
Salt Point

Community Status

Salt Point is a community stretching along a five km section of the shore of Lake Winnipegosis. A gravel road from PR #276 north of Waterhen provides access to the community.

Salt Point is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Salt Point Community Contact Person
Box 459, Winnipegosis Post Office
Winnipegosis, Manitoba R0L 2G0

Office hours and staff

No regular office hours are established. The community employs a public works employee. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2110.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	26
1991	20
1996	24
2001	16

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are six housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18831. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$72,700
Grants-in-lieu	82,600
Exempt	15,500
Total	170,800

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 limited to forestry-style portable equipment. Additional support is from the Waterhen community.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based on transportation of patient to Winnipegosis or Dauphin by the Waterhen Ambulance.

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 at Ste. Rose Du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

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Telephone

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

Water

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a reservoir with 9.5 million litre capacity. There is then a limited distribution line from the reservoir to the community hall, three houses and a public standpipe.

Waste Disposal

Residents transport their own wastes to a solid waste disposal site nearby.

Schools

Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School

Recreation Facilities

- Cabin and playground equipment
- Community Hall, 770 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink
- Recreation building, 200 sq. ft.

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

No commercial accommodation is available. Nearest is at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal in Dauphin to a point in Waterhen.

Businesses

There are none on record at this time.

Economic Overview

Cattle ranching is the major source of earned income in the community. Some supplement income is from trapping and fishing. Commercial fishers in this community deliver their catch to the Lake Winnipegosis fish station. The community of Salt Point is located in an open Registered Trap Line Zone.

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