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Aghaming

Community Status

Aghaming is located on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, roughly 70 kilometers north of Pine Falls. It is one of four communities in a 16 kilometer square area. The Hollow Water First Nation, also known as Wanipigow, lies at the center of this area, with Aghaming to the north-east. Seymourville to the west and Manigotagan to the south-west.

Aghaming is represented by a contact person and is administered under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Aghaming Community
Wanipigow P.O.
Wanipigow, MB, R0E 2E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7212

Office hours and staff

Additional information can be obtained from Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, North Central Region Office in Winnipeg, (204) 945-1313.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	19
1991	16
1996	16
2001	10
2006	15

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are six housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19532. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of Assessments	
Business	nil
Real Property	\$80,420
Grant-in-lieu	26,020
Exempt	6,370
Total	112,810

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 capability is limited to forestry style portable equipment. Additional support is available from Manigotagan and Seymourville.

Police

Police response is from Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222. Community Constable from Manigotagan at (204) 363-7375.

Medical

Medical services are provided at Pine Falls. Ambulance service is available from either Pine Falls or Bissett (204) 367-2333.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides 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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free (204) 225-5687.

Water

Treated water is supplied from a pumphouse on the Hollow Water Reserve to a standpipe in the community, and to five of the housing units.

Waste Disposal

Provided through use of the Hollow Water Regional Waste Disposal Site. Solid wastes are individual responsibility and liquid wastes transported to the site or to the Seymourville lagoon by private business pump-out truck.

Schools

Children attend the Wanipigow School, located on the Hollow Water Reserve, operated by the Frontier School Division. Children from Manigotagan, Seymourville and Wanipigow also attend this school. Phone (204) 363-7392.

Recreation Facilities

- Mini-gymnasium

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Eastman Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is:

- North Star Hotel, Manigotagan, with four rooms, restaurant and pub, phone (204) 363-7283.
- Wood'n Bell Resort, Manigotagan, phone (204) 363-7333

Transportation

Aghaming is served by M. Osadchuk Trucking for freight business

Businesses

- Bob's Septic Service, (204) 363-7212

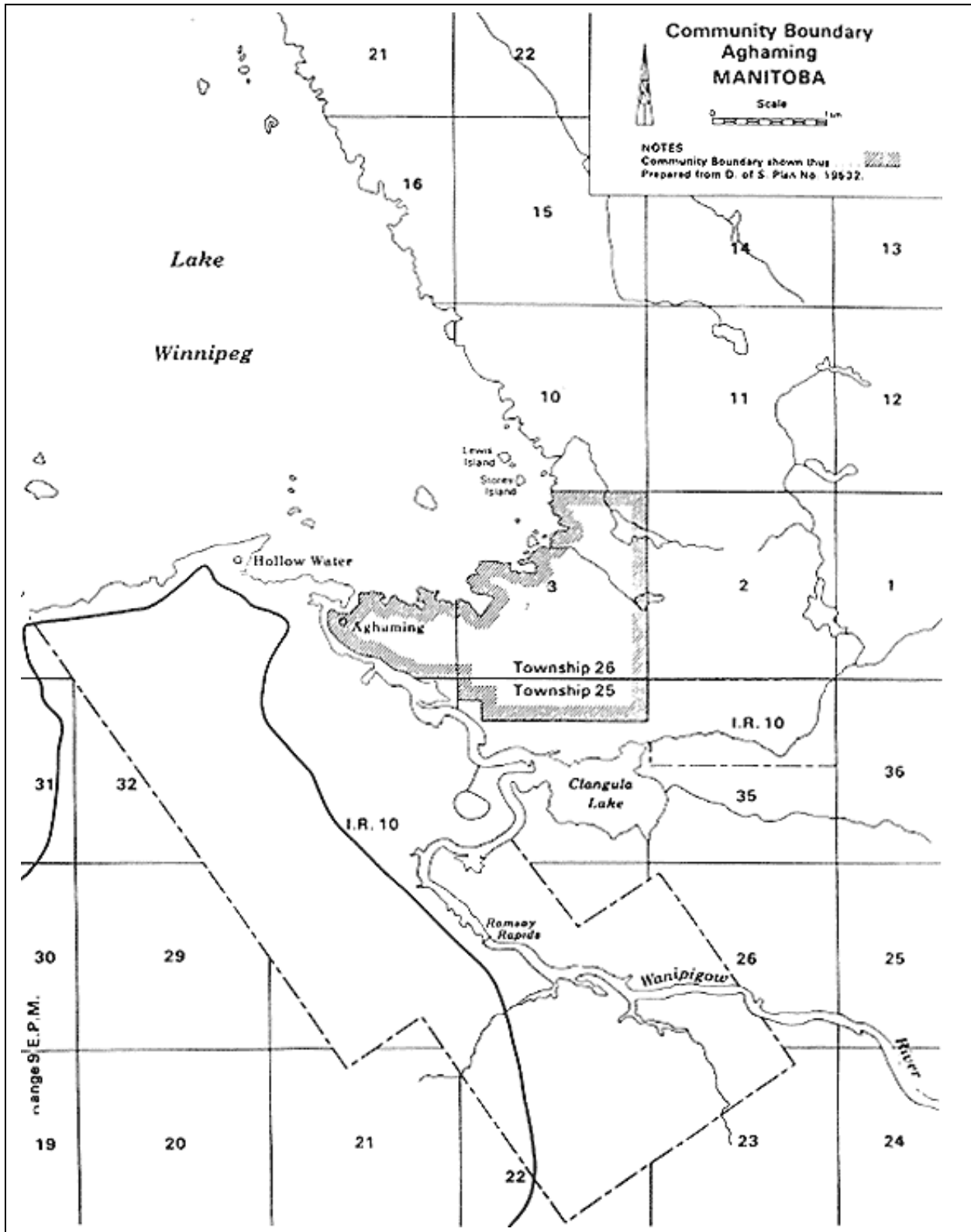
Economic Overview

Economic activity near Aghaming is affected by its location within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting softwood and hardwood forest cover.

The economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting and trapping as well as pulpwood logging for the Pine Falls Paper Company Ltd.

Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones. These trap-line zones are shared with the nearby communities.

Aghaming



Baden

Community Status

Baden is located on PTH #77 on the northern edge of the Porcupine Forest, west of Mafeking and east of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border. It is one of a group of five communities, with Barrows as the approximate centre of the group. Baden lies about 20 kilometers east of Barrows. Other communities in the group are Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills. A cottage area, formerly the community of Westgate, is part of the area.

Baden was recognized as a community in 1986. It is represented by a contact person and is administered under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Baden Community
Box 48 , Mafeking Post Office
Mafeking, MB, R0C 1B0

By phone

Call (204) 622-2151, North Central Regional Office, located in Dauphin.

Office hours and staff

The community does have a part-time public works employee, a volunteer fire chief and shares the services of a recreation director for the area.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	41
1991	55
1996	37
2001	38
2006	29

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19339. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of assessments	
Business	nil
Real Property	\$63,380
Grant-in-lieu	11,260
Exempt	14,370
Total	89,010

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 capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support comes from the Barrows Fire Department at (204) 545-6271.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. A Community Constable is available at (204) 545-2350.

Medical

Medical services and ambulance services are provided by the Parkland Regional Health Authority at (204) 734-2215. An ambulance is stationed at Mafeking.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba hydro provides 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

MTS Allstream Inc. provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is provided by individual wells, however the community has a local well and standpipe system for public drinking water.

Waste Disposal

A waste disposal site is located 2 kilometers west of Barrows on PTH #77. Waste is picked up weekly by the community public works employee.

Schools

Children attend the Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. Children from Barrows, Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills also attend this school, phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Community hall, 864 sq. ft.
- Community park
- Recreation building, 1000 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Officer located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Valley North Go Team – Swan River Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 734-3417.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is available through motels at Mafeking.

Transportation

Gardewine North Transportation Co. provides freight transportation from its terminal at Swan River.

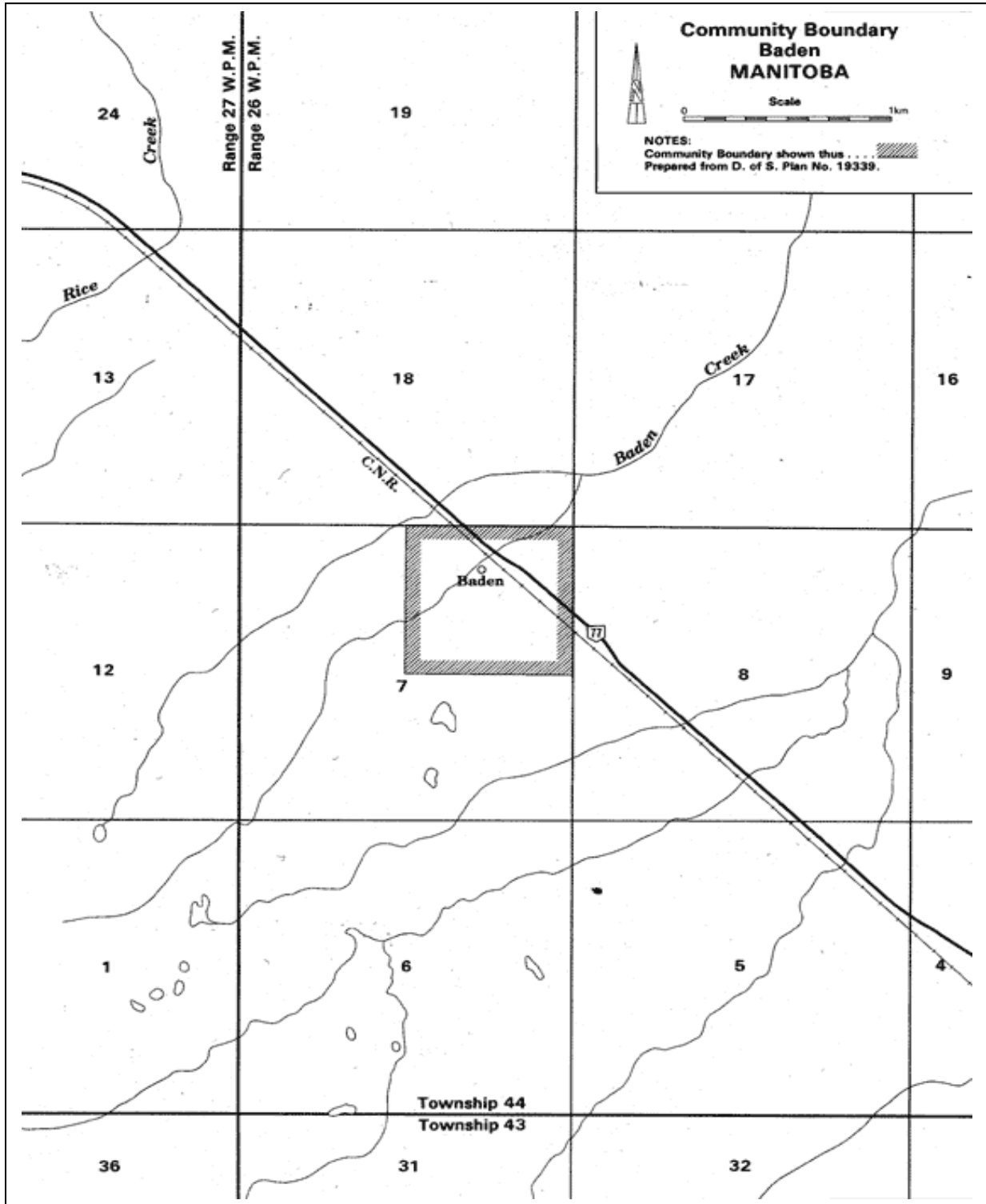
Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested, and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis and some pulp logs are provided to Tolko Manitoba Inc, in The Pas.

Trapping is a primary source of income, and the community shares the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones with other communities.

Baden is a member of the Highway 77 Regional Round Table that strives to address the social and economic needs of the region. Contact (204) 545-6275 Barrows Council Office

Baden



Barrows

Community Status

Barrows is located on PTH #77 between Mafeking and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border. The PTH is the approximate northern boundary of the Porcupine Forest.

Barrows is the approximate centre of a group of five communities, including Baden, Powell, National Mills, Red Deer Lake and the Westgate cottage area. Barrows is the largest of the five communities, and it provides services to the area.

Barrows was recognized as a community in 1984 and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Barrows Community Council
General Delivery, Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6275
Fax (204) 545-6220
Email: barrows@xplornet.com
Web site: www.barrows.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Thu 9:00am to 5:00am

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable, volunteer fire chief and shares a recreation director with other communities in the area.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	176
1991	144
1996	148
2001	127
2006	120

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 54 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Dog Control
- Employee benefits
- Fire Department

Boundary

Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19309. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of assessment	
Business	Nil
Real Property	\$320,920
Grants-in-lieu	92,810
Exempt	463,860
Total	877,590

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is available for grass and brush fires. The volunteer fire department also responds to nearby communities of Baden, Red Deer Lake, and National Mills. The department is part of a regional mutual aid district and can receive backup from Mafeking as required. Emergency fire number is (204) 545-6271.

Police

A community constable (204) 545-2350 responds locally and in nearby communities with back-up from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Barrows

Medical

Medical services, including hospital facilities, are located in Swan River, the nearest major community. Ambulance service is provided by the Parkland Regional Health Authority at (204) 734-2215. An ambulance is stationed at Mafeking.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides 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

MTS Allstream inc., provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687

Water

Water is provided by 2 community wells. The water is treated through a reverse osmosis process, chlorinated and then piped to residences.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located 2 kilometers west of the community on PTH #77. This is a regional waste disposal site manned and open to the public 12 hours per week. Waste is picked up weekly by the public works employee.

Sewage is piped from residences to a 2 cell sewage lagoon located near the community. Other liquid waste is collected by a pump-out truck and deposited in the lagoon.

Schools

Children attend the Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. Children from Baden, Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills also attend this school, phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Outdoor rink with change house
- Recreation hall, 2880 sq. ft.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Valley North Go Team – Swan River Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 734-3417.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is motels at Mafeking. A small (limited service) restaurant is located in the community.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services from its terminal at Swan River.
- Williamson Trucking provides some freight service out of Westgate.

Businesses

- Barrows Post Office(204) 545-2227

Economic Overview

Barrows originated in the 19th century when the Red Deer Lake Sawmill was in operation. This mill was closed in 1927, and since that time several small sawmills have operated for short periods of time.

The area is heavily forested, and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment with saw logs for some mills and pulp logs going to the Tolko Manitoba Inc. Pulpmill at the Pas.

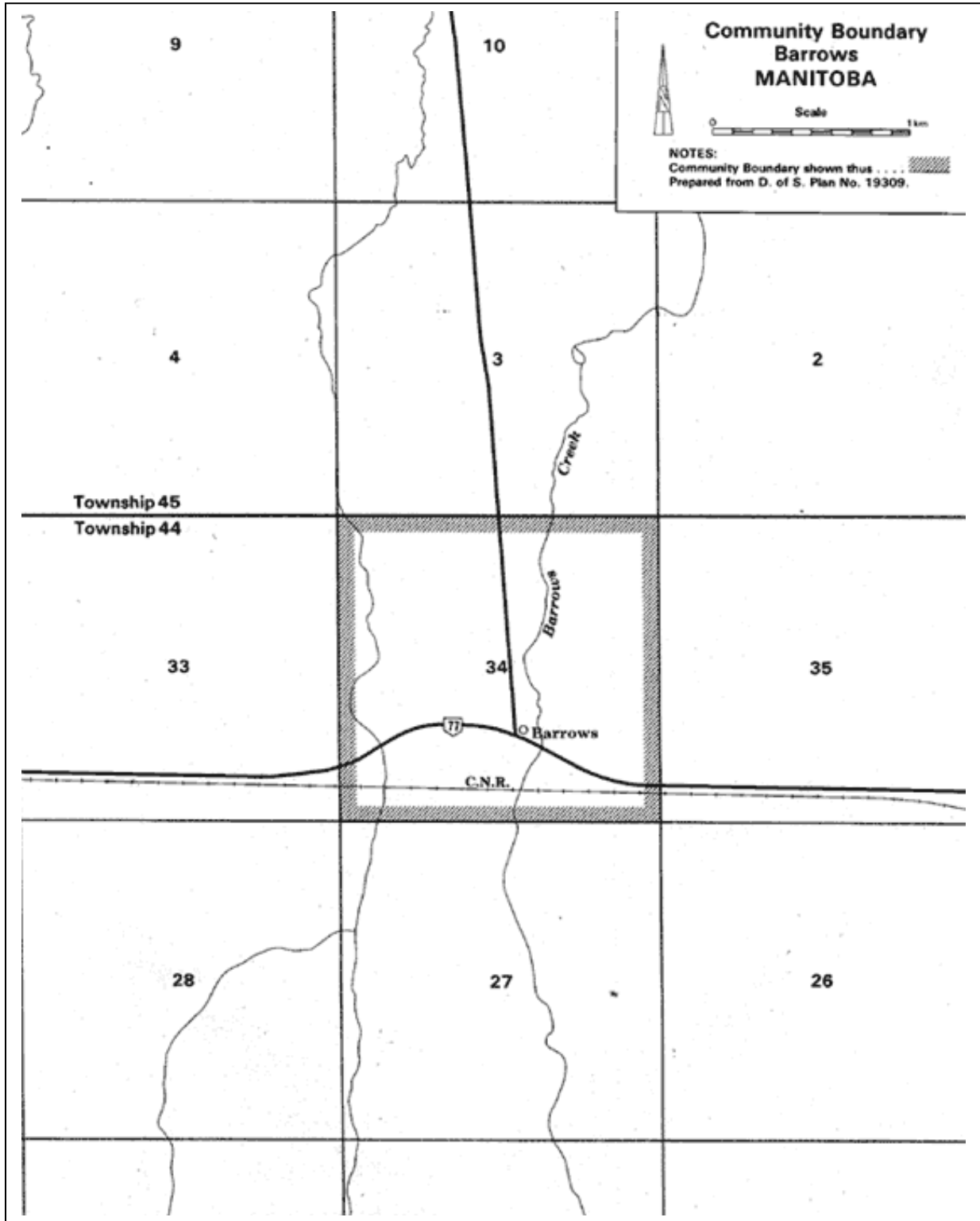
The soils of the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching.

