
Manigotagan

Community Status

Manigotagan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotagan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls on PR #304. Manigotagan is one of a four community complex that also comprises the Hollow Water Indian Reserve, Seymourville and Aghaming.

Manigotagan was originally founded to provide access to the sawlogs and timber resources in the area.

Today it is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Manigotagan Community Clerk
Manigotagan Post Office
Manigotagan, Manitoba, R0E 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7375
Fax (204) 363-7346

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00

The community also has a public works employee, volunteer fire chief, a part-time community constable and shares a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	230
1991	197
1996	173
2001	192

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 83 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Basic Planning Statement
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19306. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$20,700
Real Property	5,171,200
Grants-in-lieu	1,500,000
Exempt	882,700
Total	7,574,600

Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police are on call from Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222. The community also has a part time community constable.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Pine Falls or Bissett. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Pine Falls, phone (204) 367-2617.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

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

Waste Disposal

A shared solid-waste disposal site is located between Manigotagan and Seymourville.

Sewage from 90% of the community is piped to a Sewage Batch Reactor (SBR) plant. The balance is handled by commercial sewage pumpout truck and delivered for treatment to the SBR plant.

Schools

Students attend Wanipigow School on the Hollow Water Reserve, operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from the reserve, Aghaming and Seymourville. Phone (204) 363-7253 or (204) 363-7392.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball field
- Community Hall, 3100 sq ft
- Curling rink
- Open side picnic shelter

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located in Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Development Services, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards, Employment Standards officer located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3352.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner located in Winnipeg, phone 1-800-282-8069.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The North Star Hotel provides limited overnight accommodation and meals.
- The Woodn' Bell Motel provides rooms.

Transportation

- Osadchuk Transfer provides freight transportation services to the community.
- Small-parcel service and passenger service is taken as far as Pine Falls by Grey Goose Bus Lines.

Businesses

- Bostrom's Store
- Lorne's Bush Operation - 363-7269
- Manigotagan Development Ltd - 363-7248
- Manitago Camp Grounds
- Nor-East Enterprises Ltd - 363-7353
- Moosehorn Auto
- Pelican Harbour

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. Within the community boundary there is some clay cover, with rock outcrops, supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

People from the community work in the production of pulpwood for Pine Falls Paper Co. and some sawlogs for private saw mills.

Additional economic activity includes commercial fishing, trapping, hunting, wild rice harvesting and tourism.

Fisherman deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station. Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occur along the Manigotagan River to Turtle Lake and surrounding area.

Tourism is focused on the North Star Hotel, the Woodn' Bell Motel, English Brook campground and Manigotagan campground facilities. Local guides are available for hunting and fishing parties.

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