Pine Dock

Community Overview

History

Pine Dock is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg in the Narrows region of the lake, 16 kilometres south of Matheson Island and historically known as Bullhead on navigation maps. Others nearby include Princess Harbour, Long Body Creek and Loon Straits.

Access

The community is served by Provincial Road 234 providing road linkage to Riverton and then via Provincial Trunk Highway 8 to Winnipeg.

Governance

The community was recognized in 1972 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

The major economic activity is based on commercial fishing with some small income derived from trapping, pulpwood harvest and local services. Fishers deliver their fish to the community fish station, unless fishing in an area of Lake Winnipeg closer to another fish station.

Contacts

Pine Dock Community Council c/o Little Bullhead, MB R0C 1V0

Phone: 204-276-2274 Fax: 204-276-2295 Email: lymonkman@hotmail.com

Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee/ water operator and backup, wastewater truck operator and waste site attendant.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	98
1991	113
1996	104
2001	108
2006	83
2011	50
2016	47
2021	38

*information is from Statistics Canada

Households

There are 47 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19273B. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment		
Business	\$7,300	
Real Property	\$1,945,160	
Total	\$1,952,460	
Grants-in-lieu	\$81,530	
Exempt	\$121,530	
Rate of Taxation		
General Municipal	5.7 mills	
Business Tax	3.75%	
School Levies		
Education Support	8.140 mills	
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills	

Emergency Services

Fire

Portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Arborg RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-376-5251.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Riverton. Phone: 204-642-4040. The nearest hospital is at Arborg or Gimli.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Arborg, Riverton, Vidir, Hecla, Poplarfield, Little Deer, Leaside Beach, Loon Straits, Princess Harbour and Beaver Creek. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Available.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

Water

Water supply is based on a membrane water treatment plant supplied with well water. The water is treated, chlorinated and stored in a reservoir. Around 95 per cent of the community is connected to the system. Others may be connected to a specific well or lake intake.

Wastewater

Wastewater is treated in a lagoon. Around 95 per cent of the residences are connected to the low-pressure collection system. The balance is collected by pump-out truck and hauled to the lagoon.

Waste Disposal

The regional waste site serves the community and surrounding cottage areas.

Schools

The school closed in June of 2008. The closest school is in Matheson Island operated by Frontier School Division which serves 15 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-276-2118.

Recreation Facilities

- baseball field
- community hall
- outdoor rink with change house

Recreation Activities

- walking club
- February: walking poker derby
- Pine Dock Age Friendly Committee

Commercial Services

Transportation

- > Riverton Transport provides freight services.
- Lakeside Aviation operates a private airstrip in the community. Phone: 204-276-2410.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Lakeside Aviation	204-276-2450
	ext. 222
Matheson Island Co-op –	
Pine Dock Fish Packing	
Station	204-276-2136

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-378-2261 in Riverton. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 and environment officer Phone: 204-641-4091 in Gimli. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888. Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care Public health inspector Phone: 204-785-5209 in Selkirk.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or Email: <u>TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca</u>.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations Northern Affairs, North Central Region Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5090 in Selkirk.

Community Development Branch, Interlake Region regional consultant Phone: 204-642-6014 in Selkirk.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon or Email: <u>firecomm@gov.mb.ca</u>. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

