
Powell

Community Overview

History

Powell is within a group of five which include Baden, Barrows, Red Deer Lake and National Mills.

Access

Located three kilometres (km) east of Barrows and 22 km west of Mafeking along Provincial Trunk Highway 77, it is in a small agricultural-forestry area on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest.

Governance

Powell is represented by a contact person.

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 sharing the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones. Small farm holdings are slowly developing mixed farming potential.

Contacts

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

Phone: 204-545-2350

Staff

The Barrows recreation director serves the area.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	17
1991	15
1996	23
2001	15
2006	20
2011	15
2016	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 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Real Property	\$60,480
Exempt	\$5,820
Total	\$66,300
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 depends on service from Barrows.
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 out of Mafeking. Phone: 204-734-2215.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Mafeking Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Cowan, Bowsman, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, 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 solid waste site in Barrows.

Schools

Students attend the Barrows Junction School in Barrows operated by Frontier School Division which serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

Commercial Services

Transportation

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

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-622-2134 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

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.

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: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

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

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 Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

Parkland Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

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.