Trapping continues to be a major source of employment, and the community shares traplines in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones with other communities.

Barrows is a member of the Highway 77 Regional Round Table that strives to address the social and economic needs of the region. Contact (204) 545-6275 Barrows Council Office

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Barrows



Berens River

Community Status

Berens River Community adjoins the independent Berens River Reserve. The community lies on provincial Crown Land. All information in this report refers to the non-treaty community unless otherwise noted.

Berens River is located along the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Berens River. It is about 292 kilometres north of Winnipeg by air. The area is part of the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba. A large part of the region is quite flat and well forested while the balance is rock outcrops and marsh. There are currently only winter road, barge and air linkages to the community.

Berens River has been governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* since June 1970.

Community Contacts

By mail

Berens River Community Council
Box 129
Berens River, Manitoba, R0B 0A0

By phone

Call (204) 382-2417
Email: b_r_comm_council@yahoo.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	195
1991	140
1996	105
2001	42
2006	153

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 53 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employees Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19549. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of assessment	
Business	\$47,000
Real Property	765,510
Grants-in-lieu	460,390
Exempt	1,835,360
Total	3,108,260

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

There is no fire department.

Police

The Selkirk RCMP Detachment respond to (204) 382-2436. Temporary detention facilities are in the RCMP trailer in the community. It may be used until RCMP personnel arrive.

Medical

Medical response is provided by the staff of the federal nursing station located on the reserve. Serious cases will be airlifted to Winnipeg under the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,900'x75' crushed rock strip with terminal building and remote controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Highways Office is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or the Berens River Airport Manager, phone (204) 382-2021 or fax (204) 382 -2342.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides land line electric power, with limited emergency diesel 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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Little Grand Rapids and Poplar River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Two basic water supply systems have been installed in the community to provide potable water to the community on both sides of Berens River. Water pumped from Lake Winnipeg is filtered, chlorinated and distributed to pressurised standpipes. Some homes on the south side are directly connected to the distribution system. The reserve water system is independent of the community system.

Waste Disposal

Solid waste disposal is trucked to a disposal site on the reserve.

Sewage is hauled by pump-out truck to a sewage lagoon, located on the reserve, north of the river.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Berens River School. It is a consolidated school for both community and reserve students, and is located on reserve land. The principal supervises 23 teachers and eight or more support staff. Phone (204) 382-2153.

Recreation Facilities

- Arena
- Community hall

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office is located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1400.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line Officers are located at Berens River in winter; Natural Resources Officer and Regional Office are located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health officer is located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Eastman Region Office is located at Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6018.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Eastman Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Berens River, and is coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office, 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

Two facilities at Berens River offer both meals and lodging.

Berens River

Transportation

- Summer access by motorised lake barge.
- Winter roads provide seasonal access for all classes of vehicles.
- Both Horbas Trucking and Riverton Transfer provide transportation services to Berens River.
- Daily flights by Perimeter Airlines, SooWind Air, and Northway Aviation provide all-year access to and from Winnipeg.

Businesses

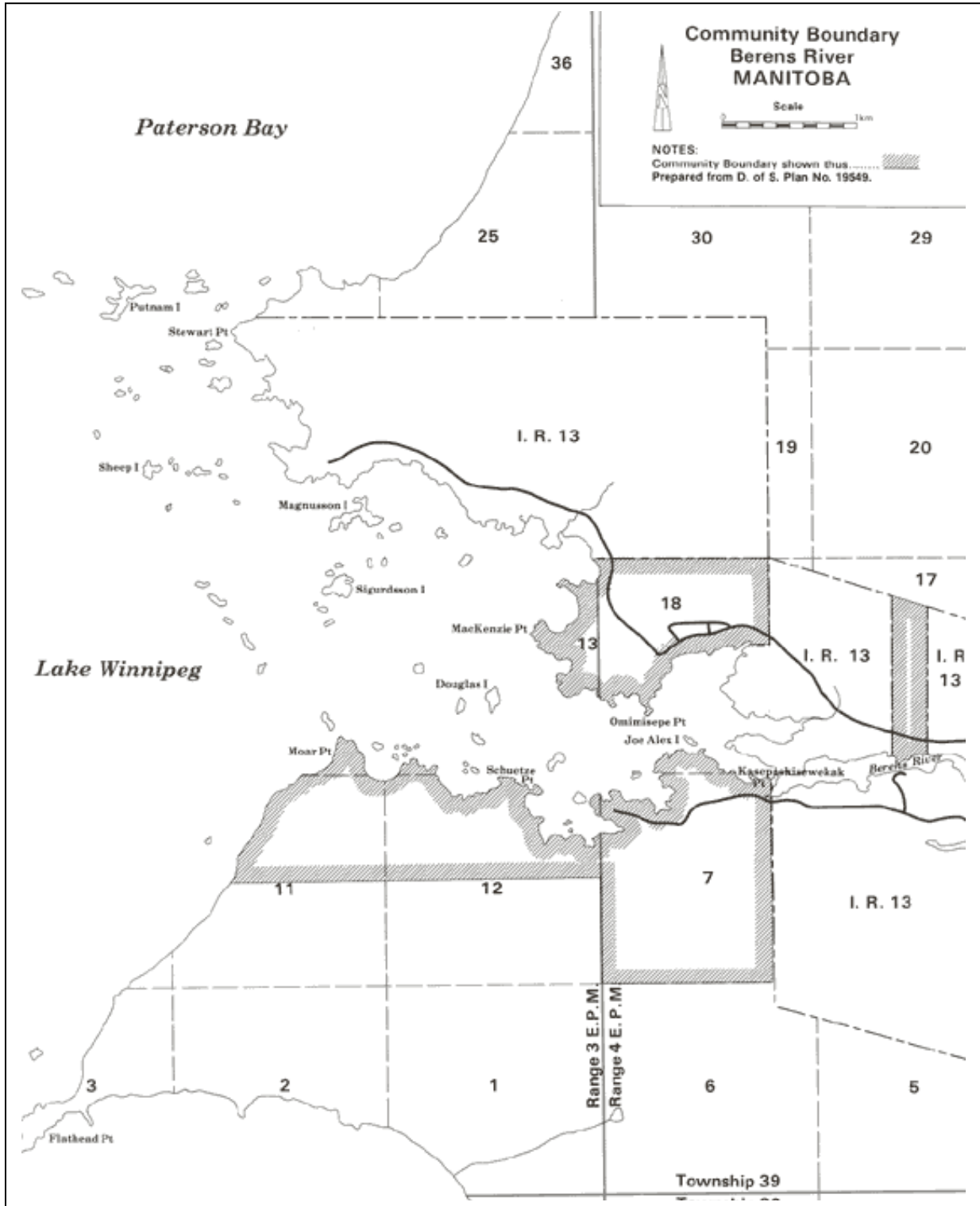
- Alix Enterprises, general groceries and merchandise, phone (204) 382-2341.
- Berens River Store, General groceries and merchandise.
- Barra Inn, hotel accommodation, phone (204) 382-2379.
- Northern Stores, general groceries or merchandise, phone (204) 382-2118.
- Oshetoon Building Supplies

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes fishing, trapping, forestry, wild rice and a rock quarry operation.

Local logging contractors operate independently and contract directly with Tembec, at Pine Falls for 8 foot pulpwood contracts delivered to the barge site at Pigeon Point on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, or by B-train truck on winter road.

Berens River



Bissett

Community Status

Bissett originally acted as the service centre for the San Antonio gold mine. During the 25 years, 1943 to 1968, some 200 employees produced 38,272.13 grams of gold and 6,108.62 grams of silver. The mine was closed down as being uneconomical. Since 1980-81, the mine has opened and closed several times. It is now owned by San Gold Corporation, and is presently in full production

The community of Bissett is located on PTH #304 about 256 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg. This road has now been extended into the Provincial Nopoming Park and to Wallace Lake, some 32 kilometers to the east, then southward through the park to Bird River Road. The highway traverses a major recreation area, and Bissett is one of two major entry points.

The community was recognized by Aboriginal and Northern Affairs in October 1972, and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Bissett Community Administrator
Box 30
Bissett, MB, R0E 0J0

By Phone

Call (204) 277-5218
Fax (204) 277-5521
E mail : bissett@granite.mb.ca
Website: www.granite.mb.ca/bissett

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri: 9:00am -11:00am and 1:00pm 3:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee, volunteer fire.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	146
1991	154
1996	159
2001	243
2006	120

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 130 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Ambulance Service
- Basic Planning Statement
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Trailer Court

Boundary

Director of surveys plan 18427A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of Assessments	
Business	\$113,200
Real Property	5,063,970
Grant-in-lieu	560,220
Exempt	315,150
Total	6,052,540

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is available for grass and brush fires. In addition, a ½ ton truck with portable water supply responds to grass and small brush fires.

Police

Police services are based in Powerview detachment, RCMP, about one and a half hours away, phone (204) 367-2222. RCMP also has trailer facilities for overnight accommodation in the community.

Medical

Medical facilities are ambulance service operated by Eastman Health Association Inc. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls

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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Manigotagan and Pine Falls exchanges. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water source is Rice Lake. In 1987, an upgraded intake line was installed. Treatment consists of a nanofiltration system, followed by chlorination. Water is then distributed by line throughout the community.

Waste Disposal

The community has a solid waste transfer station a few kilometers away. Sewage is transported to a lagoon by low pressure collection system, or truck haul.

Schools

The San Antonio School, located in the community, is operated by Frontier School Division. Two teachers and two support staff work here. Phone (204) 277-5277.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Beach area
- Campground

- Curling rink and hall, 922 sq. metres
- Outdoor rink with change house

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives, Eastman Go Team, Go Centre Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Hotel San Antonio has rooms, restaurant and pub, phone (204) 277-5250.

Northern Wings Bed and Breakfast also offer lodging - phone (204) 277-5215

Transportation

- Bissett Air Service provides charter float and ski-plane services, phone (204) 277-5262
- Gardwine North Trucking (freight) serves the community of Bissett.
- Blue Water Aviation provides charter air services between Bissett and other points, phone (204) 277-5536

Businesses

- Bissett Development Corporation
- Bissett Outfitters - (204) 277-5262
- Wynn Drilling Ltd. - (204) 277-5220
- Dees Service (204) 277-5585
- Blue Water Aviation (204) 277-5536
- Fishing Lake Lodge – (204) 277-5262
- Rice Lake Gold Corp – (204) 277-5411
- Wynne's Place (204) 277-5500
- W.Zirk Lumber/Contracting (204) 277-5275
- Clinton Spence Contracting (204) 277-5070
- Wynne Drilling – (204) 277-5093
- Byrons Trucking and Contracting – (204) 277- 5262

Economic Overview

Forestry, trapping, mining and wild rice are major contributors to the local economy. Tourism and the local services also provide income to the community.

Forested areas surrounding the community are included in the provincial forestry management unit #34. Substantial harvesting is done in the area, with the wood being delivered to the Tembec At Pine Falls. About 10 small private sawmills have a quota for saw logs in addition to their contracts with Tembec. The sawmills hire locally to fill the contracts.

Trapping is largely confined to registered traplines in the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones. Bissett shares this Registered Trap Line Zone with other nearby communities.

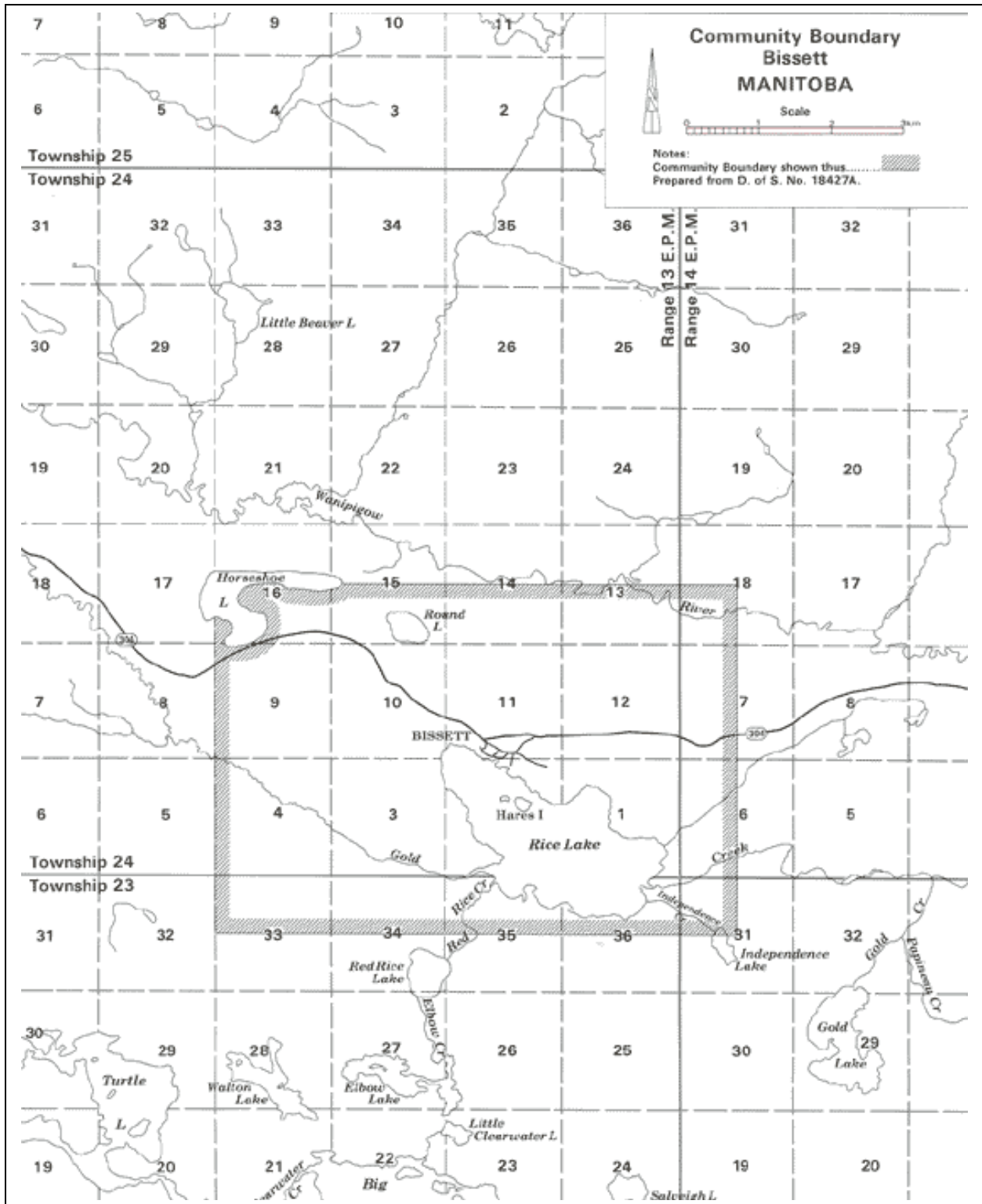
Commercial fishing is not a large contributor to the local economy.

The San Antonio gold mine production has generally been suspended since 1983. While production has ceased, the mine infrastructure continues to be maintained by Harmony Gold, and there is potential for future additional mining.

The community formed the Bissett Development Corporation, which is responsible for encouraging economic development in the community and area.

Some tourism, as well as the local service sector, contributes income to the economy of the community.

Bissett



Brochet

Community Status

The non-treaty community of Brochet is adjacent to the reserve community of Brochet, located on the Barren lands Indian Reserve, near the north end of Reindeer Lake.

Brochet is approximately 121 km by air north of Lynn Lake and the western edge of the province. Although internal roads exist, there are only winter road or air links to the rest of the province. Some water transportation occurs from Co-op Point just inside Saskatchewan.

The community of Brochet is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Brochet Community Clerk
Brochet, Manitoba, R0B 0B0

By phone

Call: (204) 323-2114
Fax: (204) 323-2074
Email: brochetccouncil@xplornet.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The community also employs a public works employee, recreation director, community constable and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	161
1991	211
1996	250
2001	226
2006	156

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 31 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95 refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18553. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Value of Assessments	
Business	41,000
Real Property	513,790
Grants-in-lieu	557,770
Exempt	1,179,410
Total	2,291,970

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

Information is from the 2010 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a fast-response vehicle fully equipped.

Police

A community constable responds locally, with backup response from the Lynn Lake detachment, RCMP, on a fly-in basis. RCMP have overnight accommodation in the community. Phone: (204)356-2494.

Medical

Medical services are from the federal nursing station containing six beds and staffed by three nurses. The nearest hospital is Lynn Lake and requires air transportation services through the Northern Patient Transport Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,000'x90' gravel airstrip about half a mile from the community. The strip has remote controlled lighting. Office is in Winnipeg, phone: (204) 945-3421.

