
Pine Dock

Community Overview

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 which provides 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.

Community 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 and Staff

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee and volunteer fire chief.

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.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	98
1991	113
1996	104
2001	108
2006	83
2011	50

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 50 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 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$6,900
Real Property	\$1,748,240
Grants-in-lieu	\$84,590
Exempt	\$146,520
Total	\$1,986,250
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is provided by a 2006 Freightliner fire truck. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

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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 one hour away. The nearest hospital is at Arborg or Gimli.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Arborg, Riverton, Virdir, Hecla and Poplarfield. 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 and Wastewater

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

Sewage is treated in a lagoon. Approximately 95% 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

There is a waste disposal site, along with a limited access pit for controlled liquid wastes.

Schools

The school closed in June of 2008.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball field
- Community hall
- Outdoor rink with change house
- School gym

Recreation Activities

- Pine Dock recreation committee
- February: snowmobile poker derby sponsored by the school committee
- August: boat derby sponsored by students working on various summer projects

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Central Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-378-2261 in Riverton. Eastern Region, Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-785-5030 in Selkirk. Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-785-5208 in Selkirk.

Manitoba Justice

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

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

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

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

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

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Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations
North Central Regional Office Phone:
204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch
Phone: 204-642-6010 in Gimli.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-785-5130 in Selkirk.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Jack Pine Resort provides accommodation and meals.

Transportation

- Riverton Transport and Gardewine North provide freight services.
- A local taxi provides transportation from Matheson Island through to Riverton.
- Wamair operates a private airstrip and sea plane base in the community. They provide charter service and scheduled daily service from Winnipeg, Bloodvein, Berens River and Little Grand Rapids. Phone: 204-276-2410.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Jack Pine Resort	204-276-2450 ext. 222
Matheson Island Coop – Pine Dock Fish Packing Station	204-276-2136

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