
Seymourville

Community Status

Seymourville is one of a group of four communities including Manigotagan, Hollow Water Reserve and Aghaming. The community lies on the Southeast boundary of the reserve and is about 70 km by road from Pine Falls.

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

Community Contacts

By mail

Seymourville Clerk
Box 2568
Wanipigow, Manitoba R0E 2E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7246
Fax 363-7581

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon. to Fri. 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The community also employs a public works employee, a part time community constable, a volunteer fire chief and shares the services of a recreation director with neighbouring communities.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	126
1991	127
1996	132
2001	135

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 41 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19311. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	580,900
Grants-in-lieu	671,000
Exempt	560,500
Total	1,812,400

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 small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry-style equipment, including a water trailer, is available for grass and brush fires. Additional support is also available from the nearby community of Manigotagan.

Police

Police response is from the Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222 and the community has a community constable.

Medical

Medical response for the community is based on ambulance service from either Bissett or Pine Falls. 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 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

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

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Telephone

Seymourville is part of the MTS Manigotagan Exchange. 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 drawn from Lake Winnipeg into the pump-house where a chemical feed treatment plant treats the water and distributes water throughout the community by means of a piped distribution system.

Waste Disposal

Seymourville shares a solid-waste disposal site with Manigotagan.

Sewage is collected by a low-pressure sewage line and pumped into a lagoon for treatment.

Schools

Children are transported to the Wanipigow School along with children from Aghaming, Manigotagan, and the Hollow Water Reserve. The principal and Vice-principal supervise a large teaching and non-teaching staff.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball Diamond and additional field
- Basketball court
- Outdoor rink
- Playground area and structures
- Recreation building and office, 5760 sq. ft.
- Volley Ball court

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 nearest accommodation is the North Star Hotel or the Woodn" Bell Motel in Manigotagan.

Transportation

- M. Osadchuk Transfer provides freight service to this community.
- Passengers and small parcels travel from Winnipeg to Pine Falls via Grey Goose Bus Lines.

Businesses

- Wanipagow Producers Coop Fish Packing – phone (204) 363-7232
- McKay's Small Engine Repair – phone (204) 363-7548

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, has impact upon economic opportunity.

A large deposit of silica sand has been identified but no development has taken place yet.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, logging, wild rice harvesting and limited tourism support.

Fishers from Seymourville deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station on the reserve.

