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# Pine Dock

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## **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 and 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

*\*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 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$7,100
Real Property	\$1,738,400
Grants-in-lieu	\$80,770
Exempt	\$147,950
Total	\$1,974,220
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is provided by a fire truck. Additional 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**

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

**Schools**

The school closed in June of 2008. The closest school is in Matheson Island operated by Frontier School Division which serves 17 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 Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-642-6134 in Gimli. Environment officer Phone: 204-785-5023 in Selkirk. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone:

204-378-2261 in Riverton. Fire control officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Economic Development and Training

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

Manitoba Finance

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

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

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-785-5209 in  
Selkirk.

Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

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

Manitoba Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor toll  
free: 1-888-267-8298.

Manitoba Justice

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

Manitoba Municipal Relations

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

Interlake Region, Recreation and Regional  
Services Branch Phone: 204-642-6014 in Gimli.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response  
number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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