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as enhanced diesel service electric power. Service capacity is limited to 60 amps per household. Residential rates are:

Service charge	\$6.25/month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Regional Office is located at Lynn Lake, Phone: (204)323-2003.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite communication service to Brochet. Call MTS toll-free at: (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water and Sewer Treatment is owned by the First Nations and is distributed by Brochet water and sewer lines throughout the community.

Water is pumped from Reindeer Lake, filtered, chlorinated and distributed by pipeline to the community.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is located near the community.

Sewage collection lines currently pipe the sewage to a lagoon.

Schools

The Brochet School is operated by Frontier School Division. The principal supervises 10 teachers plus support staff, phone: (204) 323-2051.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall/Youth centre
- Outdoor skating rink with change house
- Baseball diamond

Recreation Activities:

- Youth Programs

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Lynn Lake, phone: (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line Officer located at Brochet; Natural Resources Officer located at Lynn Lake, phone: (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone: (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Brochet and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone: (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available at the local Nursing Station, phone: (204) 323-2120.

Transportation

- Gardewine North Transport service Brochet by air from Thompson, or by winter road through Lynn Lake.
- Calm Air provides scheduled air service to Lynn Lake and Thompson, phone: 1-800-592-7303.

Businesses

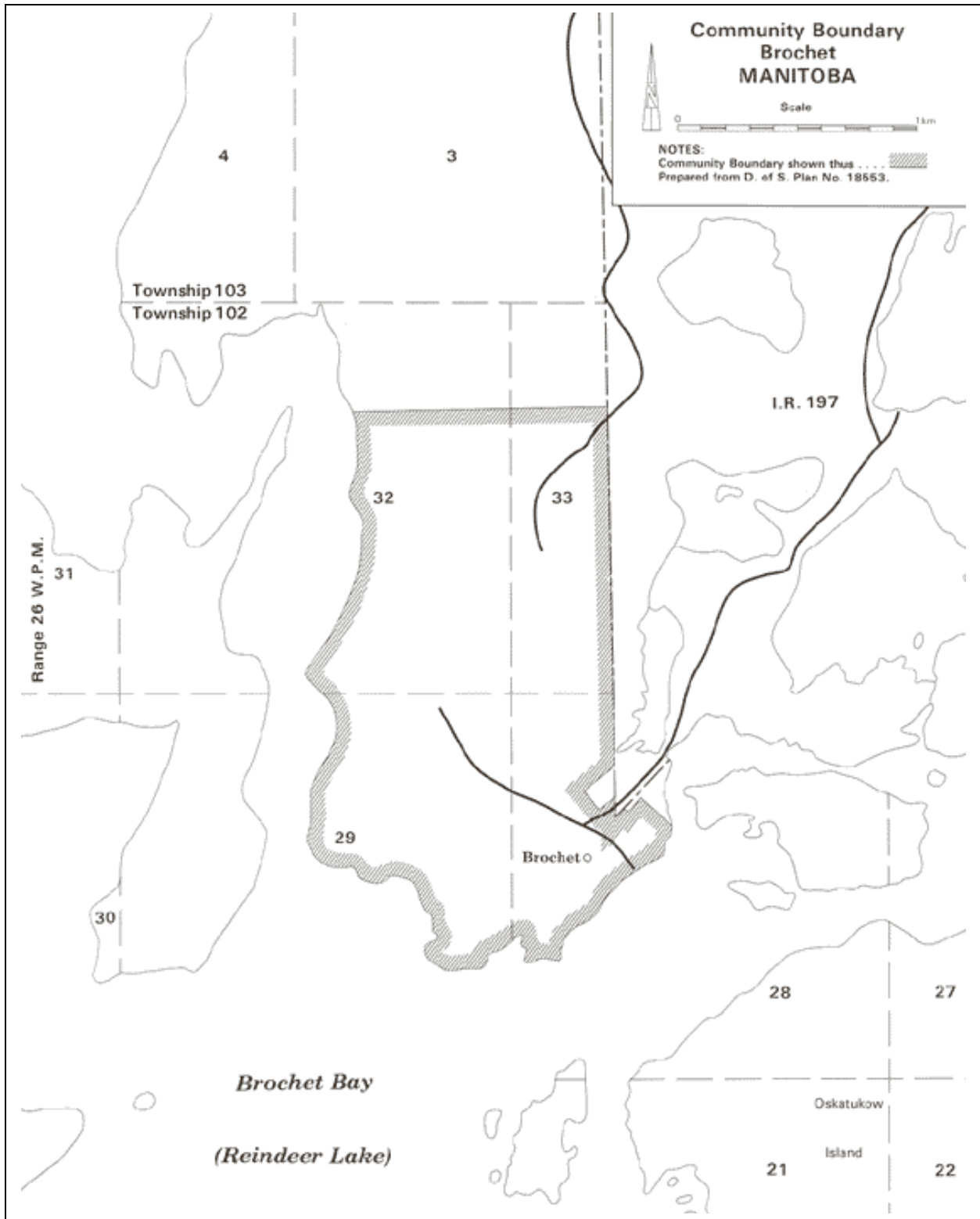
- Northern Billiards
- Northern stores Inc, phone: (204) 323-2099
- Jonsson's fuel (convenience store)

Economic Overview

Economic activity in the Brochet area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet Registered Trap Line Zone. Fishermen use the Kinisao fish station in the summer and the Lynn Lake fish station in the winter to deliver their fish.

Area and northern lodges employ local residents as guides.

Brochet



Camperville

Community Status

Camperville is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipegosis, 106 kilometres north of Dauphin, on PTH #20. It is bordered on the north by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve and the Local Government District of Mountain to the Southwest.

The community has been represented by a mayor and council since May 1970, under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Camperville Community Council
Box 119, Camperville, MB, R0L 0J0

By phone

Call (204) 524-2212
Fax (204) 524-2829
Cell (204) 648-5176
Email: campervillecao@gmail.com
Web Site: www.campervillemanitoba.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours: Mon- Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

The community employs Community Administrative Officer, assistant Community administrative Officer, public works employee, community constable, two water treatment plant operators, waste disposal site supervisor, volunteer fire chief and recreation director.

Other Community Buildings

- Community Hall (204) 524-2166
- Town-shop (204) 524-2174
- Water Treatment Plant (204) 524-2317

Community Statistics

Population

1985	586
1991	692
1996	623
2001	524
2006	507

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 187 housing units in the community, and a 12 unit seniors complex.

Segemace Housing Inc. is a community based property management company managing 105 rental units in Camperville.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- MEPB Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to the Director of Surveys Plan 18638. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$1,900
Real Property	933,600
Grants-in-lieu	1,506,330
Exempt	1,305,160
School Exempt	51,940
Total	3,798,930

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 capability is based on a cab over seven passenger pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. Call volunteer fire department, phone (204) 524-2110, non-emergency fire hall phone (204) 524-2633 The Fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District.

Camperville

Police

The community constable, phone (204) 524-2212, and the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000, form the basis of police protection and service to the community.

Medical

Medical services consist of ambulances from Winnipegosis or Swan River. Hospital facilities are also located at both Winnipegosis and Swan River.

Camperville Parkland Regional Health Authority Centre. Office located at 37 PTH#20 S (204) 524-2169

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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual private-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Cowan, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Waterhen. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Internet

High-speed Internet

Broadband Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

DSL Cable high-speed MTS Allstream Inc.

Water

Water is currently pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a 6.3 million litre reservoir by an automatic refill system. It is then treated by coagulation, filtration and chlorination in the water treatment plant and distributed by piped distribution system. Approximately 178 homes and other facilities are connected to the system. Manual pickup of water from the water treatment plant is available for non-connected customers.

Waste Disposal

Weekly community garbage pickup, Monday and Thursday; the solid waste disposal site is located one kilometre south of the community on PTH #20. This site is manned and open 16 hours per week.

A low-pressure sewage collection system is connected to a three cell lagoon.

Schools

Philomene Chartrand School

The Frontier School Division (#34) operates the Philomene Chartrand School located at 203 PTH #20 the community. Kindergarten to grade 8 (204) 524 2343.

Adult Education Centre

The Frontier School Division operates the Adult Education Centre and is located at 15 PTH # 20 N. in the community.

Aboriginal Head Start

The Camperville Resources Centre is a community based organization focusing on early childhood educational support and services for aboriginal preschoolers.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Beach area
- Community Hall, capacity 350 persons
- Gymnasium (part of school)
- Natural Ice arena, capacity 1,000 persons
- Parks
- Poolroom
- Youth Drop in Centre located at the arena
- Boat Launch

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204)734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

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Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204)622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204)734-2252.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court held in Camperville Hall on a bi-weekly basis, coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office, (204) 622-2192.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- No hotel type accommodation exists in the community at this time.
- Camp grounds.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freighting service from its terminal at Swan River.
- Grey Hound has daily passenger and parcel bus service from Winnipeg, phone (204) 524-2224.
- Richards Taxi, phone (204) 524-2460
- Parenteau's Taxi (204) 524-2786
- Bones Taxi (204) 524-2249
- Camperville Handi-transit (204) 524-2212

Businesses

- Chartrand's Gas Bar (204) 524-2464
- Chico's Towing
- Richard Construction, phone (204) 524-2600
- Li Bear Construction, (204) 524-2391
- Reynold's Contracting (204) 524-2842
- Sagamace Housing Inc, phone (204) 524-2507 fax (204) 2829
- Camperville Post Office (204) 524-2487
- McKay Store & Garage (204) 524-2813

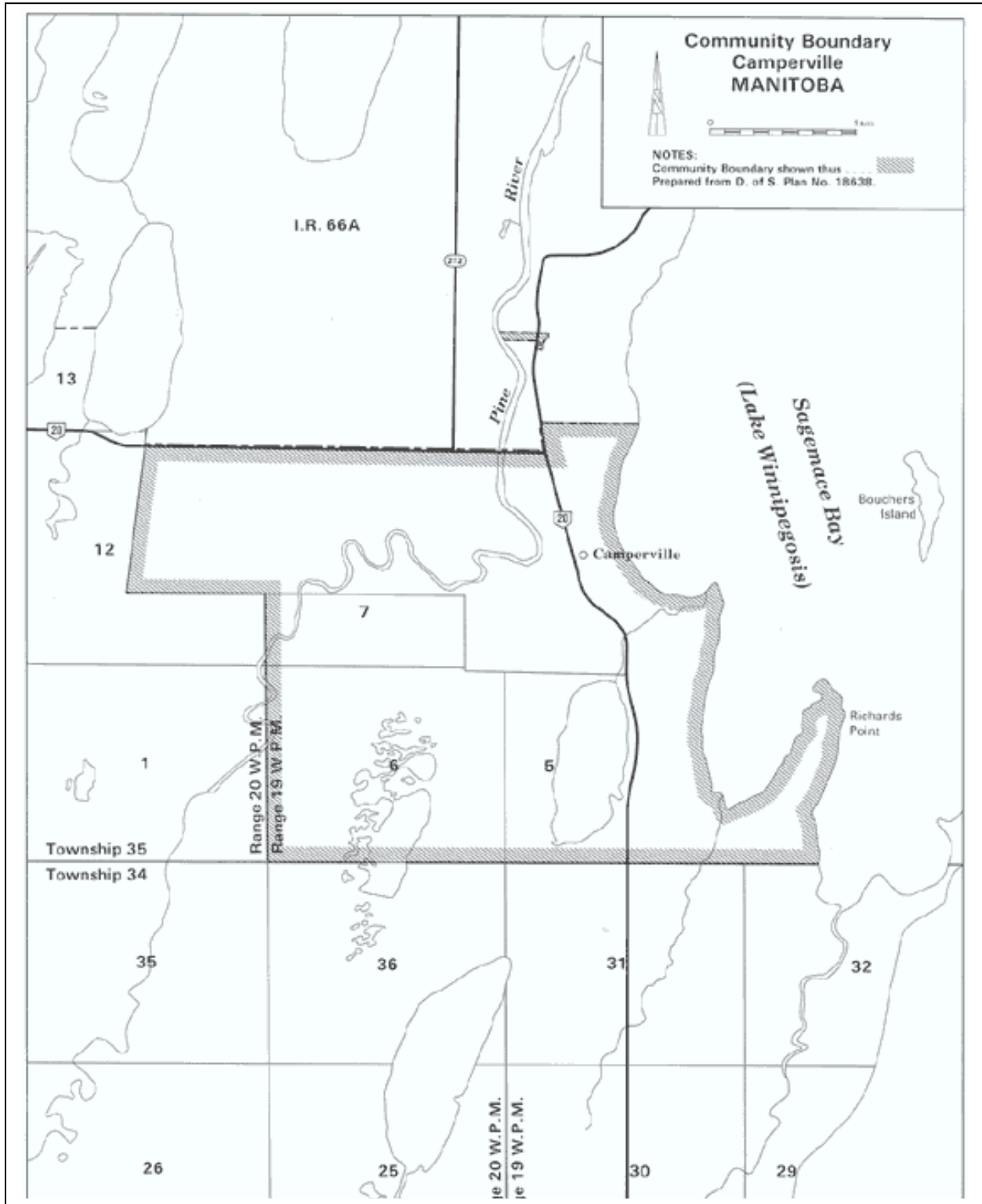
Economic Overview

The economic activity in Camperville includes commercial fishing and trapping. Fishermen in the area use the Duck Bay and Winnipegosis fish stations.

Camperville Community Development Corporation strives to address the social and economic needs of the community (204) 524-2212.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Camperville



Cormorant

Community Status

Cormorant is situated on the east shore of Cormorant Lake, in west-central Manitoba, 48 kilometres Northeast of The Pas. The Hudson Bay Railway, owned and operated by Omni Trax Ltd. passes through the community.

The main section of the community is on a point along the north shore of "The Narrows" which connects Cormorant Lake with Little Cormorant Lake. A single-lane timber bridge and causeway connect the balance of the community on the south shore of the "The Narrows." PR #287 provides access from PTH #10 going to The Pas.

Community Contacts

By mail

Cormorant Community Council
Box 1
Cormorant, Manitoba, R0B 0G0

By phone

Call: (204) 357-2145
Fax: (204) 357-2224
Email: cormorantcc@xplornet.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon to Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

The community also employs 2 public works employees, a community constable, volunteer fire chief, recreation director, park attendant and caretaker.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	382
1991	482
1996	436
2001	400
2006	334

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 139 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Land Use Policy

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19305. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$57,800
Real Property	1,405,190
Grants-in-lieu	398,440
Exempt	1,072,510
School Exempt	241,540
Total	3,175,480

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from The Pas detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 627-6200. The community constable also responds, phone (204) 357-2164 (after beep, press 1-0)

Medical

Medical services consist of a nursing station staffed by a registered nurse and a community health worker. Ambulance and hospital services can be obtained from The Pas.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWH
Balance	5.16 cents/kWH

Hydro Regional Office is at The Pas, phone (204) 623-7471.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Clearwater Lake, Moose Lake, The Pas and Wanless. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water supply is taken from community wells and distributed after filtration and chlorination. Distribution system presently serves most of Cormorant.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site exists near the community.

Sewage is treated by a lagoon on the North side of the community and a new Extended Aeration Treatment Plant on the South side of the Community. The North and south sides of the community are serviced by low-pressure sewage mains. Sewage holding tanks service the area known as McKenzie's Point.

Schools

Cormorant School is operated by Frontier School Division. Staff are a principal, eight teachers and several support staff, phone (204) 357-2225 or (204) 357-2219.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond
- Community hall, 1140 sq. ft.
- Park
- School Gym
- Arena

Recreation Activities:

- Lighthouses Program
- Basketball
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Boating
- Hunting

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwestern Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Public Health located at Flin Flon, phone (204) 687-1625.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The Cormorant Lodge provides overnight accommodation and meals, phone (204) 357-2171.
- Cormorant Camp site – phone (204) 357-2050

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Motorways both provide all-weather road freight service from terminals at the Pas.
- Via Rail, operating on the Hudson Bay Railway provides three times weekly passenger and parcel service from The Pas, phone 1-800-561-8630.

Cormorant

- Omni Trax provides carload freight service from The Pas.
- T. & I. Taxi provides local transportation and taxi service to The Pas, phone (204) 357-2087.

