
Rock Ridge

Community Status

Rock Ridge is located on the south side of the Waterhen Indian Reserve along PR #276 approximately 12 km north of Waterhen Community.

Rock Ridge is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Rock Ridge Community Council
Box 14
Rock Ridge, MB, R0L 1Y0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3271
Fax (204) 628-3363

Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2152.

Community Statistics

Population

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| 1985 | 59 |
| 1991 | 50 |
| 1996 | 56 |
| 2001 | 76 |

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 23 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employees Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19498. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Business | nil |
| Real Property | \$189,500 |
| Grants-in-lieu | 315,500 |
| Exempt | nil |
| Total | 505,000 |

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

The community depends totally on Waterhen for emergency fire services.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000. The Waterhen community constable also provides service to the community.

Medical

Medical response is initially from Waterhen with a fully equipped ambulance service. Patient transportation can be to Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

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

Hydro Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

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Telephone

Rock Ridge is served out of the MTS Waterhen Exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Pine River, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon, Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin and Ochre River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Residents' water supply is hauled by private trucker from the Waterhen Indian Reserve pumphouse.

Waste Disposal

Residents can haul wastes to a nearby solid-waste disposal site.

Schools

Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School.

Recreation Facilities

- Park area and playground equipment
- Skating rink and changehouse

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal at Dauphin. Arrangements may be made for delivery at Waterhen.
- An area taxi provides transportation to Waterhen or other nearby locations.

Businesses

- Paradis Taxi - 628-3524

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the main economic resources of the community.

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