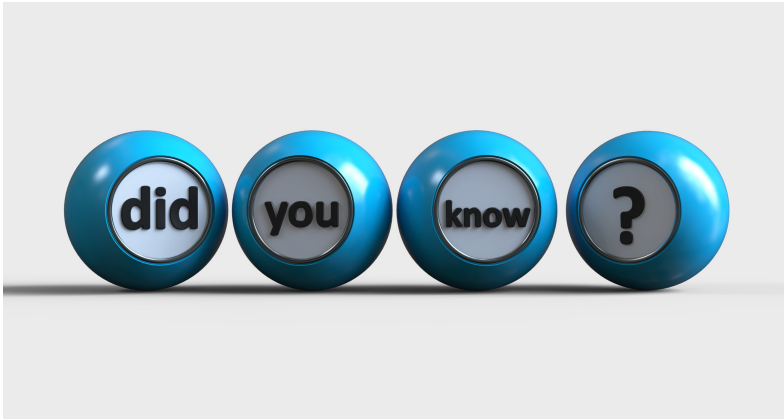
Town Hall Meeting



The village hosted a novel town hall meeting on Friday Aug. 27th at the shop. It was the first time council has made themselves available to take questions from the floor. Attendance was very good as a rough head count produced over 60 attendees. There were many questions and most were on taxation. People were happy to be heard and it is hoped that this type of forum shall be repeated next year.

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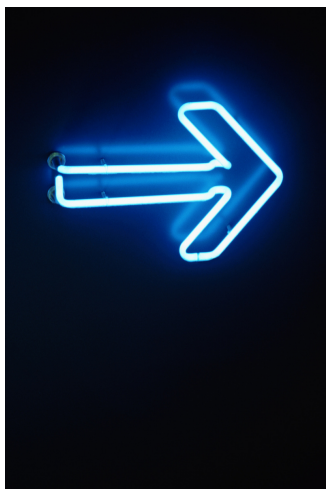


Bylaw Enforcement:

It is best practice if parties can work out their dispute or challenge before involving the bylaw officer. The complainant must take some responsibility and this is done by filling out a form at the office or by filling out the form online at manitoubeach.ca. The complainant is anonymous. It is hoped people will do the best job possible keeping their property status in good standing for their neighbors and the community. People are also reminded to remove materials that have encroached onto public property.

SPEED ZONE REDUCED TO 30 KM ON VILLAGE ROADS

In conjunction with a grant through SGI, the Village has reduced the speed zone to 30 km



**Not on Facebook or
Instagram?**

**You can see our
Facebook posts at
manitoubeach.ca**

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Supporting Local Businesses

The back page of the newsletter is dedicated to our local businesses. Submit a business card/business card size of print. A valid RVMB business license is required. Submission must be ready to print. No prep work provided. Let's see if this little support helps our local businesses.




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Michael Gaudet
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Little Manitou Art Gallery

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