Businesses

- Campbell's – phone (204) 357-2073
- C&B Take-out – phone (204) 357-2130
- Cormorant Logging – phone (204) 357-2201
- Myers Fishing – phone (204) 357-2090

Economic Overview

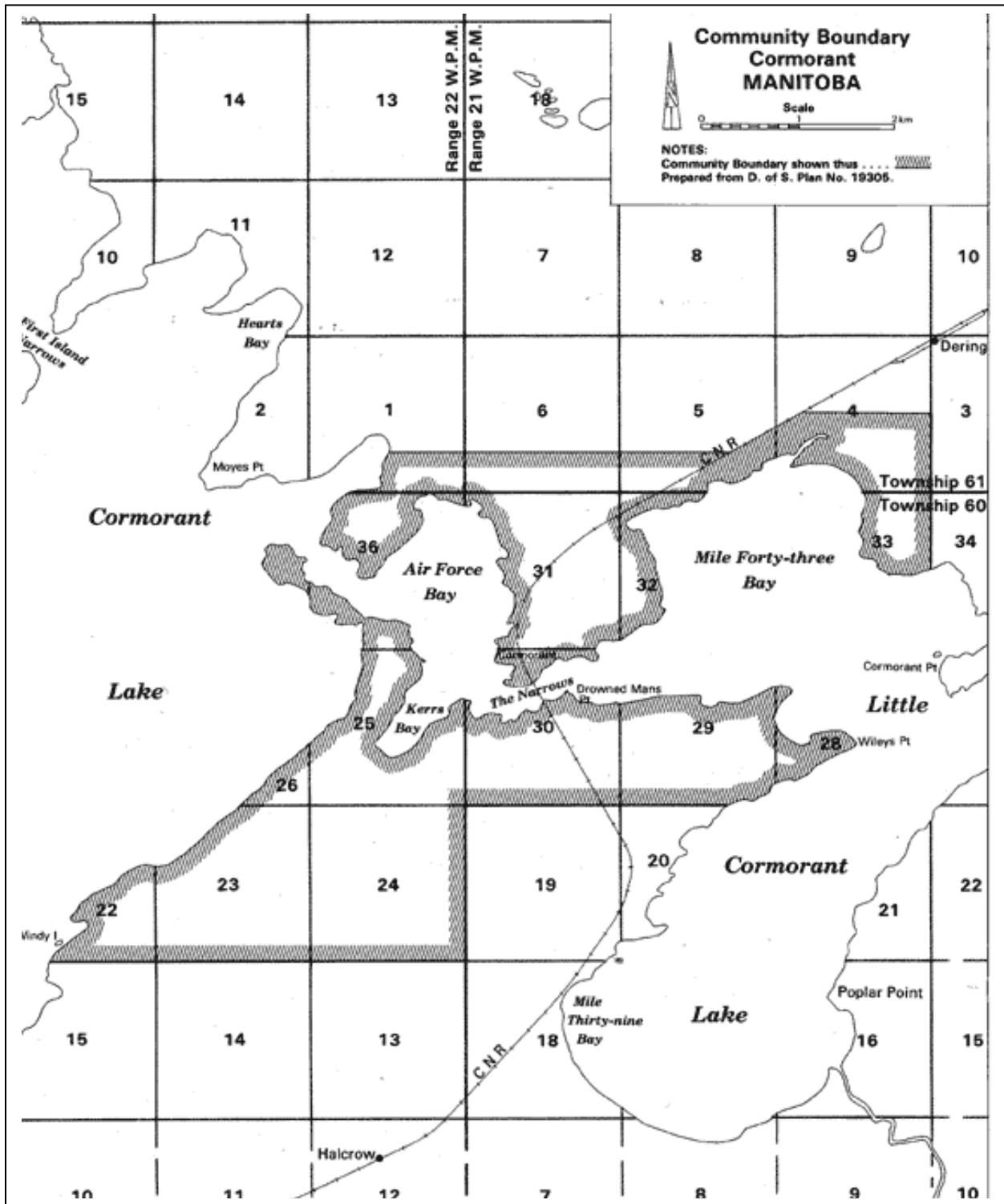
Cormorant's physical location in a relatively flat marshy region, which is part of the Palaeozoic geological zone of Manitoba, is a factor in economic development. To the west, and surrounding Cormorant Lake, is the Cormorant Forest Reserve. The remaining forest areas surrounding Cormorant are part of Tolko Manitoba's logging area.

The present and potential economic activity is based upon commercial fishing, trapping, forestry and tourism. Potential mineral reserves are also found within 80 kilometres of the community.

The Pas fish station serves Cormorant fishermen. The Cormorant Lodge caters to sports fishers and a number of residents provide guide services to the lodge. The Cormorant Campground and Cormorant Lake campground provide additional tourist facilities for sports hunting and fishing.

Wild rice is planted in the shallow areas of nearby lakes.

Cormorant



Crane River

Community Status

Crane River is located on the west shore at the north end of Lake Manitoba and borders the Crane River Indian Reserve. All-weather access is provided by PR #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aides, and then PR #481 to Crane River.

Dauphin is about 120 kilometres to the west while Winnipeg is about 320 kilometres to the Southeast. All information relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

Crane River has been governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* since May 1969.

Community Contacts

By mail

Crane River Community Council
Box 83
Crane River, Manitoba, R0L 0M0

By Phone

Call (204) 732-2268
Fax (204) 732-2709
Email: cranerivercc@hotmail.com
Web Site: www.cranerivercc.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Thurs 9:00am – 3:00pm,
Fri 9:00am – 12:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee, community constable, volunteer fire chief and recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	328
1991	232
1996	178
2001	161
2006	161

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 67 housing units and a senior's complex in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19315. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	Nil
Real Property	\$436,750
Grants-in-lieu	606,570
Exempt	743,090
Total	1,786,410

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall, phone (204) 732-2335. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District.

Police

The community constable responds locally with back up from the Ste. Rose du Lac detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 447-2513.

Medical

Medical services consist of a community health station, staffed by a community health worker. A visiting nurse travels from Dauphin. The nearest doctor and hospital are located at Ste. Rose du Lac.

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

Crane River is served by the MTS Allstream Inc. Rorketon Exchange, providing individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

High-speed Internet

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

Water is pumped twice yearly from Lake Manitoba into a reservoir when there is minimum turbidity. It is then coagulated, filtered and chlorinated before being distributed. Manual pick-up of treated water from the plant is available for non-connected customers.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site exists 8 kilometres from the community. It is manned and open 12 hours per week. The Public Works employee picks up solid waste once per week.

Sewage is piped by a low-pressure system to a lagoon located within the community.

Schools

A principal, three teachers and five support staff operate the Lakefront School under the Frontier School Division, phone (204) 732-2750.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball diamond
- Community Hall, 4,080 sq. ft.
- Gymnasium, part of the school
- Horse Race Track
- Indoor rink
- Play ground facilities

- Recreation building, 720 sq. ft.

Community Groups and Recreational Events

Groups

- Crane River Church Group
- MMF Local
- Crane River Recreation Corum

Recreation Programs

- Adult co-ed floor hockey nights
- Volleyball nights
- Youth gym nights
- Open public skating
- Slo-pitch games
- Seniors Gym night
- Seniors fun day, monthly
- Fun in the Sun
- Fitness Circuit Training

Special events and festivals

- Canada Day Festival
- Community Christmas Parade
- Community Seniors Christmas Supper
- Lakefront Christmas concert

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2106.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6304.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6064.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2159

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6370.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

There is no local overnight accommodation. Meals can be obtained from the Crane River Band Restaurant, phone (204) 732-2047.

Transportation

- Gardewine North Transportation provides freight service from its terminal at Dauphin.
- Morrisseau Taxi – phone (204) 732-2636

Businesses

- Crane River Band Store, phone (204) 732-2832

Economic Overview

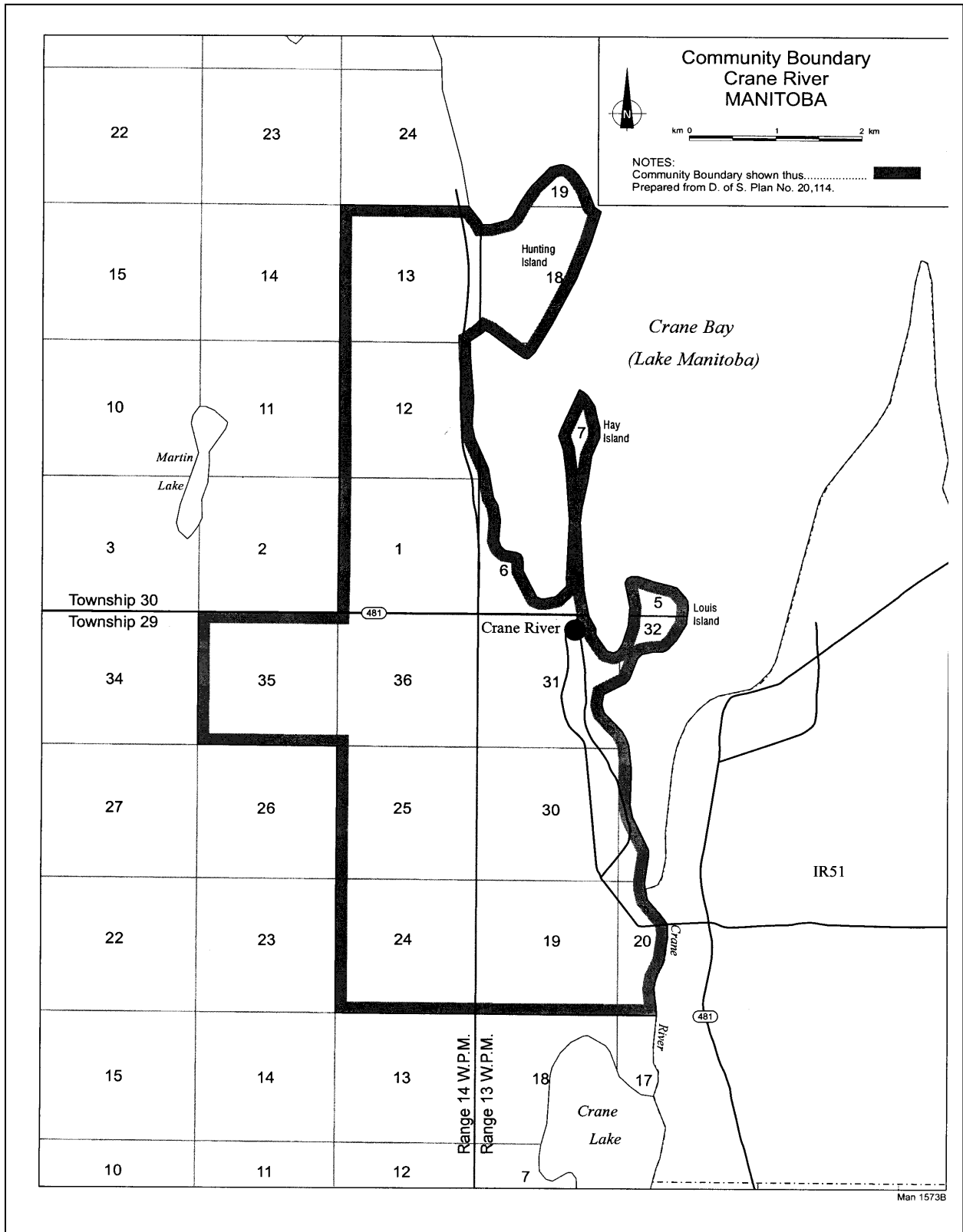
Economic opportunities in the Crane River area focus on commercial fishing, trapping, ranching and local services.

Most commercial fishing is winter fishing. Some trapping is done in open areas adjacent to the community.

The terrain primarily supports mixed farming and ranching. There is little or no forestry operation at present.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Crane River



Incorporated Community of Cross Lake

Community Status

Two closely related, adjoining but independent communities are known as Cross Lake. One is located on the Cross Lake Indian Reserve, and the other is on nearby provincial crown land. The information in this report relates to the off reserve community unless noted.

The community is located about 520 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg, and 120 kilometres by air south of Thompson. It is situated on the shores of the Nelson River where the river enters Cross Lake.

The government of the community has been represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* since September 1970.

Community Contacts

By mail

Incorporated Community of Cross Lake
Community Administrator Officer
Box 208
Cross Lake, Manitoba, R0B 0J0
Website: crosslakemanitoba.ca

By phone

Call: (204) 676-2465
Fax: (204) 676-2945

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

The community also employs three public works employees, a volunteer fire chief, recreation director, two clerks, part time ambulance administrator, a janitor, one part-time outreach worker, and one CAO.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	581
1991	401
1996	412
2001	481
2006	406

Information is from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 139 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19096. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$183,800
Real Property	2,315,140
Grants-in-lieu	2,046,960
Exempt	1,453,070
Total	5,998,970

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. Community water trucks provide back-up water supply.

Police

Police response is from the Cross Lake detachment, RCMP, phone: (204) 676-2345.

Medical

Medical response comes from the federal nursing station based in the area. It is staffed by doctors, nurses, dentist and community health workers. There is also an Emergency Rescue - First Response Team as part of the fire department operations, as well as a community-operated Provincial ambulance service.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,000'x95' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone: (204) 945-3421.

Hydro

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

Basic Charge	\$ 17.65 /month
First 175 kWh	6.840 cents/kWh
Balance	4.69 cents/kWh

Hydro Office is located in Cross Lake, phone: (204) 676-2466, or Norway House, phone: (204) 359-6260.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson and Norway House. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687. Cellular service is also available in the community.

Water

Water is pumped from Cross Lake to a chemical feed treatment plant where it is filtered, chlorinated and fed to a reservoir. Ninety percent of the community has piped distribution. The remainder of the community has trucked water delivery.

Waste Disposal

Garbage pickup service is twice a week on a contract basis, and waste material is delivered to the solid-waste disposal site.

Sewage is collected by pump-out truck from those homes not on the low-pressure and gravity systems. The sewage is delivered to a sewage lift station, which empties into a wastewater lagoon capable of handling 305,400 litres/day.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the D. R. Hamilton School in the community. The reserve has two schools. Staff comprise the principal, five teachers and several support staff. Phone: (204) 676-2278.

Recreation Facilities

- Sand Bay Beach area
- Community hall, 4,500 sq. ft.
- Playground
- School Gym
- Outdoor Rink

Recreation Activities

- Youth : Cadets, Spring Carnival
- Elders: Monthly Activities
- Families: Annual Camp out, Christmas Parade, Smokey's Fire Fighter Rodeo

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone: (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, phone: (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone: (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Forest resources are substantial, and there is some potential for market development.

Accommodation

- Rooms and meals are available at Cross Lake Inn, phone: (204) 676-3333
- Hilliker Hotel – Rooms available phone: (204) 676-0001

The community is presently working on a community centre to create long-term economic growth, enhance community infrastructure and the quality of the community.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Cross Lake by all-weather road. The nearest terminals are at Thompson.
- GreyHound Bus Lines provide daily passenger and parcel service between Cross Lake, Wabowden, Thompson and Winnipeg.
- Perimeter Airlines provides scheduled daily and chartered air service into Cross Lake from Winnipeg, Norway House.

Businesses

- 24-7 Convenience Store, phone: (204) 676-3398
- Allan McLeod Construction Ltd – phone: (204) 676-2440.
- CFNC (Radio Station) – phone: (204) 676-2331
- Cross Lake Community Development Corp, phone: (204) 676-2465
- Cross Lake TV Committee – phone: (204) 676-2146
- Family Foods, phone: (204) 676-2558
- Grey Goose Bus Lines, phone: (204) 676-3347
- Kipapanow's Restaurant, phone: (204) 676-3635
- Mid North Development Corporation – phone: (204) 676-2404
- Mistasinek Gas, phone: (204) 676-3515
- Muskego's Restaurant and Gas, phone: (204) 676-3332
- North Mart – phone: (204) 676-2371
- Perimeter Airlines - phone: (204) 676-2210
- Triple R Electric Services Ltd. – phone: (204) 676-2411

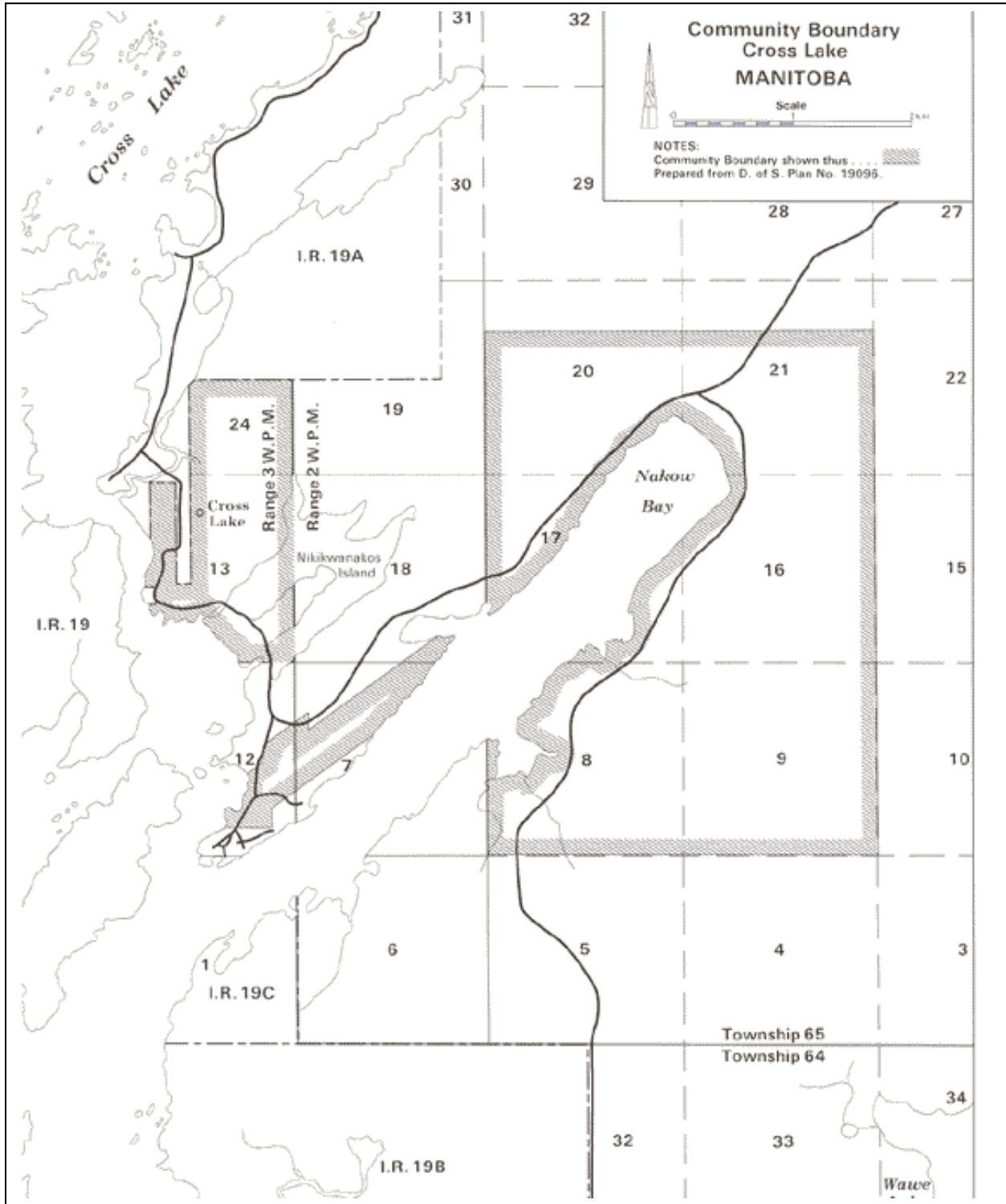
Economic Overview

Present economic activity includes fishing, trapping and local services. Fisherman from Cross Lake, Walker Lake, and Pipestone Lake deliver their fish catch to the Wabowden fish station.

