

To inform constituents of The Resort Village of Manitou Beach

Manitou Matters

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Next Council Meeting

January 23 at 2 pm

In gallery or via Zoom

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Village Office Hours:

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9-4

Wed, Thur Closed



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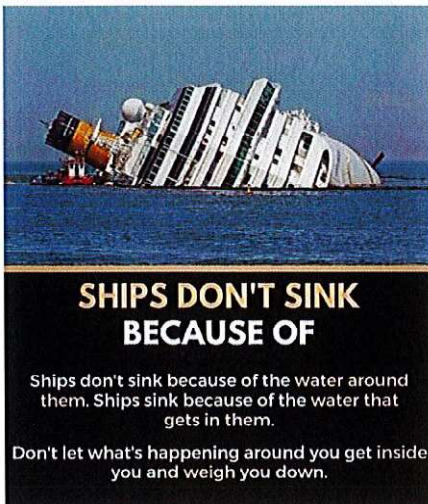


Another page off the calendar, another year in the drawer. Your council and staff accomplished the very best, with what they had, at the time they were given it. Our staff is ever diligent, looking for efficiencies. The essentials are always forefront.

We had some fun too! With CIB nursery trees, donations from Jesse Webber and Mark Macintosh, some councillor hands in dirt, we created a green space on the south side of the office. As it develops in the coming years, we will have an attractive entrance to our office. No more "Tin Chic." Health restrictions have been lifted and the doors of Manitou Beach are open! We know we are an amazing place. I make it my personal mission to spread the word, please make it yours too! I am so proud of what we have accomplished in 2022.

Celebrate the season. Take time for yourself, enjoy those around you, give when you can, accept when its offered. That's a reason for the season! Council and Staff wish you a pleasant season and hope 2023 gives you everything you expect of it! Happy Holiday!

Poppy



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RESORT VILLAGE OF MANITOU BEACH

Water Utility Connect & Disconnect Bylaw

BYLAW 18-2022

1. Purpose: To Guide Acceptable Practices for Seasonal Water Connects and Disconnects within the Resort Village of Manitou Beach.

2. Authority: Pursuant to the Municipalities Act, s.23, the Resort Village of Manitou Beach may, by Bylaw, regulate utility management.

3. Definitions:

Administration-the persons appointed as the Administrator for the Municipality pursuant of The Municipalities Act and supporting Staff Members.

Agent-the professional person contracted by the Ratepayer to connect or disconnect the water utility. The Ratepayer is ultimately responsible for overseeing the contractor supply the Resort Village with required information.

Designated Officer-a person appointed by the Municipality Maintenance Staff, or Contracted Personnel.

Local Authority or Municipality-shall mean the Resort Village of Manitou Beach

Owner-the assessed owner of a property for the purposes of taxation whom their names are on title with the municipality on the Tax Roll.

Curb stop- means the Village's water shut-off valve to the Owners property

Back-flow prevention device- means a device installed to prevent liquids or solids from mixing with drinking water, whereby one or both becomes or may become contaminated or polluted.

Meter- means any device installed on a water line for the purpose of measuring the volume of water that passes through it. For the purposes of this bylaw, meter may also refer to any accessories or appurtenances attached to a water meter for the purpose of measuring, recording, reading, or transmitting water use data.

Back-flow prevention device- means a device installed to prevent liquids or solids from mixing with drinking water, whereby one or both becomes or may become contaminated or polluted

Service connection- means a meter and a back-flow prevention device.

Business day- means any day in which the Village office is open to the public.

4. Ratepayer Responsibility:

- i. It is the responsibility of the Owner to contract with a professional plumber for connections and disconnections of water meters on private property.
- ii. The Owner or agent for the Owner is responsible for submitting the following information to the Resort Village of Manitou Beach via email (admin@manitoubeach.ca) prior to connection, and at the time of disconnection. (Photos may be brought into the office to verify if email is not an option.)
 - (1) Photos of water meter with legible numbers
 - (2) Email must verify the Civic Address and the Owner
- iii. The Owner or agent for the Owner shall give 2 business days notice for a request to connect or disconnect of water utility.
- iv. It is the responsibility of the Owner or Agent to verify with Administration or Designated Officers that work on private property is complete, so the Municipality can proceed with turning the water utility curb stop.
- v. Owner or Agents are responsible for storage and proper maintenance of meters when not in use.
- vi. Owner and Agents are responsible for respectable behaviour towards Municipal Designated Officers. Any harassment or abuse directed at Municipal Designated Officers or Administration, by Owner, Agents, or people in Owners party, will cause the Owner to lose timely service.



5. Municipality Responsibility:

- i. The Designated Officer for the Municipality, within 2 business days notice shall turn on the water utility curb stop.
- ii. Information listed in 4 ii) must be received, by Administration within 2 business days after the connection or disconnection is made. Failure to do so will result in fines prescribed in Section 7. Please note the ultimate responsibility is the Ratepayer to ensure the Agent for the Ratepayer is submitting information to Administration. Communication failures between Ratepayer and Agent does not invalidate penalties.

6. Compliance:

- i. Information must be received by Administration within 2 business days of turning on or off the curb stop. Failure to do so will result in penalties prescribed in Section 7. For each attempt to retrieve the required information, the Ratepayer will be fined a). Administration will attempt to retrieve information from Ratepayer at 48-hour intervals, fines prescribed for each attempt.
- ii. In the same calendar year, if information is not received within 2 business days, the Ratepayer will be fined b) under Section 7.
- iii. Penalties left unpaid at the end of the calendar year will be added to the tax roll as per The Municipalities Act, s.369.

7. Penalty:

- i. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable of prescribed penalties:
 - a. First Offense: \$50.00
 - b. Second Offense: \$100.00
- ii. Imposition of penalty for violation of this Bylaw does not relive the persons from complying with this Bylaw.

8. Severability:

- i. If a Court of Law should declare any section of this Bylaw to be invalid, such section or part shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of the Bylaw and is hereby declared that the remainder of the Bylaw shall remain in force and in effect.

