
Harwill

Community Status

Harwill is situated on the northern boundaries of the Peguis Reserve and the Local Government District of Fisher and the western boundary of Dallas/Red Rose.

The community is connected to PR #325 by a main market access road.

The community has a mayor and council as the governing body under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Harwill Community Council
Box 292
Hodgson, Mb, R0C 1N0

By phone

Call (204) 645-2197
Fax (204) 645-2730
Email: lwebb@mts.net

Office hours and staff

The community has a part time clerk.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	37
1991	31
1996	28
2001	19
2006	22

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are seven housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19254. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$322,480
Grants-in-lieu	130,130
Exempt	277,730
Total	730,340

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#48)	17.60
Business Tax	3.75%

Information from 2010 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting protection is provided by the Peguis First Nation at (204) 645-2000.

Police

Police response is from the Fisher Branch detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 372-8484.

Medical

Medical treatment is available through the Peguis Band Emergency Response Unit (204) 645-2000 or transporting patients to the nearest hospital at Hodgson.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.85 /month
First 900 kWh	6.25 cents/KWH
Balance	6.30 cents/KWH

Hydro phone 1-888-MBHYDRO (1-888-624-9376).

Telephone

Harwill is served by the MTS Fisher River Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Fisher Branch. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

The community depends on individual drilled wells.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is available near the community.

Schools

School age children are transported to school on the Peguis Reserve by an agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve. Grades 1 – 12 are available.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond and playground area
- Community Hall, with office, 240.8 sq. meters
- Skating rink with change area.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office is located in Hodgson, phone (204) 372-6296.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Fire Control Officer located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health officer is located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5205.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Interlake Region Office is located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6006.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Interlake Go Team – Arborg Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 376-3300.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5130.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is at Fisher Branch.

Transportation

Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer provides freight services to this community from the terminal at Fisher Branch.

Businesses

The community depends on nearby Hodgson or Fisher Branch for business support.

Economic Overview

Agriculture is the main economic thrust of the community through ranching and mixed farming.

The community is adjacent to a wildlife preserve, and the abundance of wildlife leads to recreational hunting opportunities. There is some tourism potential for game and bird hunters.

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