Trappers have trap lines in the Cross Lake Registered Trap Line Zone.

Small deposits of lithium, copper and titanium are known in the immediate area, but currently are not economically recoverable.

Cross Lake



Dallas Red Rose

Community Status

Originally two separate agricultural community areas, Dallas and Red Rose became one community when they were recognized by Northern Affairs in 1966.

Dallas/Red Rose is located near the northern and eastern boundaries of the Peguis Reserve and the western boundary of the Fisher River Reserve, 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. PR #224, which passes through the reserves provides access to the community.

The community is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dallas/Red Rose Community Council Box 70
Dallas/Red Rose, Manitoba, ROC 0S0

By phone

Call (204) 645-2619
Fax (204) 645-3456
Email: drr@mts.net

Office Hours

Tues- Thurs 8:30am - 2:30pm,
Friday 9:30am -11:30am

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer, a seasonal public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	101
1991	77
1996	50
2001	65
2006	45

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 30 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19253. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$17,700
Real Property	1,510,890
Grants-in-lieu	192,370
Exempt	307,870
Total	2,028,830

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment and a water trailer are also available for grass and brush fires. The community has a mutual aid arrangement with the nearby Peguis Reserve.

Police

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

Medical

Medical response is based at the federal hospital located at Hodgson. Emergency medical transport can be obtained from the Peguis Emergency Services Unit at (204) 645-2000.

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

MTS Allstream Inc., serves Dallas-Red Rose out of the Fisher River exchange and 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 upon individual drilled wells.

Waste Disposal

A community waste disposal site exists. Sewage is disposed of by septic tanks and fields by the individual residents.

Schools

Dallas-Red Rose students are transported to school on the Peguis Reserve through an education agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 338 sq. meters

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 Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located in Selkirk, phone (204) 785-5005.

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

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 overnight accommodation is located at Fisher Branch, with both rooms and restaurants.

Transportation

- Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer provides freight transportation services into Dallas from its terminal in Fisher Branch.

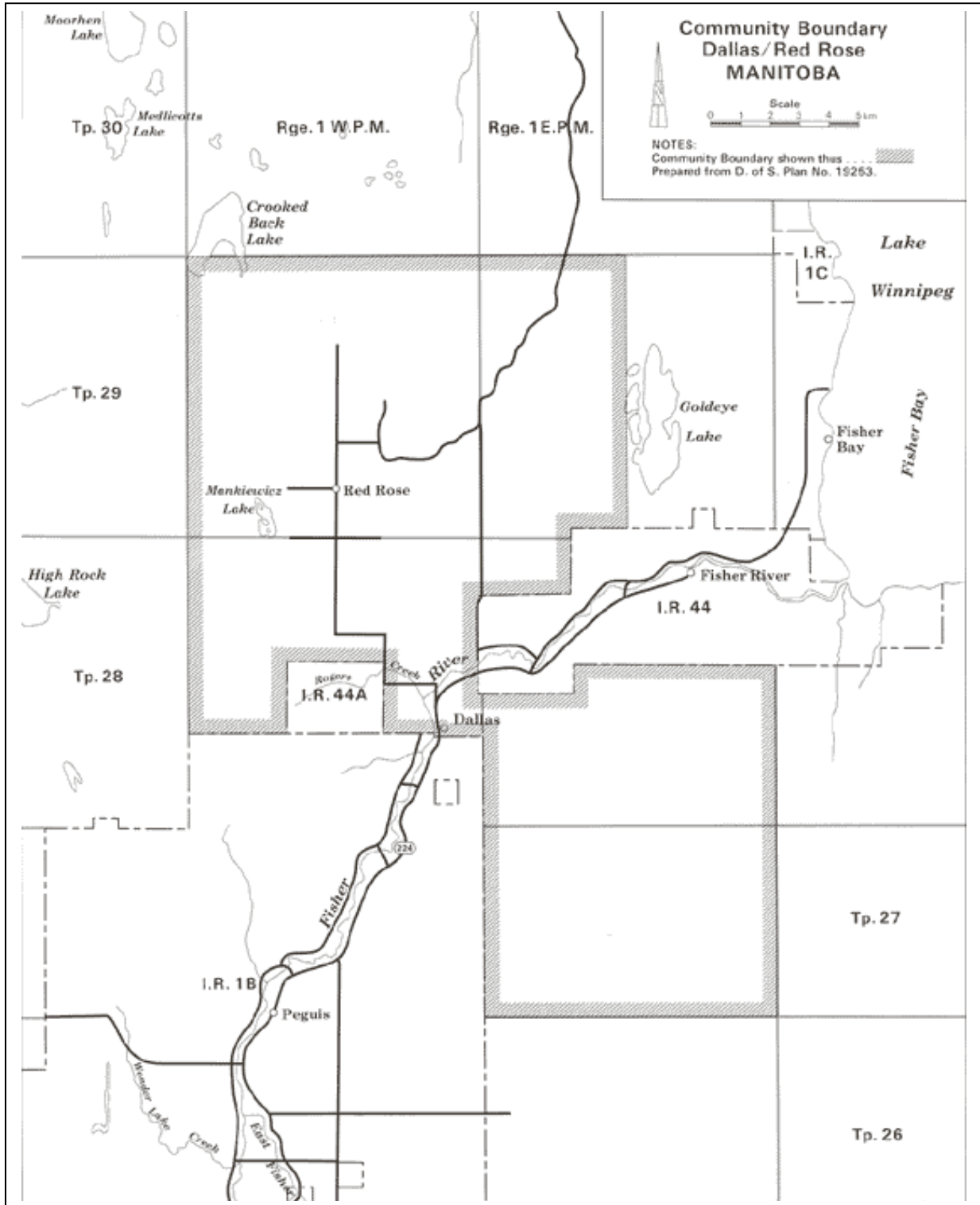
Businesses

- Post Office
- Sinclair's Hairport (Barber)
- Dallas General Store – (204) 645-2683

Economic Overview

The area is well suited to mixed farming. The main source of employment and economic activity is cattle ranching and mixed farming. Some wild rice growing is being tried.

Dallas Red Rose



Dauphin River

Community Status

Two closely related and adjoining communities are known as Dauphin River. One community is located on the Dauphin River Indian Reserve and the second community, formerly known as Anama Bay, is on adjacent provincial Crown land.

The community of Dauphin River is found at the mouth of the Dauphin River, where it enters Sturgeon Bay, a part of Lake Winnipeg. The main portion of the community is about 5 kilometres long and is situated on the north shore of the river. It is approximately 378 km north of Winnipeg and 72 km north of Gypsumville. PR #513 provides access to Gypsumville and to PTH #6.

Since recognition in March 1970, the community has operated under *The Northern Affairs Act* and is represented by a mayor and council.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dauphin River Community Council
Gypsumville Post Office
Gypsumville, Manitoba, R0C 1J0

By phone

Call (204) 659-4573
Fax (204) 659-5202
Email: deinar@mts.net
Web Site: www.dauphinriver.northcentralmb.ca

Community Statistics

Population

1985	48
1991	10
1996	16
2001	10
2006	25

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 15 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 19299. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$19,900
Real Property	208,440
Grants-in-lieu	117,830
Exempt	118,880
Total	465,050

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 capability is based on a water truck and trailer with forestry-style portable pumps and hoses.

Police

Police response is from the Gypsumville detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 659-2682.

Medical

Medical response is limited to the resources of the community health worker in Dauphin River. A nurse visits from Fairford; otherwise it is necessary to transport the patient to the medical clinic in Ashern. The nearest hospital is located at Ashern, and the nearest ambulance is based in Gypsumville at (204) 659-2500.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

The community, on special request from Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, will meet aircraft for emergency purposes on a grass/gravel strip west of the community.

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

MTS Allstream Inc., serves Dauphin River out of the Gypsumville exchange and provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Ashern and Steep Rock. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is obtained from drilled wells serving two or more houses. Water is untreated.

Waste Disposal

The Community transfers waste to a Regional disposal site located in the RM of Grahamdale

Schools

Frontier School Division arranges for student enrollment at the Dauphin River Reserve School or Gypsumville School.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball Diamond
- Community Hall
- Community Playground

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 Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-5208.

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 hotel accommodation is at Gypsumville or St. Martin.
- Dauphin River Band Restaurant - limited meals.

Transportation

- St. Martin Transfer out of its terminal at St. Martin provides freight transportation services to the community.
- Grey Goose bus service is provided as far as St. Martin.

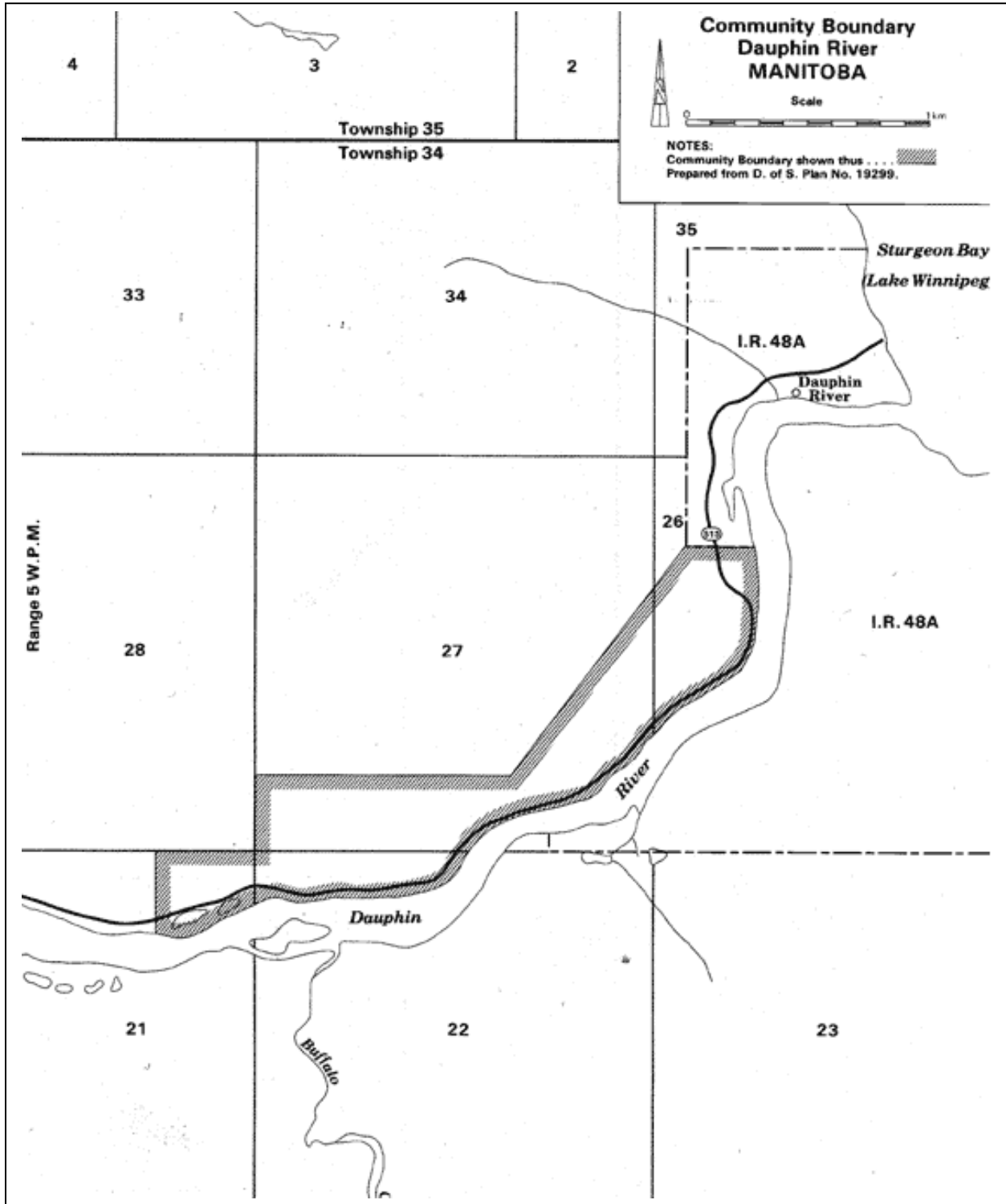
Businesses

- Anama Bay Tourist Camp
- Dauphin River Fisheries
- Einarsson's Guide Service
- Dream Catcher Travel Agency

Economic Overview

The economic activity of this community is based on commercial fishing, trapping and some tourism. Local services help to diversify the economy.

Dauphin River



Dawson Bay

Community Status

Dawson Bay is located on the north-western shore of Dawson Bay, part of Lake Winnipegosis. The community is approximately 35 kilometres north of Mafeking, and a little east of PTH #10.

The community operates with a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Dawson Bay Community Clerk
Box 57
Mafeking, Manitoba, R0L 1B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-2366
Fax (204) 545-2366
Email dawsonbay@xplornet.com

Office hours and staff

Regular office hours are not scheduled.

The community has a community administrative officer, public works employee, a water plant operator and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	43
1991	52
1996	53
2001	25
2006	38

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 13 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 19499. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$1,300
Real Property	135,630
Grants-in-lieu	114,940
Exempt	24,700
Total	\$ 276,570

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 capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Medical

Medical services consisting of ambulance, clinics or hospital comes entirely from Swan River.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Office is at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505.

Dawson Bay

Telephone

Dawson Bay is served by the MTS Mafeking exchange. Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

A Community water treatment plant supplies chlorinated well water to a pail fill and the community hall. Residents are responsible for their own wells.

Waste Disposal

Disposal is limited to a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

Schools

School children for grades 1-6 are transported to school in Burrows. Higher grade students live away from home to attend school, generally Swan River or Cranberry Portage.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall
- Outdoor Skating Rink
- Beach
- Baseball Diamonds (2)

Recreation Activities:

- Snowmobiling
- Swimming
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Hockey
- Exercise Program
- Walking
- Playing cards
- Trapping
- Harvesting Maple sugar, Birch Bark for Baskets
- Community Hall

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is at Swan River or Mafeking.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight service to Dawson Bay via all-weather road from the terminal at The Pas.

Businesses

- Dawson Bay Fresh Fish (204) 545-2049
- Dawson Bay Fish Packers (204) 545-2049
- Wild Things (204) 545-2098

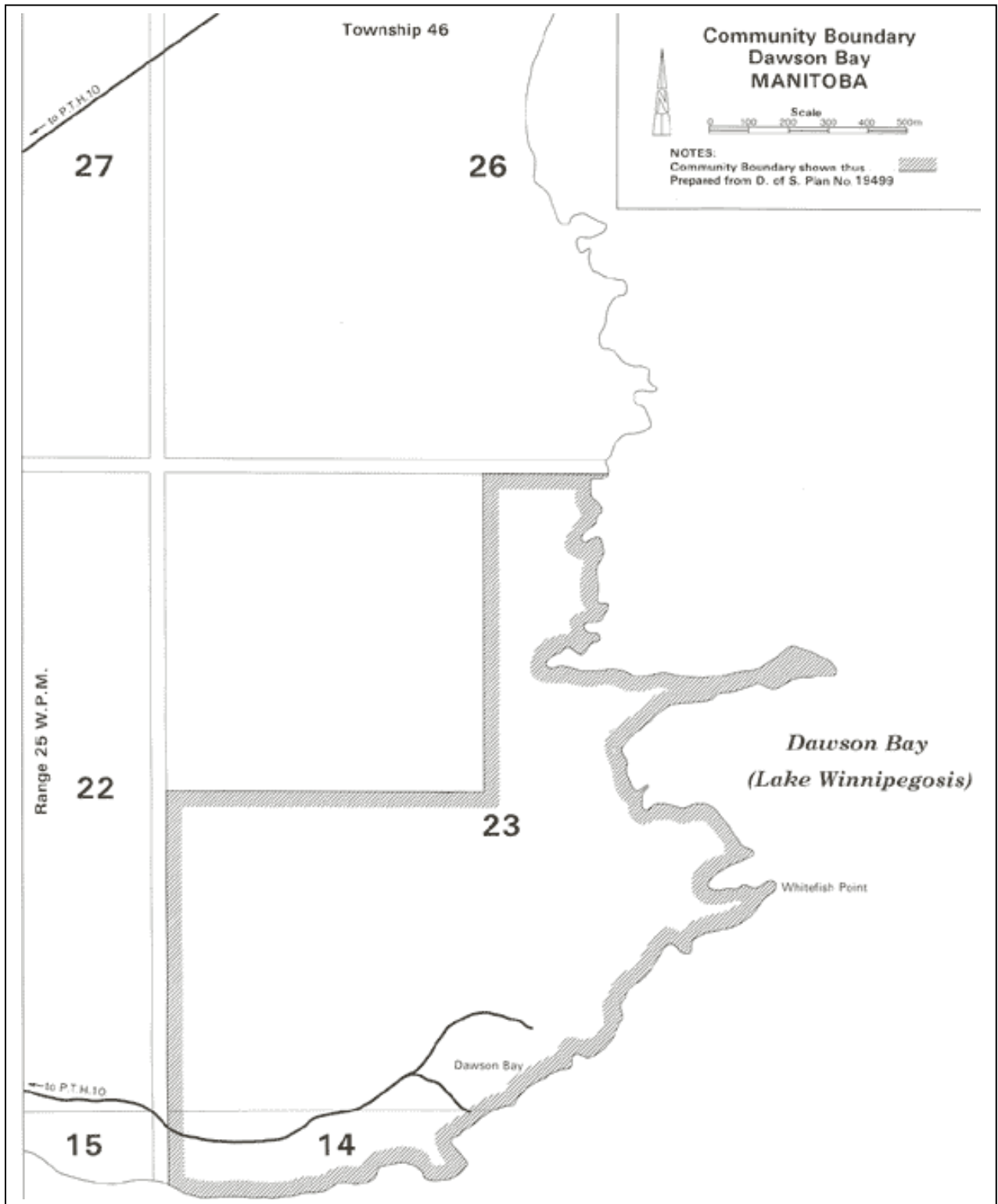
Economic Overview

Dawson Bay was first settled as a fishing site by fishermen who commercially fished the bay and Lake Winnipegosis. The community continues to serve as a harbour and now has a fish packing plant, which operates in both summer and winter seasons.