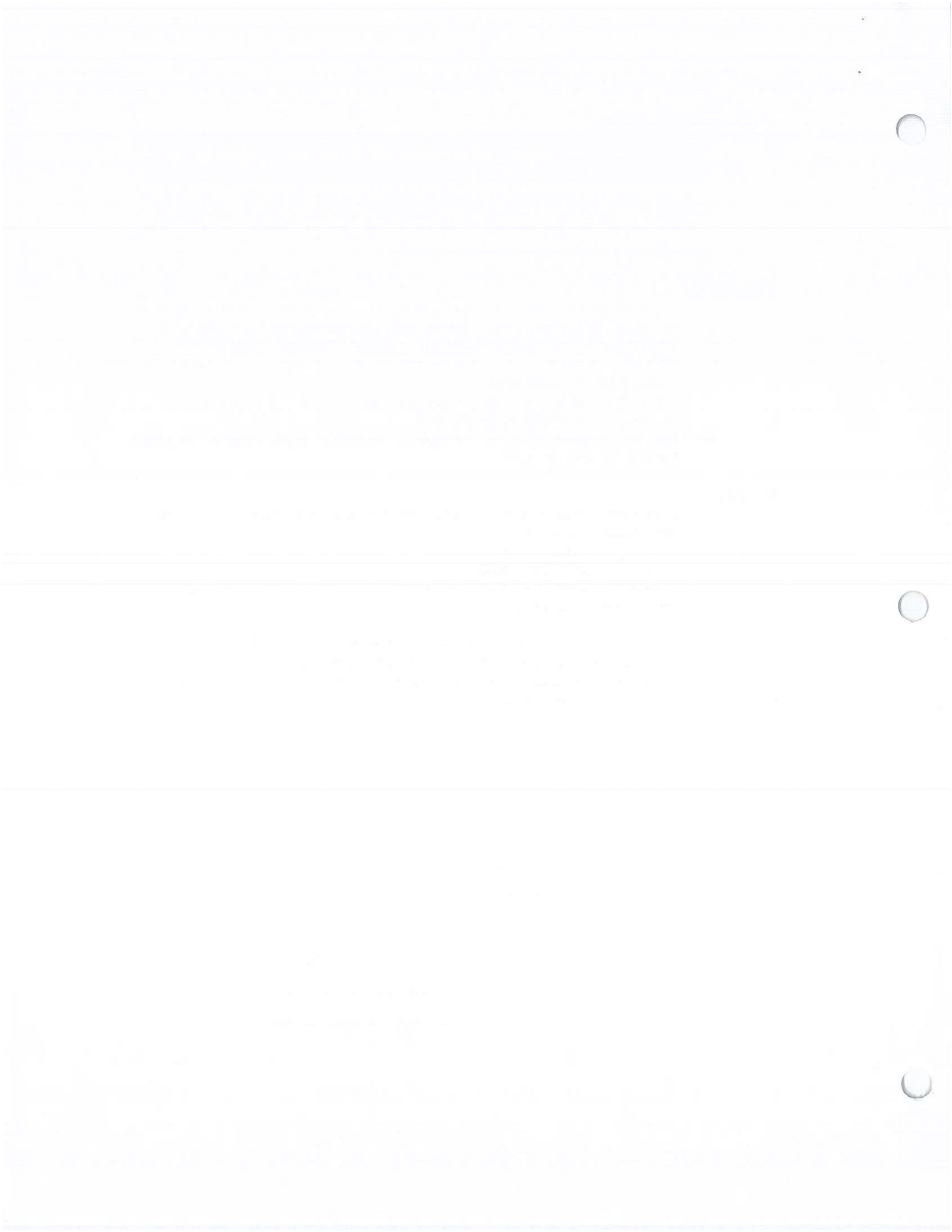
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Administrator

Resolution 2022-266

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This 26th day of September 2022.

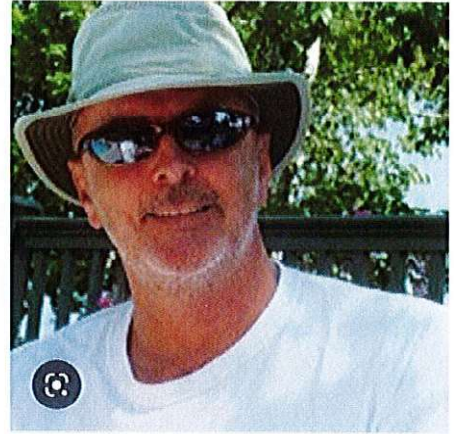


Can you believe everything you read on social media?



Poppy Petersen - Art

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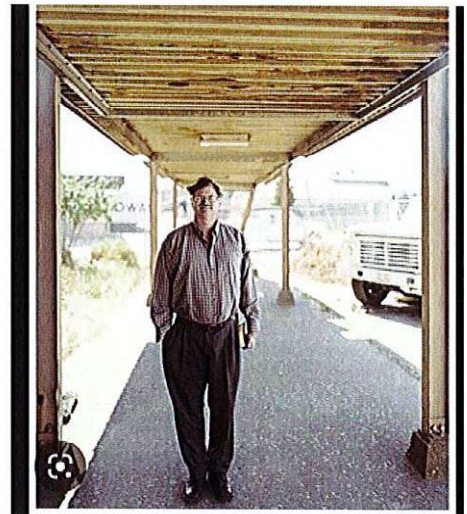
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Vince Armstrong -

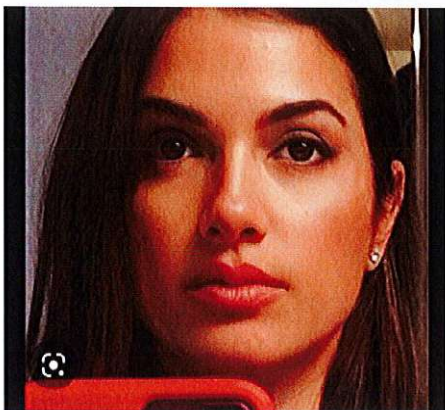
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Merry Christmas from council and administration as found on the internet



Elise Dale (@EGLDale) /

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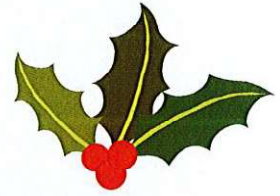


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Love You Puppy



Manitou Beach is proud of its dog park. As previously mentioned there is a memorial opportunity at the beautiful sculpture by Marina Cole in the main area of the park. For a donation of 100\$ or more you can include a memorial plaque for your beloved companion. Please see Linda at the office if this is something for you.



