
Powell

Community Overview

Powell is within a group of five which include Baden, Barrows, Red Deer Lake and National Mills. It is located 3 kilometres (km) east of Barrows and 22 km west of Mafeking.

Access

Powell is in a small agricultural-forestry area on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest along Provincial Trunk Highway 77.

Governance

Powell is represented by a contact person.

Community Contacts

Powell Contact Person
General Delivery
c/o Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

Phone: 204-545-2350

Office Hours and Staff

There are no scheduled office hours.

A shared recreation director services the area.

Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis. Trapping is a source of income and the community shares the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones. Small farm holdings are slowly developing mixed farming potential.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	17
1991	15

1996	23
2001	15
2006	20
2011	15

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are eight housing units.

Boundary

A boundary has not been established.

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	NIL
Real Property	\$54,690
Grants-in-lieu	NIL
Exempt	\$5,820
Total	\$60,510
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 depends on service from Barrows. Emergency fire number Phone: 204-545-6271.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment Phone: 204-734-3454. The Barrows community safety officer also responds Phone: 204-545-2350.

Medical

Medical response is ambulance service provided

by Parkland Regional Health Authority Phone: 204-734-2215 out of Mafeking.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Mafeking Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

Community Based Services

Hydro

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

Water

Water source is local drilled wells.

Waste Disposal

Residents share use of the regional waste disposal site in Barrows.

Schools

Students attend the Mountain View School in Barrows operated by Frontier School Division which serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. There are six teachers and some support staff Phone: 204-545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Small building for equipment storage

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development
Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-622-2134 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon 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.

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: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in Dauphin.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest accomodation is in Mafeking.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the Swan River terminal.

Business Directory

- None.