There is limited trapping in open areas.

Although agriculture has not been developed, there is potential for some mixed farming. The soil, which is quite stony, produces good gardens.

Dawson Bay



Duck Bay

Community Status

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis. It is bordered on the south by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve. PR# 272 provides access through the reserve to PTH #20, which goes 128 kilometres south to Dauphin, or 105 kilometres west to Swan River.

The region has a limestone, shale, and sandstone base with light soil cover. It is sparsely forested and dotted with small lakes.

The community has been governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*, since June 1971.

Community Contacts

By mail

Duck Bay Community Council
Box 39
Duck Bay, MB, R0L 0N0

By phone

Call (204) 524-3070
Fax (204) 524-3079

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer, a public works employee, volunteer fire chief, recreation director, administrator, janitor, local post office, housing manager and Constable. Community Constable phone (204) 524-2917.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	669
1991	438
1996	499
2001	454
2006	447

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 149 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18832A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$1,300
Real Property	737,350
Grants-in-lieu	649,620
Exempt	1,493,570
Total	2,881,840

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The Fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual aid District. Fire department phone is (204) 524-2222.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000 or (204) 656-7003. The Community Constable can be reached at (204) 524-2528.

Medical

Medical services, hospital, and ambulance services is available from Swan River or Winnipegosis. In addition, there is a community health worker and a scheduled dental clinic.

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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Winnipegosis, Dauphin, Cowan, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorke-ton, Sifton and Waterhen. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a six million litre reservoir. The water is treated and distributed by lines to most of the homes. Manual water pick-up is available from the plant.

High-speed Internet

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community, and solid-wastes are picked up regularly for disposal at the site by the public works employee.

Sewage collection is by a low-pressure piped system to a lagoon located within the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Duck Bay School. Staff comprise the principal, 10 teachers and several support staff, phone (204) 524-2394.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball Diamond
- Beach and change house
- Community Hall, 4,000 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink(s) with change house

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Riverside Lodge provides accommodations for fisherman hunters and contractors phone (204) 524-2472.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service on all-weather road from its terminal in Dauphin.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel service to and from Winnipeg, phone (204) 524-2224.
- Campbell Taxi, phone (204) 524-2137, provides local transportation.

Businesses

- Duck Bay Fish Packers - Bryan Thompson phone (204) 524-2319
- Riverside Lodge - phone (204) 524-2472.

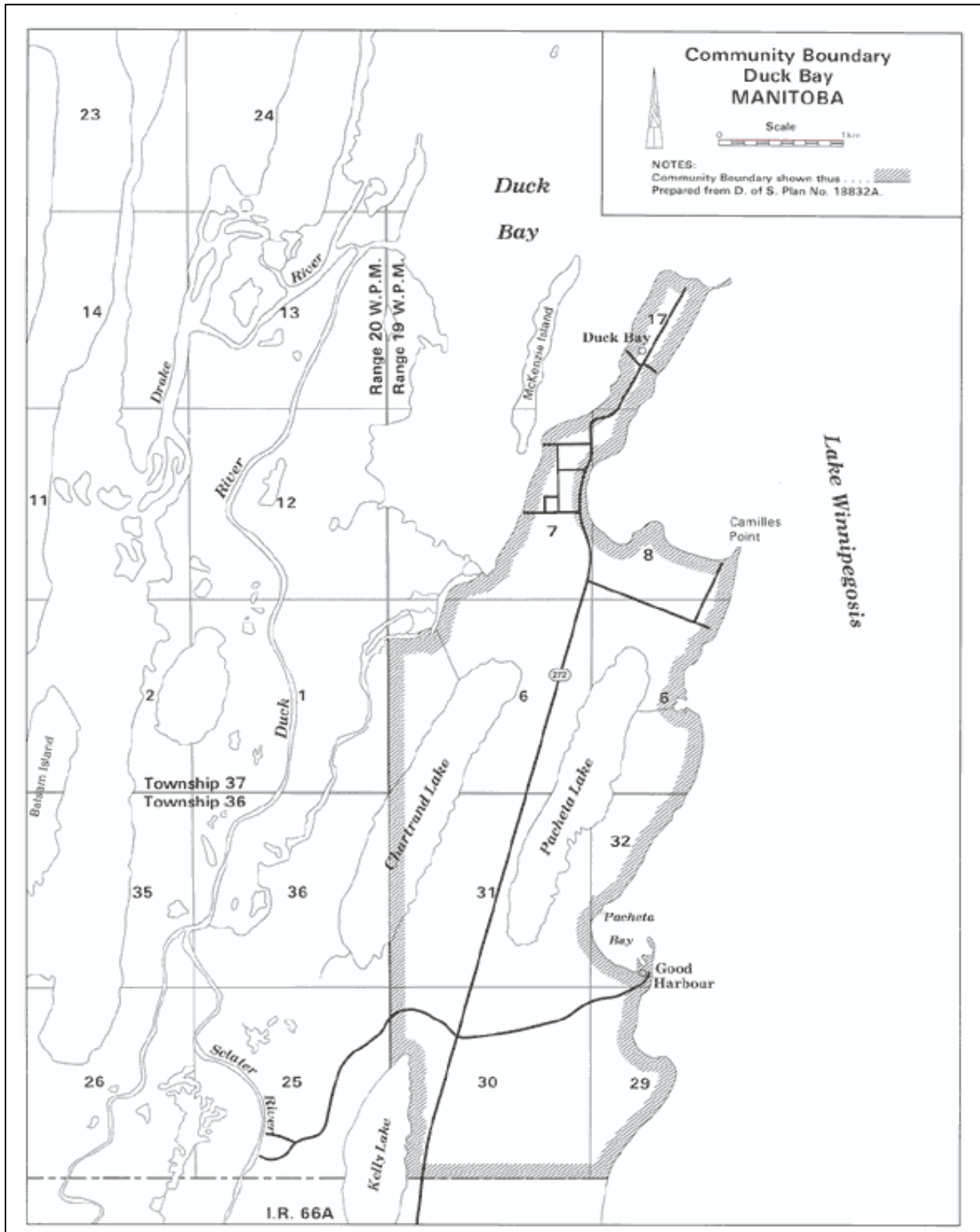
Economic Overview

The economic activity centres on commercial fishing. Fishing is primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican Lake. Seven other lakes provide some commercial fishing. Fish is marketed through two fish stations, the community, and Winnipegosis.

Trapping, with less importance is done in open areas rather than Registered Trap Lines

Local economic and community development services can be obtained from Camperville Community Development Corporation (204) 524-2212.

Duck Bay



Easterville

Community Status

The community of Easterville developed beside the Chemawawin Indian Reserve. It is located on the south shore of Cedar Lake about 40 kilometres by air west of Grand Rapids.

The community and reserve relocated to this site in 1962-63 as a result of the flooding of Cedar Lake caused by construction of the hydro dam on the Saskatchewan River, where it enters Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids.

The area is a mixture of rock outcrops, small pockets of marsh and black spruce timber. Some parts of the timber can be selectively harvested.

Road access is provided by PR #327, which connects both PTH #6 and PTH #10. Both Grand Rapids and The Pas are about 100 km from Easterville.

Easterville is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Easterville Community Clerk
Box 116
Easterville, MB, R0C 0V0

By phone

Call (204) 329-2080
Fax (204) 329-2130
Email: eastervillecc@xplornet.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

The community also employs two public works employees and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	230
1991	145
1996	90
2001	80
2006	447

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 28 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18562. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$30,700
Real Property	255,520
Grants-in-lieu	470,760
Exempt	181,710
School Exempt	9,820
Total	948,510

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 the 2010 Assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Grand Rapids detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 329-2332.

Medical

Medical response is limited to a federal nursing station on the reserve, staffed by three nurses, one community health worker and 2 on-call workers. The nearest hospital is at The Pas. Emergency medical transport service is provided by a medical van.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

An unattended limited maintenance 2,600' x 35' emergency gravel airstrip is located on the edge of the community. It is necessary to phone the nursing station in advance to arrange for use.

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/kWh

Hydro Office is at Grand Rapids, phone (204) 639-2208.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Grand Rapids. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water source is wells. Water is chlorinated and pumped to two pump houses and a standpipe. The community administration building, the nursing station and school facilities have running water supplied by the system. Water delivery is available to individual houses.

Waste Disposal

The Community has a solid-waste disposal site located south of the community. It is used by the Chemawawin Cree Nation as well.

Sewage is delivered from holding tanks to the Chemawawin Cree Nation Lagoon.

Schools

All treaty and non-treaty students attend school on the Chemawawin Indian Reserve.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall
- Skating Rink
- Baseball Diamond
- Playground
- Soccer Field
- Basketball Court
- School Gym

Recreation Activities:

- Volleyball
- Floor Hockey
- Fishing
- Ice Fishing
- Hockey
- Swimming
- Sliding
- Dances
- Walking Club
- Bingo
- Texas Hold Em'

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwestern Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northwest Region Public Health located at Flin Flon, phone (204) 687-1625.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest overnight accommodation is located at Grand Rapids.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides all weather freight service to Easterville from either The Pas or Winnipeg terminals.
- Herman's Taxi, phone (204) 329-2224, and Ledoux Taxi, phone (204) 329-2264, provide both local transport and transport to The Pas or Grand Rapids.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel service between The Pas and Winnipeg as far as the Easterville cut-off (about 2 miles from the community).

Businesses

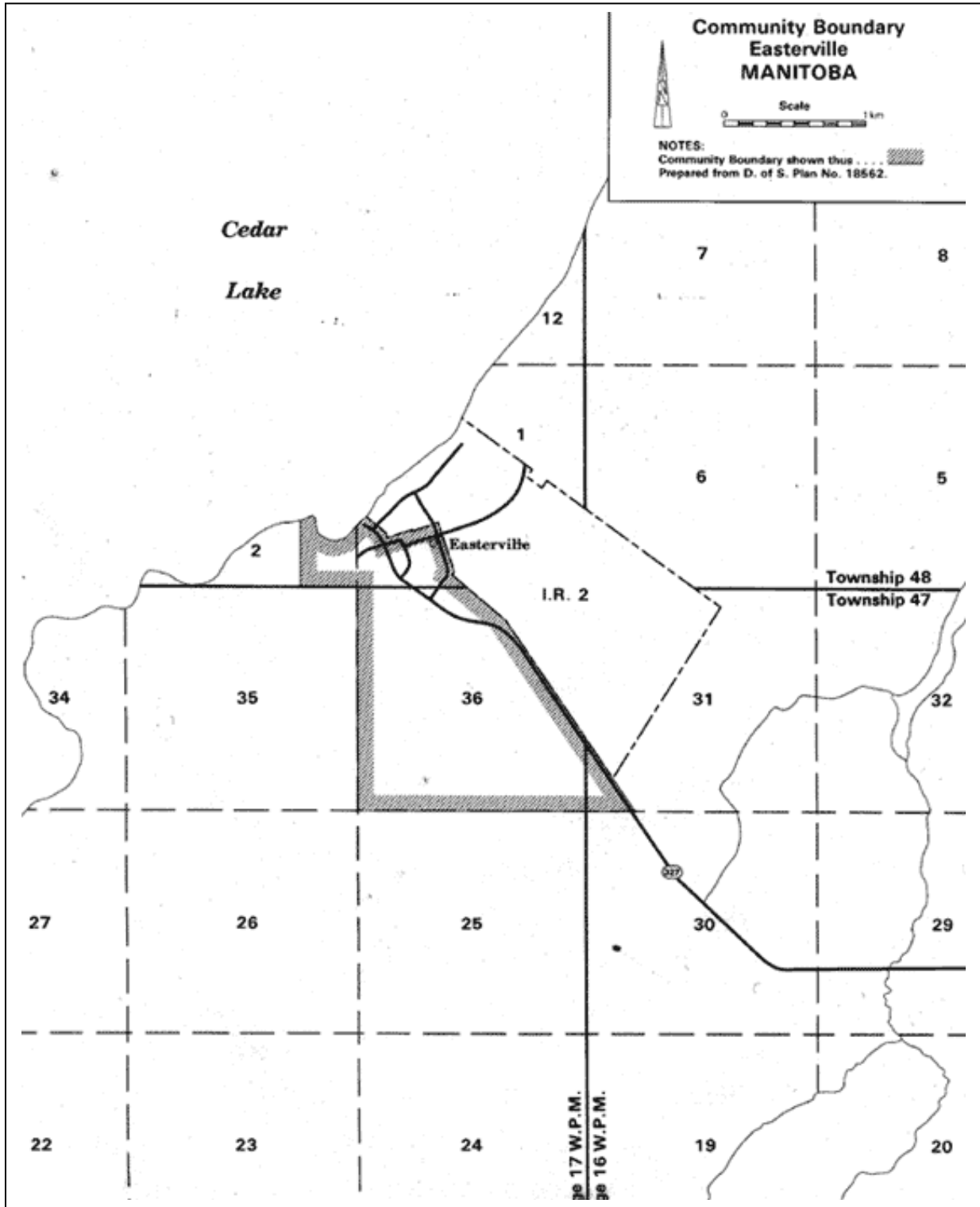
- Coffee shop
- Easterville Fisherman's Association – phone (204) 329-2001
- Griffin's Lucky Dollar Foods- phone (204) 329-2156
- U&S Department Store – phone (204) 329-2156

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is the commercial fishing on Cedar Lake. The local fish station packs fish for transportation to The Pas.

Community trappers share the Cedar Lake (Easterville) and Grand Rapids Registered Trap Line Zones with residents of Grand Rapids. Trapping is the second most important source of income.

Easterville



Fisher Bay

Community Status

Fisher Bay is on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg and is adjacent to the northern boundary of the Fisher River Indian Reserve (Koostatak), about 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. PR #224 which passes through the reserve connects Fisher Bay to the provincial highway system.

The community is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Fisher Bay Community Council Koostatak Post Office, Koostatak, Mb, R0C 1S0

By phone

Call (204) 645-2398
Fax (204) 645-2556

Office hours and staff

Mon - Wed 9:00am - 1:00pm

The Community employs a Community Administrative Officer

Community Statistics

Population

1985	55
1991	57
1996	59
2001	35
2006	45

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 16 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19255. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$478,400
Grants-in-lieu	172,400
Exempt	276,200
Exempt School	54,300
Total	981,300

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 protection is provided by the Fisher River First Nation Fire Department at (204) 645-2000.

Police

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

Medical

Medical response is based on assistance from the Peguis Emergency Response unit at (204) 645-4141 or 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).

Fisher Bay

Telephone

The community of Fisher Bay 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 drilled wells for water supply.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is near the community.

Schools

School age children are transported to the Fisher River Reserve School by Frontier School Division and the reserve.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball Diamond
- Community Hall, 208 sq. meters

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. Some restaurant services are available at Dallas-Red Rose.

Transportation

Freight transportation service is provided by Fisher Branch-Hodgson Transfer from its terminal in Fisher Branch.