Matt Somers

Matt joined our Maintenance team in November. Welcome aboard Matt!



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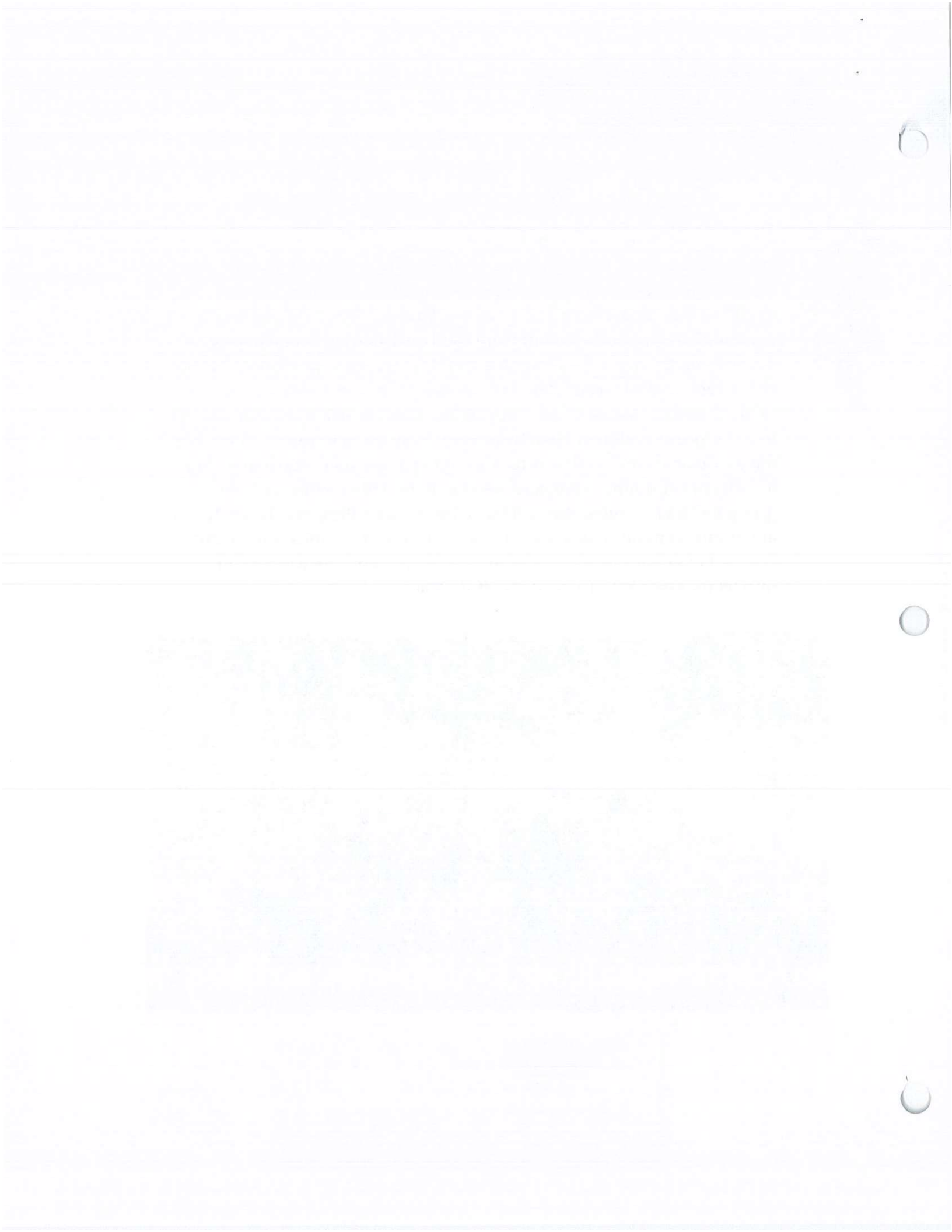


Explore Manitou and Region

On Monday Nov 14 Manitou Council, administration and Lane Manson (WMMG and TOW council)attended a workshop sponsored by the MSMA and Watrous Manitou Marketing Group from 1:30-3:30. It was presented by Nancy Arsenault from the Tourism Cafe. A consulting group from BC that is facilitating a 280,000\$ grant to promote tourism in the region. We learned that 3 voices need to be heard at the tourism table. Citizens, business and government. This council attends meetings in full representation not just by one rep=Government represented. We have a diverse citizen committee that started two years ago to develop an official community plan and developmental plan=citizens. (this group will be resuming this January). Interested? Please let David know at planning@manitoubeach.ca. Business is one of the most important voices. Let's generate that collective voice and move forward in this important asset of tourism at Manitou Beach.



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Council Meeting Dates for 2023



January 23, 2023

February 27, 2023

March 20, 2023

April 24, 2023

May 15, 2023

June 26, 2023

July 24, 2023

August 21, 2023

September 18, 2023

October 23, 2023

November 20, 2023

December 18, 2023

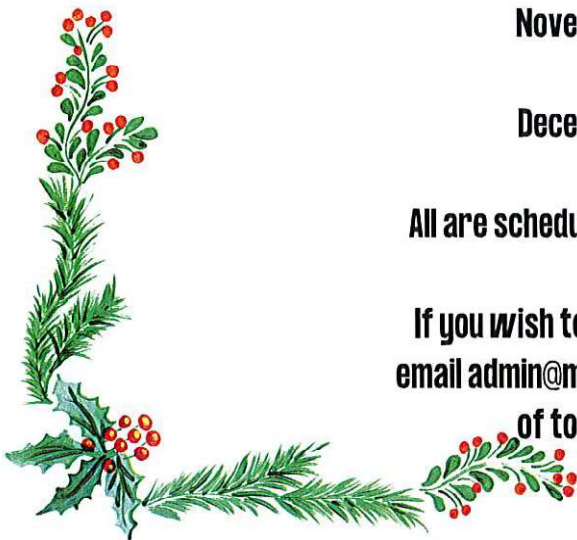
All are scheduled to start at 2:00 pm

If you wish to participate via Zoom,
email admin@manitoubeach.ca the day
of to receive a link.