Businesses

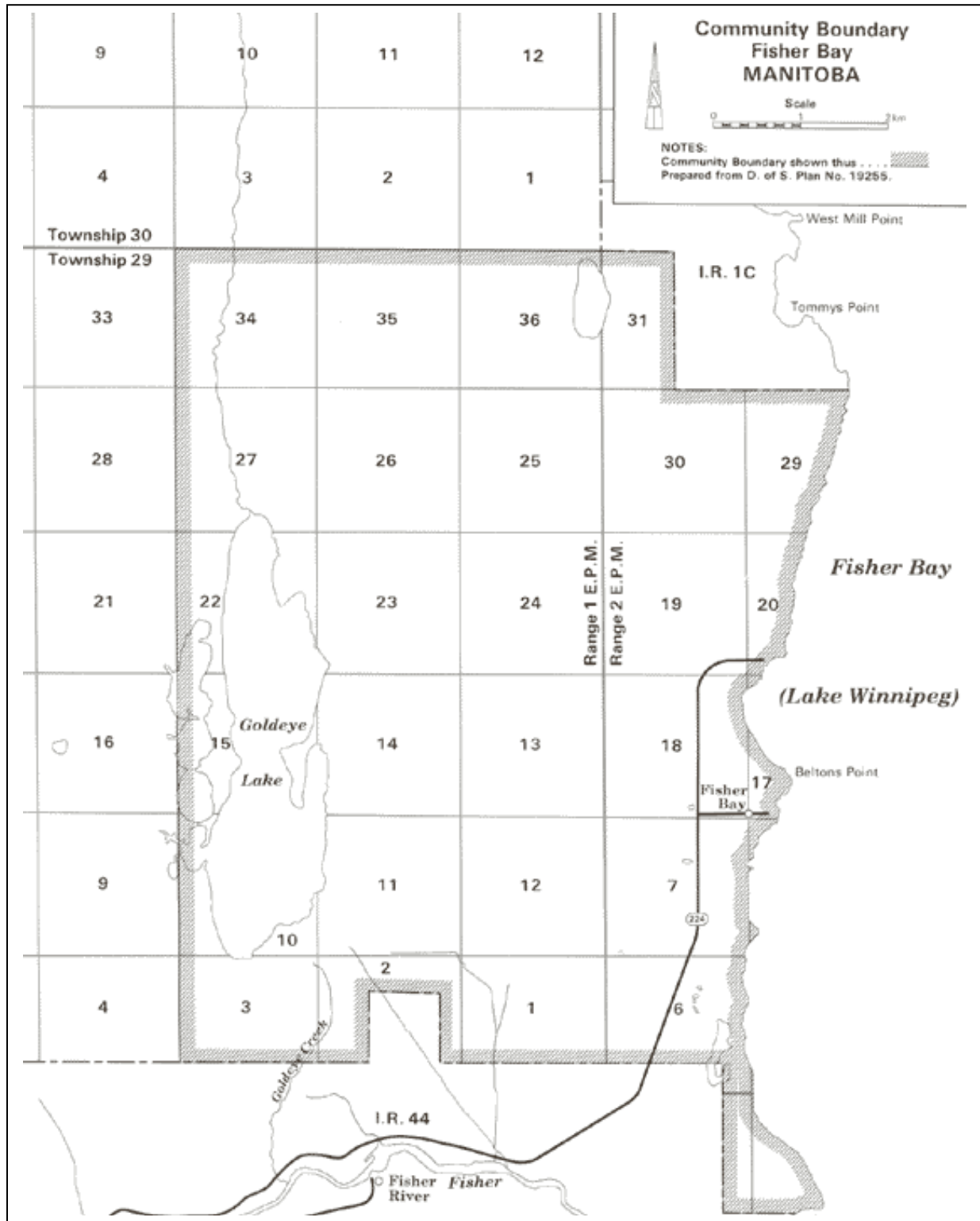
A heavy mechanical field-service business is available in the community.

Economic Overview

Residents of Fisher Bay engage in commercial fishing on Lake Winnipeg. Fishers use the Catfish Creek, George's Island, Jackhead, Koostatak and McBeth fish stations.

Some income is generated from trapping in open areas which are not part of a Registered Trap Line Zone. A small amount of income is made from seasonal pulp logging.

Fisher Bay



Gods Lake Narrows

Community Status

Two closely related but independent communities share the name of Gods Lake Narrows. One is the Gods Lake Narrows Indian Reserve and the other is the non-treaty community on nearby provincial Crown land. The information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located along the lakeshore of the narrow portion of Gods Lake, about 224 km by air south-east of Thompson and 547 km by air north-east of Winnipeg.

The community has been recognized by Northern Affairs since June 1976, and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Gods Lake Narrows Community Administrator
Gods Lake Narrows Post Office
Gods Lake, MB R0B 0M0

By phone

Call (204) 335-2596
Fax (204) 335-2662
Email: glncc@mymts.net

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm

In addition to the administrator, the community has an Administrative Officer, one public works employee, Fire Chief with several trained volunteer fire fighters, one custodian and a backup operator.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	112
1991	105
1996	101
2001	113
2006	88

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 46 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 18658. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$98,500
Real Property	827,350
Grants-in-lieu	377,060
Exempt	64,650
Total	1,367,560

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 capability is based on an 8 cylinder Tanker holding 1,000 gallon water supply, hoses and equipment. In addition portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Gods Lake Narrows detachment, RCMP – Winnipeg Emergency, phone local (204) 335-2464 and (204) 335-2260.

Medical

Medical response is available from the federal nursing station. It is staffed by two nurses, a dental therapist and two community health workers. A doctor visits weekly on Thursdays to hold a clinic.

Gods Lake Narrows

Four hospital care beds are available at the station.
Phone: (204) 335-2557.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,425' x 100' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting near the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as line power. Rates are:

Basic Charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office at God's Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2193.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Red Sucker Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Gods Lake, filtered and chlorinated. Distribution is through a piped water system.

Waste Disposal

Garbage pickup is provided three times a week by contract, and material is disposed of in a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

Sewage collection is piped and pumped to a treatment plant capable of handling 10,000 IGPD.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Ministic School in the community. The reserve has its own school. Staff comprise a principal, one teacher and two support staff. Phone (204) 335-2159

Recreation Facilities

Community Hall

Recreation Activities:

- Movie Nights
- Bat and Ball
- Swimming
- Fishing Derby

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Gods Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2366.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Gods Lake Narrows and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Healey's Lodge provides accommodation with meals, has nine cabins, only two cabins are used during the winter season.

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer both provide freight service to Gods Lake Narrows via winter roads. At other times of the year service is provided to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Airlines, provide scheduled or charter service to Gods Lake Narrows from Thompson or Winnipeg.

Gods Lake Narrows

- Calm Air Provides freight service for the local Northern Store located on Crown Land.

Gods Lake Narrows

Businesses

- Awassis Agency – phone (204) 335-2098
- Louie's Grocery – phone (204) 335-2540
- Northern Stores Inc – phone (204) 335-2323
- Spence's Food Store - phone (204) 335-2677
- Healey's Store - phone (204) 335-2724
- Sarah's – phone (204) 335-2364
- God's Lake First Nation Gas Bar - phone (204) 335-2166
- Anderson's Taxi Service - phone (204) 335-2959
- Elderly Person's Home – phone (204) 335-2425
- Daycare Centre – phone (204) 335-2225

Churches

There are three churches: one Roman Catholic, one United Church and one Wasahak Gospel Church or Winnipeg Evangelist.

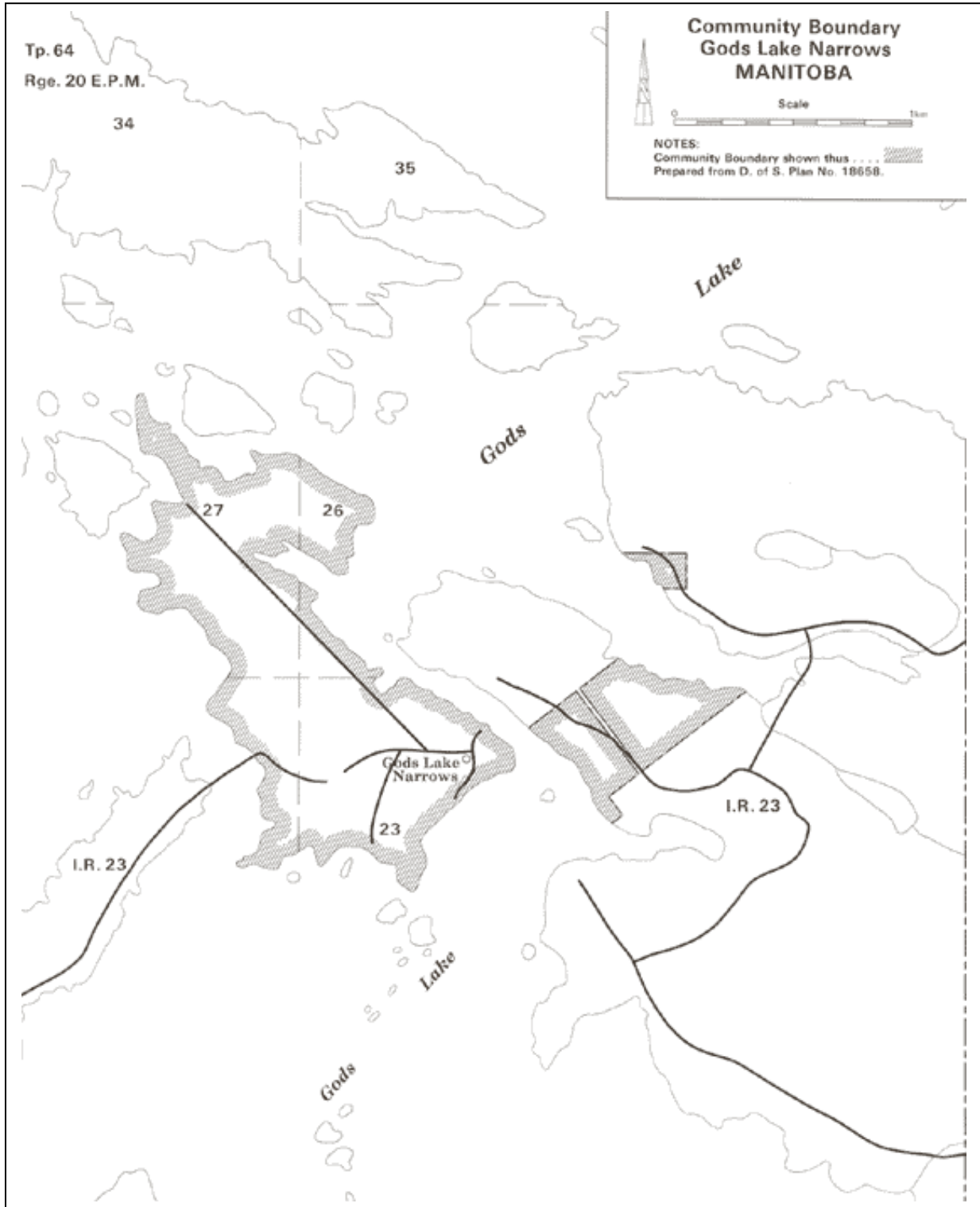
Economic Overview

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian Shield region which is heavily forested and dotted with many small lakes. Whitefish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to "cutters" and are not economical to harvest; therefore, there is no commercial fishing. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from some of the outlying lakes.

Trapping occurs in the Gods Lake Registered Trap Line Zone.

Local Lodges are providing residents with seasonal guiding jobs.

Gods Lake Narrows



Granville Lake

Community Status

The community of Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake, which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band from Pukatawagan.

The community of Leaf Rapids is 42 kilometres north-east by air. Normal access to the community is by boat or air.

The community was officially recognized in August 1971, and is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Granville Lake Community Clerk
Box 515
Leaf Rapids, Mb, R0B 1W0

By phone

(204) 473-2399 (Leaf Rapids)
(204) 473-6000 (Frontier School)

Office hours

There is no office, clerk or scheduled hours, contact the Northern Regional Office, in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6786.

The Contact Person is also the Public Works Employee.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	77
1991	43
1996	77
2001	69
2006	60

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 8 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

A boundary has not been established at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$6,500
Real Property	\$18,850
Grants-in-lieu	16,920
Exempt	1,240
Total	45,340

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 capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. The community has an tractor and a small trailer to move the equipment about.

Police

Police response is from the Leaf Rapids detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 473-2469, who have to fly or travel by boat or snowmobile to the community.

Medical

Medical response is limited to very basic health aid assistance in the community. Patients requiring any other treatment are transferred to the clinic/medical facilities at Leaf Rapids.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided as enhanced diesel electric power. Service Capacity is limited to 60 amps. Monthly rates are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 KW	5.78 cents /kWh
Balance	5.16 cents/ kWh

Hydro Office is located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-2383.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides digital satellite telecommunication service to Granville Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water from Granville Lake is treated in the water treatment plant and is distributed throughout the community.

Waste Disposal

A contract for weekly garbage pickup effectively moves solid-wastes to a waste disposal site near the community. Sewage treatment is by septic tank and fields.

Schools

The Mary Newell School is operated by Frontier School Division. One teacher and one support staff work here. Phone (204) – 0 – ask for 473-6000

Recreation Facilities

- No Facilities

Recreation Activities

- Ice Fishing
- Camping
- Sledding
- Snowmobiling

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Leaf Rapids and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest overnight accommodation is at Leaf Rapids.

Transportation

- Gardewine North freight service to Granville Lake is by road to Leaf Rapids only.
- Regional airlines will provide charter service from Thompson, Lynn Lake or Leaf Rapids.

Businesses

- n/a

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, which is characterised by granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. The many lakes make the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreational purposes.

Commercial fishing takes place on Granville Lake, Stag Lake, Watt Lake and Barrington Lake.

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

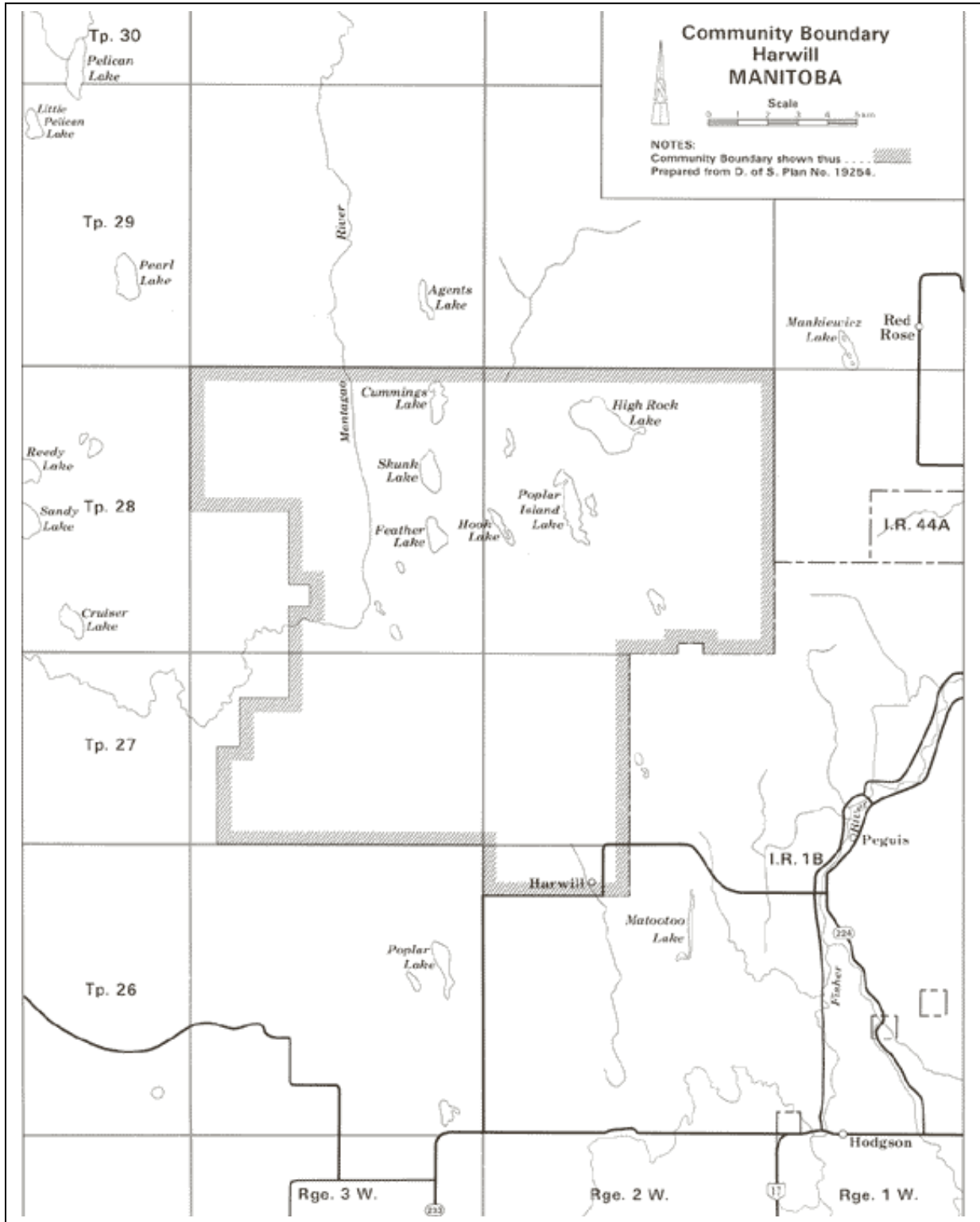
The community depends on nearby Hodgson or Fisher Branch for business support.

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.

Harwill



Herb Lake Landing

Community Status

Herb Lake Landing is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake approximately 6 kilometres north of PR #391. It is also 55 kilometres south-east of Snow Lake. PR #391 is an all-weather paved road connecting to PTH #6 and north to Thompson, or to PTH #10 and south-west to The Pas.

Herb Lake Landing was originally a landing point on the trail from the CNR Bay Line to a mine further north on the lake. When the mine closed, only the landing remained.