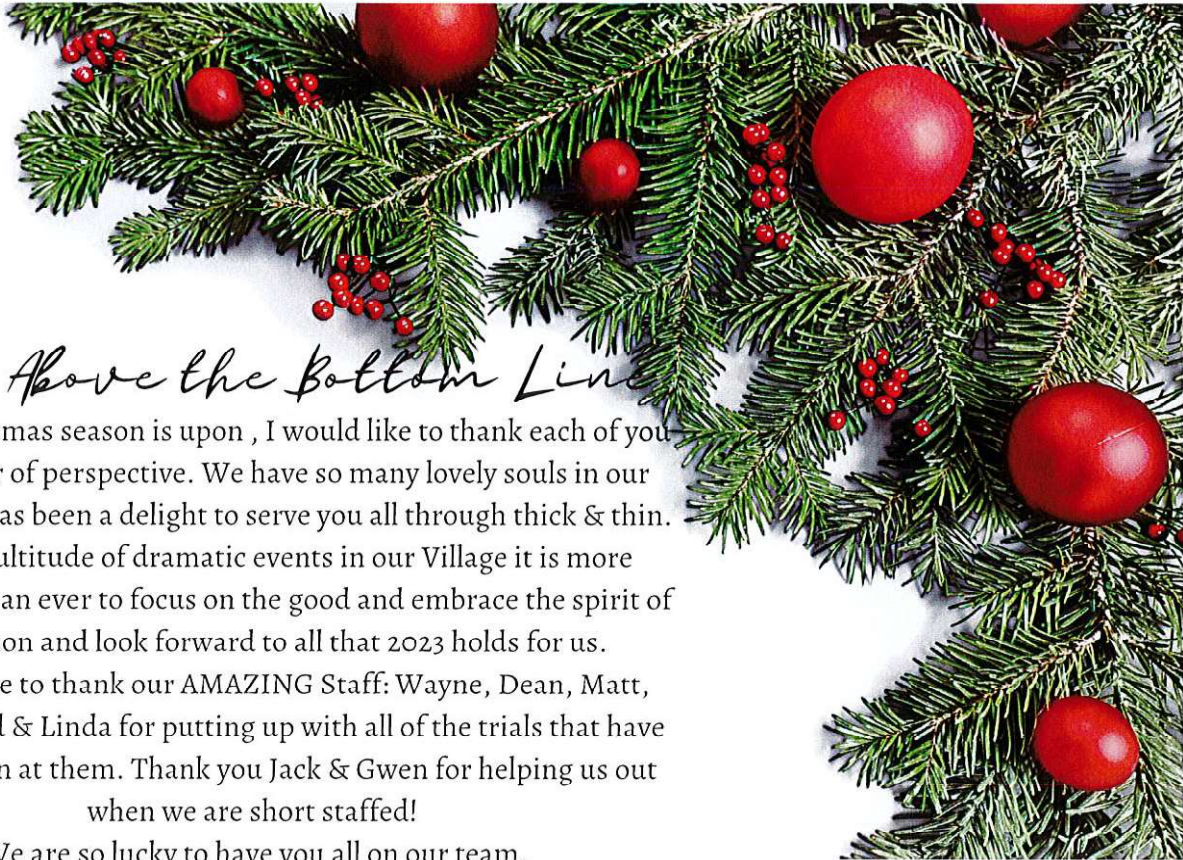
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Join via Zoom
Jan/Feb /Mar
meetings will
be exclusively
on zoom

Join us in the
gallery in person







From Above the Bottom Line

As the Christmas season is upon , I would like to thank each of you for the year of perspective. We have so many lovely souls in our Village & it has been a delight to serve you all through thick & thin.

With a multitude of dramatic events in our Village it is more important than ever to focus on the good and embrace the spirit of the season and look forward to all that 2023 holds for us.

I would like to thank our AMAZING Staff: Wayne, Dean, Matt, Tracy, David & Linda for putting up with all of the trials that have been thrown at them. Thank you Jack & Gwen for helping us out when we are short staffed!

We are so lucky to have you all on our team.

Merry Christmas Everyone & All the Best in 2023!!

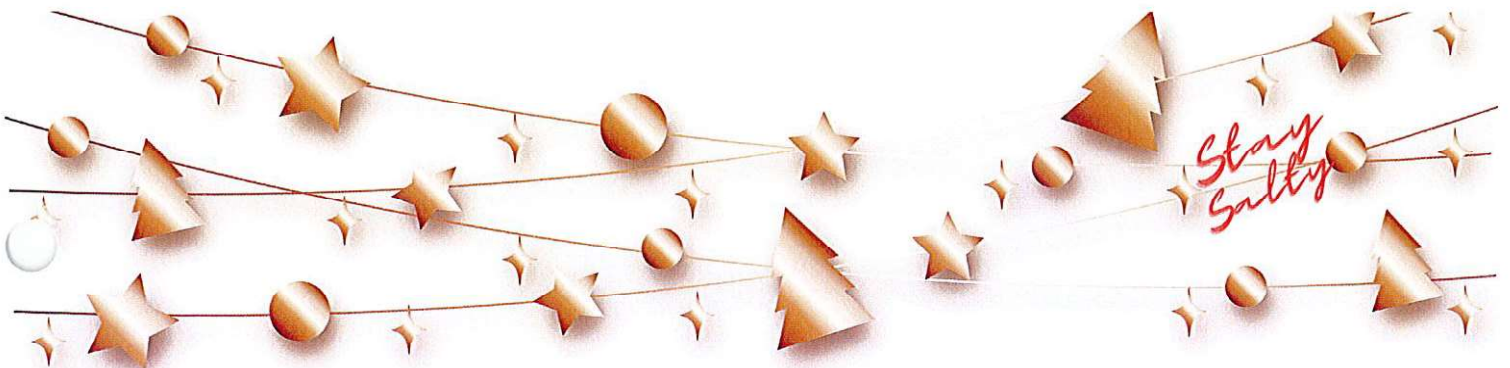
Stay Salty Friends, Elise Dale

Tax Deadline

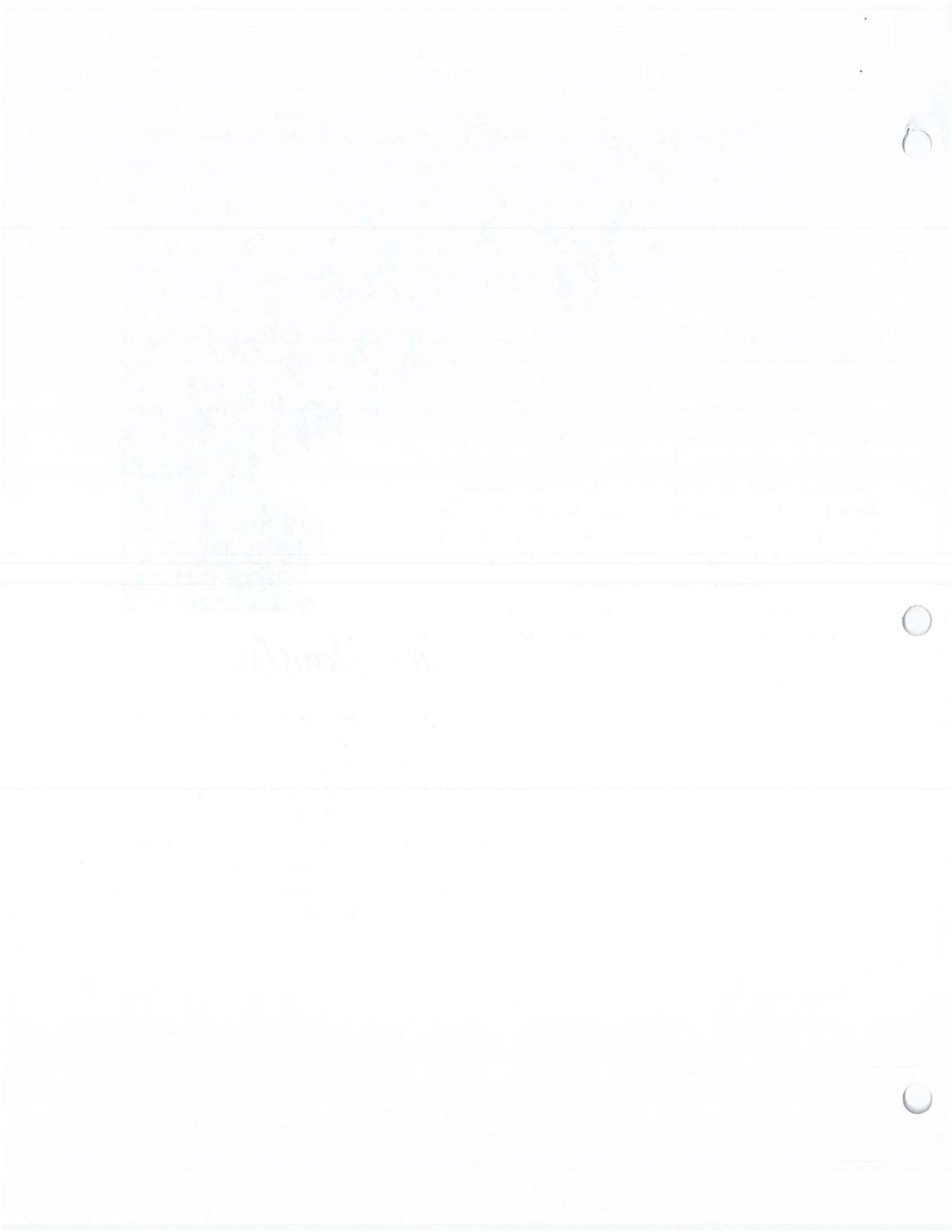
Just a friendly reminder that taxes are due for 2022 by the 31st of Dec.

Late taxes include a 15% penalty on Jan 1. So a tax bill of \$1000.00 unpaid by the end of the year becomes \$1150.00 on Jan 1.

If you pay with a credit card, that fee will be passed on. This follows new federal legislation enabling the vendor to account for the burden of the fee.



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Manitou Beach Street Names

Paula



If you are looking at street names at Manitou Beach, you would not be surprised to see MacLachlan or Evenson Avenues, named for the original homesteaders.



Did you notice Saskatoon Street, Winnipeg, Watrous and Regina Street? These honored the home cities of the majority of the tourists.



But what of Elizabeth Avenue or John Street? You may have noticed Roy Street and Richard Street. These were named for members of the MacLachlan family....father John, mother Elizabeth and their children.



If you stroll through the back lanes, you will enjoy such places as Birch Lane, Caragana, and Maple Lanes. The origin of other street names is unknown. Additional info would be welcome!



On the west end you will encounter such names as Shawondasse Drive, Pukwana Drive, Ishkoodah Avenue.

This is in recognition of pre-European First Nations presence. These names all appear in the poem Hiawatha, by Longfellow.

*Submitted by Kathy Bergen
Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre*

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Did You Know ...

What's happening in Wellington?

For those who have expected to drive down Douglas passing the entrance of Wellington, proceeding over the creek and onto the alley to exit by Danceland or the mailboxes on Unwin, that path has been closed.

That exit has included driving over private property that has connected Douglas to the alley for years, decades even, thanks to the willingness of the property owners.

There is an actual lane road allowance but it is where the creek flows and partially where the power poles are. A difficult situation.

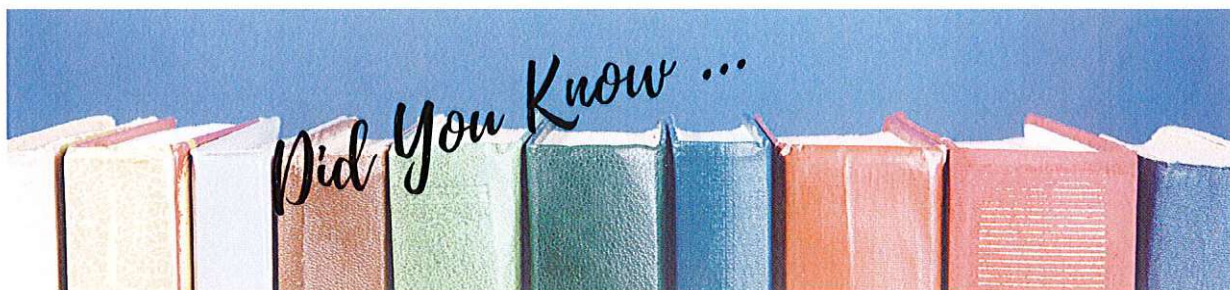
The current owner has elected to close this access. We would like to thank the current owner and previous owners for allowing this exit in years past.



VILLAGE UTILITIES CUSTOMERS	
Provide Revenue Based on Water Consumed	
Year-round Residential	4,144,375 Imp Gal
Seasonal Residential	518,878 Imp Gal
Regional Park	511,708 Imp Gal
Commercial	1,268,537 Imp Gal
Watrous South Rural Utility	732,719 Imp Gal
Bulk Water Depot / Bottle Fill	~30,000 Imp Gal

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Your library is in Watrous, which is not usually considered walking distance. I have heard, however, that everything is within walking distance if you have enough time. This is YOUR library. Part of your taxes go to the library regardless of whether you ever open the door. So.... what have you got to lose?

Library cards are FREE! Replacement cards are only \$3.00. You can borrow an awful lot of titles at any given time for 3 weeks. Some even have an option to renew twice - providing there is no other hold on the book. You can borrow CDs, movies, magazines, fiction and non-fiction for any age. You have access to the Province for titles through our Wheatland Website. We have over 69 different creative kits you can borrow for 3 weeks. They range from Crotchet to Snap Circuits Jr, Dinosaurs to Dress design. These are exclusive to Wheatland Regional Library. Some require a few items that you need to have, but lots of learning and fun can be had! You have access to Hoopla and Libby - both with hundreds of titles available for electronic reading and listening. They are returned automatically so you never have to leave the comfort of your home! Libby is unlimited while Hoopla has a limit of 3 titles per month that you can borrow.

We also have children's programs approximately once a month on a Saturday. They start at 1:00pm and are over by three, but sometimes sooner. There is a craft (seasonally themed) and one or two stories. This is a FREE program, that you can drop in for. We often run contests. These all result in prizes, but the prizes vary.

We have Author's nights. The authors are local, and often have their works available for purchase. These are held in the evening and are also free events. We host local artists, with artwork being presented every two months. This is through the Gallery on 3rd.

With so much to see and do, why not check out your library?

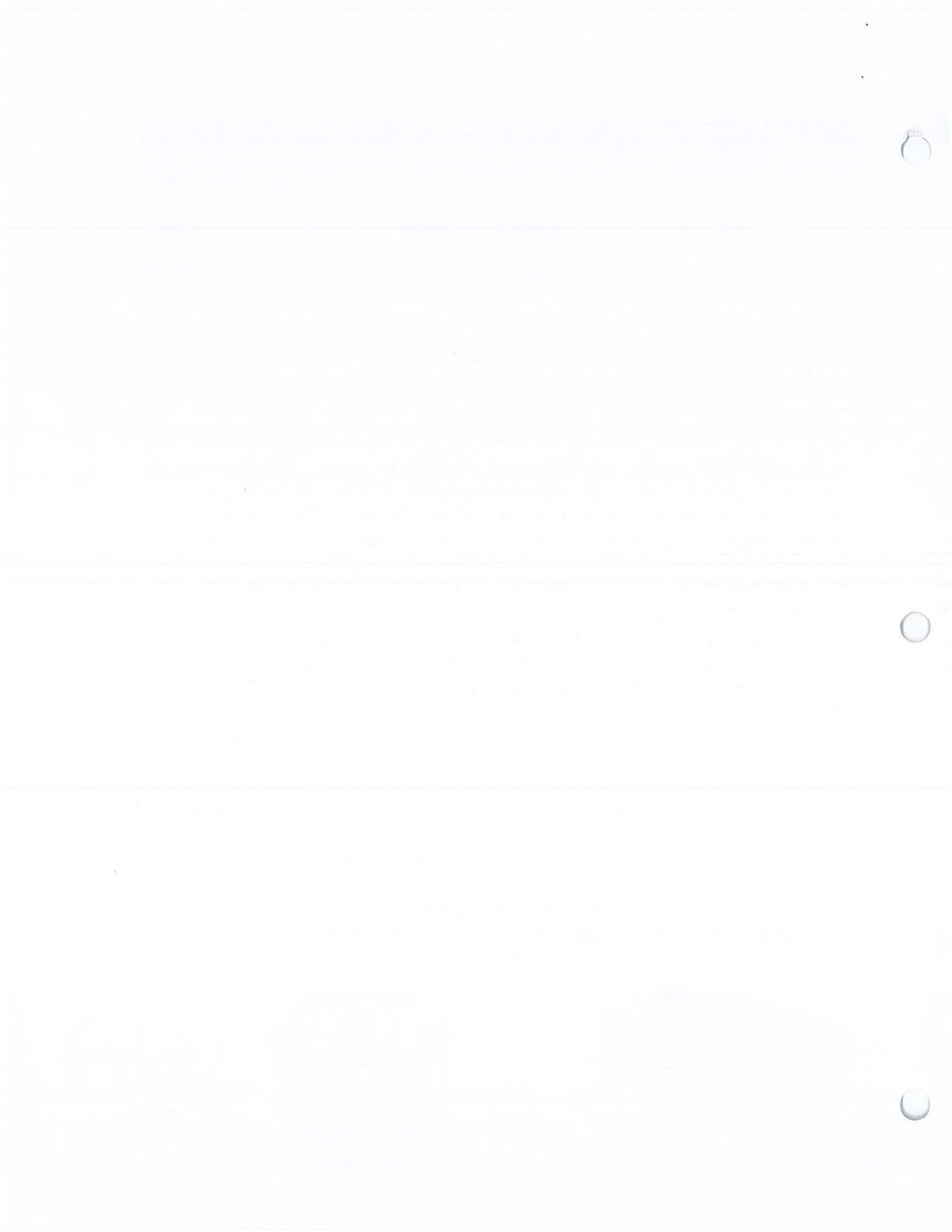
Got an idea, presentation, talk, slideshow? Please contact Maria Vanderbie, Head Librarian at Watrous.Library@Wheatland.sk.ca.

Merry Christmas from the Library Board and Staff of the Watrous Branch Library.

Maria



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Grateful for Another Rink!

A huge thank you to Tom Allin and John Thiessen for creating and maintaining another rink at the pit. We know this is enjoyed by so many people.

Cross country ski trails are once again groomed and ready to explore.

Skis, snowshoes and skates are available to rent at Little Manitou Art

Gallery. Available Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays when the gallery is open or call to

book on other days by calling 306-400-2544

Your rental fees go to support your Manitou Beach Rec Board. Have a great winter everyone!!!!



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Your own Village Archive



How do you organize your important documents as a ratepayer of the Resort Village of Manitou Beach?

This is a question to be raised to document your history and keep the important information filed. Is it best to print it off and file it? (Water bills?

Probably not unless you're a landlord) Tax notices?

Most definitely. Any kind of permits or variances- yes

indeed. Be your own advocate and responsible for your position. Collect your own information

physically and /or electronically and have peace of mind.

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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

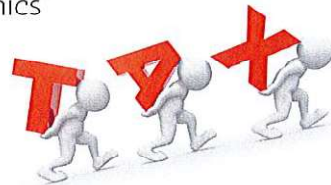
If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation for your 2022 tax return or haven't filed previous years tax returns Check the CRA website with search words "Free Tax Clinics"

or

Contact the Town of Watrous @ 306.946.3369

or

Chris @ 306.917.7866



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**As of January 1, 2023 there will be a charge
on all credit cards usage as per the Government of Canada**

By-Election Details



A by-election will be held as a result of former Councillor Hayward vacating his seat. According to governing legislation, The Local Government Elections Act, s.11(1), a by-election must be held within six months.

Election day will be April 19th, polls open from 10:00 am-4:30pm. Advanced polls will be April 14th from 11:00am-3:00pm, Mail in ballots will also be available. Stay tuned for more information regarding mail-in ballots. Nominations cease March 18th.

The Local Government Elections Act, s. 42 spells out terms of eligibility for prospective Candidates; Candidates in municipal election 42(1) A person is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in a municipal election and to hold office as a member of council if the person: (a) is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election; (b) is not disqualified pursuant to this or any other Act; (c) is a Canadian citizen at the time that he or she submits the nomination paper; (d) has resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper and: (ii) in the case of a resort village: (A) has resided in that resort village, or on land now in that resort village, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper; or (B) is the assessed person with respect to property in the resort village, or property now situated in the resort village, pursuant to section 207 of The Municipalities Act, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he or she submitted the nomination paper; or (C) is the spouse of a person mentioned in paragraph (A) or (B). A criminal record check is also a requirement for candidates to supply with their nomination forms, at the time of submission. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Office Staff at 306-946-2831 & we will do our best to answer any questions you might have.



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Potluck & Mingle

On Sunday December 18th there was a Christmas potluck and mingle at the community hall. More than 40 people enjoyed a variety of delicious food in a festive environment. Thank you to our mayor Poppy who entertained us with her piano playing. We also thank all those who attended and who came up with ideas for future activities and events. Keep those ideas coming.

The Manitou Beach recreation board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and invite you to keep mingling into the new year. Our next potluck and mingle will be January 15th at 6 PM.

It's going to be a beach theme so get out the flip flops and bring some beach food to share. Also, if you want to bring some games for after supper there's likely to be people will join in.

Karen

Christmas Funnies

Why was the Snowman looking in the bag of carrots ?
He was picking out his nose.

What kind of motorcycle does Santa ride?
A Holly Davidson.

How does a sheep say Merry Christmas?
Fleece Navidad!

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
Tonsillitis

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
A mince spy.

Karen



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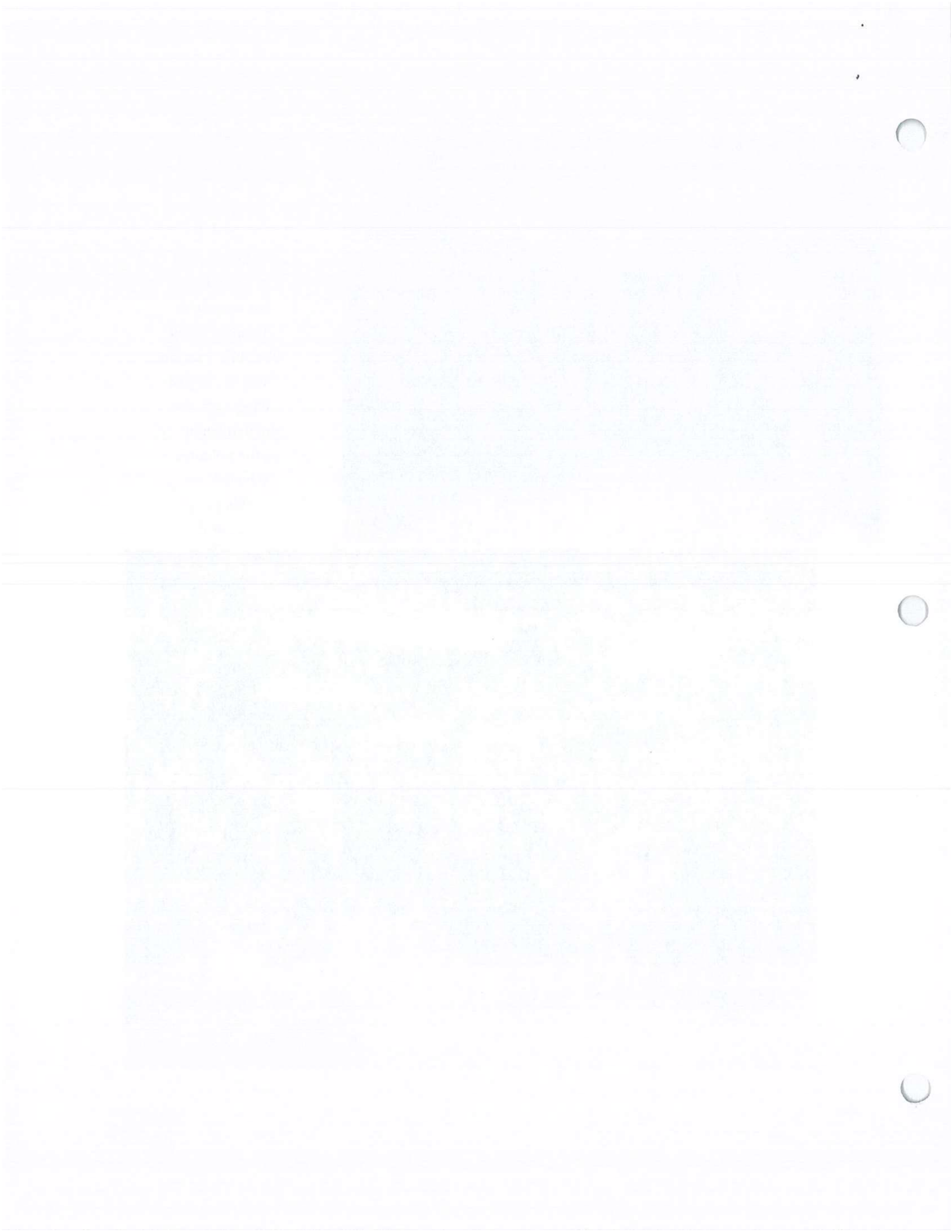


On Thursday morning December 15, 30 residents attended the coffee house informal visit with staff and administration. People shared their interests and values and just caught up. We got to meet many of the volunteers who help keep this place dynamic.



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Recipes

Christmas Morning Wife Saver

16 Slices of bread with crusts removed

Slices of Ham

8 Slices of cheese

6 Eggs

½ tsp. Salt

½ tsp. Pepper

½ tsp. Dried Mustard

¼ cup Onion

1-2 tsp. Worcester Sauce

3 Cups Milk

Dash of Tabasco Sauce

Grease a 9 X 13 Pan

Put 8 pieces of bread to cover the bottom completely.

Cover bread with ham, then a layer of cheese.

Cover with bread.

Beat remaining ingredients, pour over sandwich.

Cover and let sit overnight.

In morning cover top with cornflakes.

Melt ¼ cup butter or margarine and pour over top.

Bake 1 hour at 350.

Let sit 10 Minutes before serving.



Bacon & Egg Supreme Casserole

¼ Cup Butter

¼ Cup Flour

1 Cup Cream

1 Cup Milk

¼ tsp. thyme

¼ tsp. Marjoram

¼ tsp. Basil

¼ tsp. Parsley

1 Pound Grated Cheddar Cheese

18 Hard Boiled Eggs, sliced in half lengthwise

1 Pound Bacon cooked and crumbled

2 Cups Breadcrumbs

¼ Melted Butter

Mix first amount of butter in saucepan, add flour, milk, and cream.

Stirring to make smooth cream sauce.

Stir in herbs and cheese. Mix well until cheese melts.

Arrange eggs in 3L pan, layer bacon over eggs.

Pour sauce over top.

Mix bread crumbs and second butter. Place over top.

Cover and refrigerate until baking time.

Bake at 350 until golden brown about 30 minutes.



French Toast Raphael

6 Cups Bread, crust removed, cut into cubes

6 oz Cream cheese, cut into cubes

6 Eggs beaten

1 cup Milk

½ tsp. cinnamon

1/3 Cup Maple syrup

Place half the bread in a greased 8X8 pan.

Dot cheese on top.

Cover with remaining bread

Combine remaining ingredients and pour over all.

Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

In morning, remove plastic and bake 350 for 45 minutes.

It will be puffy and golden. Serve immediately with extra maple syrup and bacon.



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*Horace's Coffee Shop
In which Beach
people gather for
coffee for better or
worse.*



Horace's Coffee Shop is an imaginary gathering place for sundry folks from all over the Beach and its environs. Some say that the coffee is very good indeed. Horace never has to look up to know who came in. He runs tabs willingly, posting the totals on an old fashioned blackboard on the wall near the WEAR EVER pot for all to see.

4. Arnold and Buster are regulars at Horace's Coffee Shop early every morning. They always make their customary jaunt to the mug tree in Horace's Coffee Shop to get their personal mugs and then they sidle over to the WEAR EVER pot to fill up. Well trained regulars. Newbies or infrequent customers didn't do that and expected personal service.

Today Horace was a bit cranky, not because he didn't like bringing coffee and other goodies to the customers at the tables, but because his newest server, Lucy, called in sick again and he was alone in the shop doing everything.

Iva Prendergast, the retired Dentist's wife, commented to Horace as he slid past in a hurry, his fingers miraculously furled through the handles of three full cups of coffee and accompanying bagels, "She's new, right?"

Iva Prendergast was sitting with two buddies, Abigail Matto and Lillian Cooper, at the half round table tucked against the wall near the front door. She asked Horace as he landed with their mugs and bagels, "Your new girl sick this morning?"

"Appears so," he said.

Anyone listening closely might have heard Arnold mention to Buster, "Lucy's got bad knees and arthritis in those nice, old hips too."

"Yeah?" said Buster.

"She's just tuckered," Arnold added, but no one seemed to hear him except Buster.

"Hard to get good help these days," Abigail Matto said from her end of the shop. Profuse nodding all around.

There followed a low hum and murmur for a while.

Then Iva said a little more audibly to her buddies at their table, "I can do that."

"Do what?" Horace asked from behind the espresso bar.

Arnold was holding up his cup for a refill. "The invites," he said.

"Invites?"

"To the baby shower," Abigail said.

"They move fast," Buster said.

Horace put down Arnold's second cup of coffee on the blackboard tab and poured more steaming water into the WEAR EVER pot.

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**It is illegal to feed
the deer. It also
puts them in a
precarious place
for survival.
Please feed the
birds, not the
deer.**



**REACT
PICK UP DATE IS MOVED:
From Monday December 26th to Wednesday December 28th**



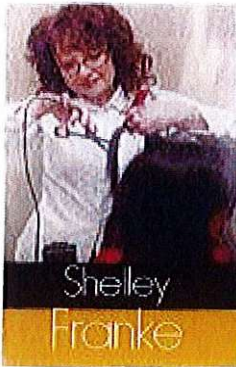
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We always welcome your articles, pictures and ideas for the newsletter. Write yourself into the story. Send any submissions to admin@manitoubeach.ca

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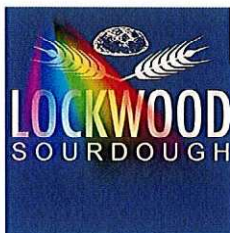
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