Herb Lake is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Herb Lake Landing
via Snow Lake, Mb, R0B 1M0

By phone

Call (204) 358-2314

Office hours and staff

There is no office, clerk or scheduled hours. For additional information, contact the Northern Regional office located in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6737.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	7
1991	8
1996	19
2001	15
2006	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 6 housing units and some seasonal cottages in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18833. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$2,400
Real Property	276,480
Grants-in-lieu	460
Exempt	14,440
Total	291,380

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 capability is based on forestry-style portable equipment, including a truck with a 500 gallon water tank.

Police

Police response is from the snow Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 358-7722.

Medical

Medical support is available by transporting patients to the hospital in Snow Lake.

Herb Lake Landing

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic Charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro District office is located at Snow Lake, phone (204) 358-2431.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching to Herb Lake Landing from the MTS Snow Lake exchange. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Residents either obtain their water from the Lake or have individual wells. There is also one public well with a hand pump.

Waste Disposal

A waste-disposal site is located near the community. Sewage is hauled by truck to a liquid-waste pit beside the waste-disposal site.

Schools

The closest school is located at Snow Lake, 55 kms away. There are no school-age children in the community at this time.

Recreation Facilities

- Lake
- Hiking Trails

Recreation Activities

- Ice Fishing
- Camping
- Sliding

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, located in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Overnight accommodation is available at the Tawow Lodge, phone (204) 358-2485.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Snow Lake as a common point of delivery.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel services to Ponton, about 50 km away, from Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

Businesses

- Tawow Lodge – phone (204) 358-2485

Economic Overview

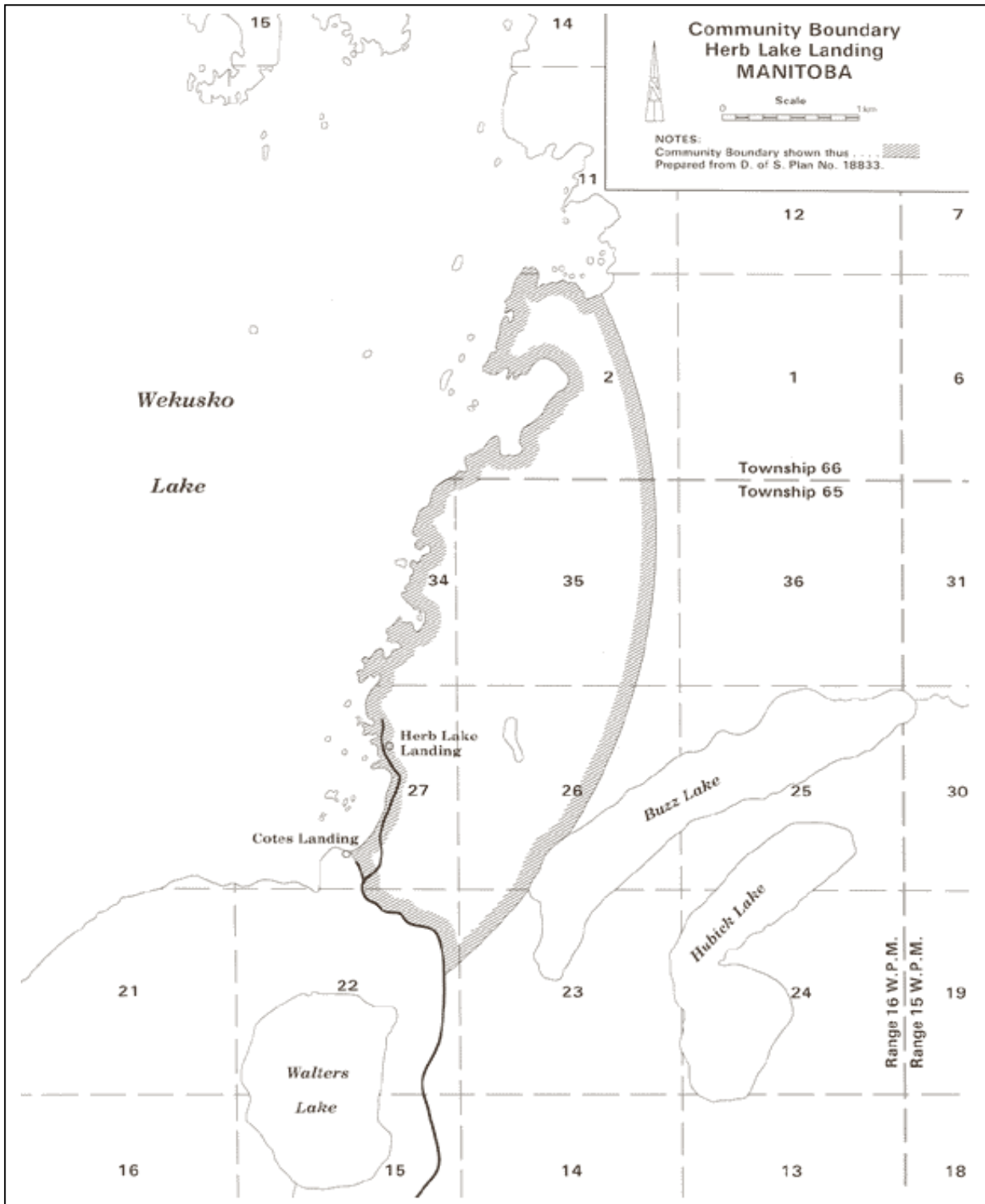
Wild Rice Growing and Harvesting are the major economic resources of this community. Some pulpwood cutting has taken place at various times.

Fishers from Herb Lake Landing and the surrounding area deliver their fish to The Pas fish station.

Herb Lake Landing

The many lakes, which are characteristic of the Precambrian Shield region of the province, make the area suitable for sports fishing, hunting, wild rice and related tourist activities.

Herb Lake Landing



Homebrook – Peonan Point

Community Status

Homebrook, including the area known as Peonan Point, is located 24 kilometres west of Gypsumville on PR #328, 11 kilometres west of PTH #6. PR #328 continues west to Waterhen.

The agricultural community is situated on both sides of the PR and has a main north-south road that connects Peonan Point, near the southern tip of a large peninsula forming part of Portage Bay on Lake Manitoba.

Homebrook - Peonan Point are represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Homebrook Community Council
Box 100
Gypsumville, Mb, R0C 1J0

By Phone / Fax

Call (204) 659-5487
Email: homebrok@mts.net

Office hours and staff

Office Hours are: Tuesday 10:00am to 2:00pm

In addition to the part-time Community Administrative Officer, the community has a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	49
1991	46
1996	39
2001	45
2006	56

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 25 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

A boundary has not been established at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$1,822, 370
Grants-in-lieu	898,920
Exempt	953,760
Total	2,675,050

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 capability is based on two water trailers with forestry-style portable pump and hoses at specified locations in the community. The trailers can be pulled by a tractor or half-ton truck. There is also a rapid attack minnie pumper and a volunteer fire department with a fee for service agreement with the R M of Grahamdale. Activation can occur with 911.

Police

Police response is from the Gypsumville detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 659-2682 and 911.

Medical

Medical services are provided in Ashern. The nearest hospital is at Ashern. An ambulance service is available from Gypsumville and is activated through 911.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land-line electric power installed in 1990. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-4520.

Telephone

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Ashern and Steep Rock. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Residents depend upon private drilled wells.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is available within the community area.

Schools

Children from the community attend school (grades 1-6) at Gypsumville, and (grades 7-12) at Ashern. Peonan Point has its own school.

Recreation Facilities

- Playground area beside the fire hall.

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 Gypsumville, phone (204) 659-5208.

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 St. Martin, about 20 minutes away on PTH 6.

Transportation

- St. Martin Transfer provides transportation services from the terminal in St. Martin.
- Grey Goose provides daily passenger and parcel services to St. Martin from Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

Businesses

Businesses are all based in St. Martin or Gypsumville.

Economic Overview

The primary economic activity is mixed farming and ranching supplemented by trapping and fishing. The community is located in an open trapping zone.

Iford

Community Status

Iford is located along the Bay line, now owned and operated by Omnitrax, 144 air km north-east of Thompson, 416 km north-east by rail from The Pas and 688 air km north of Winnipeg.

The community originated as a construction and service centre during the building of the Hudson Bay Railway. Later it served as a marshalling point for prospectors during the Island Lake gold rush, and then as a similar marshalling point for the network of winter freight roads going east from Iford.

Iford is also home to members of the War Lake Band.

Iford is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Iford Community Clerk
Iford Post Office
Iford, Mb, R0B 0S0

By phone

Call (204) 288-4394
Fax (204) 288-4372

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon to Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

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

Community Statistics

Population

1985	178
1991	133
1996	155
2001	143
2006	116

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 38 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 18967A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	2,400
Real Property	182,380
Grants-in-lieu	280,880
Exempt	455,960
Total	921,220

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the constable the community shares with the War Lake First Nation. Additional response is from the Gillam detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 652-2200.

Medical

Medical response comes from the community health worker. The nearest hospital is in Thompson. The community qualifies for patient transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports, operate a 3,000' x 75' gravel-on-sand strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting about 3 km from the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421.

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro through its land-line electric power system. Monthly costs are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Gillam, phone (204) 652-2144.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Gillam and Split Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Moose Nose Lake, chlorinated and delivered to two standpipes by a heat traced distribution line. Community buildings, the school and a few residences have piped water.

Waste Disposal

A waste-disposal site is located near the community. Weekly garbage pick up by the community works employee ensures that solid wastes are deposited in the community waste-disposal site.

Sewage is treated at a sewage treatment plant installed in 1994.

Schools

The Julie Lindal School is operated by Frontier School division. It is staffed by a principal, one teacher and three support staff, phone (204) 288-4355.

Recreation Facilities

- School Gymnasium
- Moose Nose Lake used for swimming, boating
- Community Hall
- Baseball Diamond
- Learning Centre

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Gods Lake Narrows, phone (204) 335-2366.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Gods Lake Narrows and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Northern Lights Place of Learning: (204) 288-4315

Transportation

- Both Gardewine North and Motorways provide freight transportation service to Ilford either by road or the Hudson Bay Railway, depending on road conditions.
- Via Rail provides passenger and parcel services three times per week between Churchill and Thompson or Winnipeg.
- Omnitrax provides car load freight shipments up to three times per week out of The Pas.

Businesses

Mooseocoot Gas Bar and Convenience Store: 204-288-4370 fax: 204-288-4379

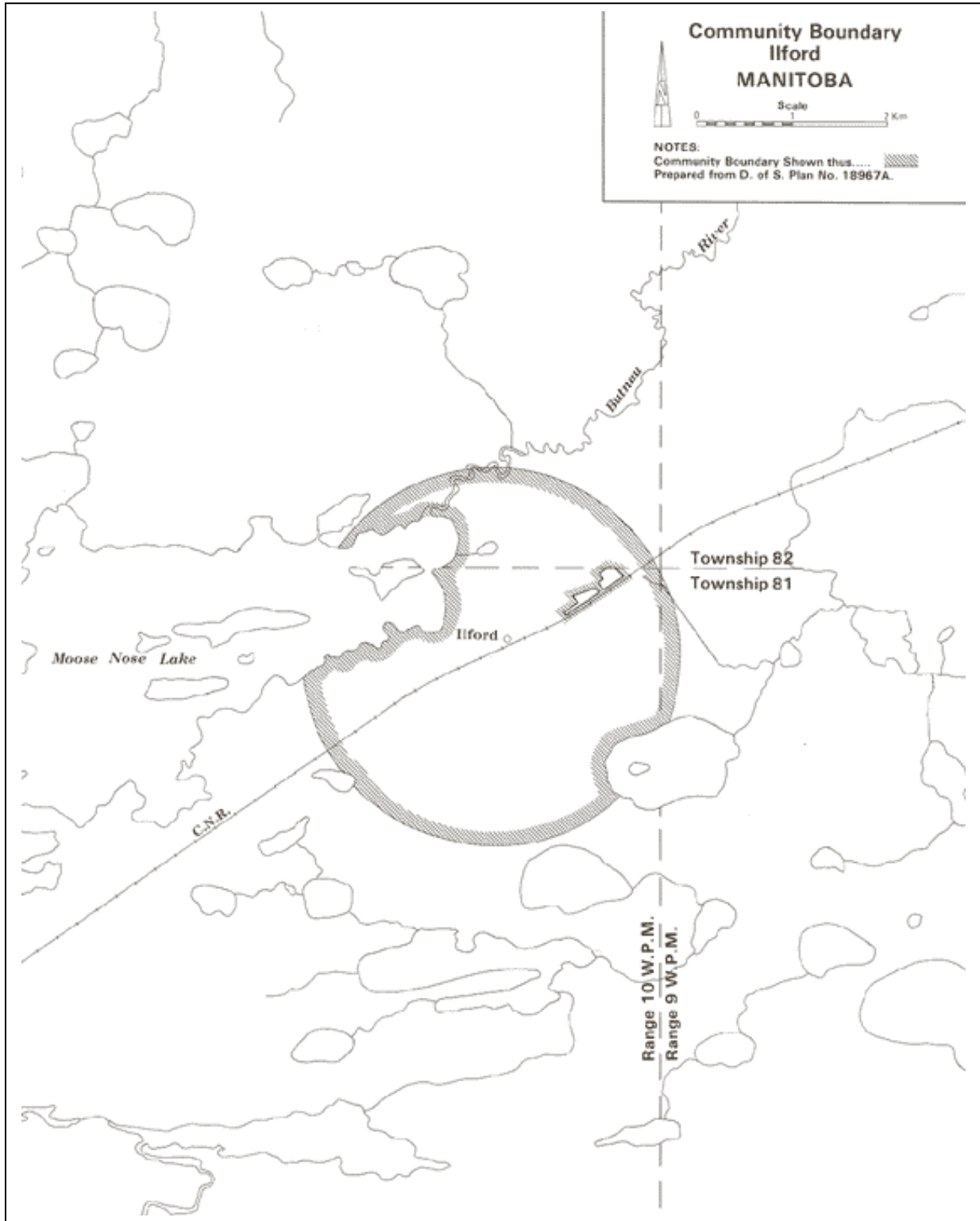
Economic Overview

The local economy is based on trapping and the service sector.

Trapping is conducted in the Split Lake Registered Trap Line district.

Forest resources in the area are largely immature. Some small winter freight operations are conducted in season.

Iford



Island Lake

Community Status

Island Lake community consists of a group of islands near the north shore of Island Lake which include Stevenson, Wass, Hamilton, Boothe, Chapins, RC Mission, Gravel and Lindsays islands. These islands are quite close to the Garden Hill Indian Reserve. Both communities are located in the Precambrian Shield region of the province approximately 412 air km Northeast of Winnipeg and 260 air km Southeast of Thompson.

The original settlement was established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1818 and is listed as one of the posts that were occupied at the time of merging with the North West Company.

All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

Island Lake is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Island Lake Community Administrative Officer
Box 39, Stevenson Island, MB. R0B 2H0

By phone

Call (204) 456-2470, or (204) 456-2057
Fax (204) 456-2814
Email: ilcc@mts.net

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:00am -12:00pm and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	86
1991	92
1996	93
2001	59
2006	69

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 47 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 18601A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$118,900
Real Property	1,937,210
Grants-in-lieu	931,510
Exempt	294,750
Total	3,282,370

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires, with some equipment being located on other islands in the community. The emergency number is (204) 456-2701.

Island Lake

Police

Police response is from the RCMP detachment on Stevenson Island, phone (204) 456-2626. A lockup is also provided.

Medical

Medical support is from the federal nursing station at the adjacent Garden Hill Reserve. Staffing is three community health workers and a dental assistant. A doctor provides clinic-type services on Monday to Thursday each week. The nearest hospital is at Norway House, although most air flights are direct to Winnipeg. The community qualifies for patient transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 4,000' x 100' crushed rock airstrip on Stevenson Island complete with terminal and remote controlled lighting. A private contractor provides fuel facilities. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 456-2736 or fax (204) 456-2515.

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro through its land line electric system. Rates are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Telephone & Internet

MTS Allstream Inc., provide High-speed – Internet, individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to nearby Wasagamach, Garden Hill and St. Theresa Point. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Island Lake, chlorinated and distributed by combination of standpipes or limited distribution lines. Some houses have private water systems from the lake.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site on Stevenson Island utilizes an incinerator to reduce the bulk of solid material. Wass Island has a solid- waste disposal site only.

Sewage on Stevenson Island is treated by an extended aeration plant capable of handling up to 15,000 igpd, built in 2000. Other locations have private systems.

Schools

The Stevenson Island School, located on Stevenson Island, has two teachers and three support staff. Students are ferried from other islands in the community by boat from spring to fall, and by snowmobile in winter. Phone (204) 456-2786.

Recreation Facilities

- Community hall, accommodates up to 150 persons
- Curling rink, 2 sheets
- Outdoor skating rink, with change house

Recreation Activities

Island Lake Recreation Committee promotes , provides and fund raises funds for recreation activities. Bingo is held twice a month and all profits go towards recreation. Phone (204) 456-2470.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Island Lake, phone (204) 456-2362.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; community economic development programs and services are delivered in partnership with Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Island Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Island Lake Lodge, on Wass Island, provides over-night accommodation and meals.

Transportation

- Three firms, Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer, and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services. At other times of the year, they transport to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Airlines provides daily scheduled flights from Winnipeg.
- Skyward Aviation provides flights to Thompson four days a week.
- Air freight via Red Sucker Lake provided by Wasa Air.
- Chartered air service is provided by Custom Helicopters and Yukon Helicopters. Sabourin Lake Airways provides flights to north-western Ontario.

Businesses

- Arnason Industries - (204) 456-2752
- Garden Hill Convenience – (204) 456-2120
- Laundry Mat - (204) 456-2257
- Mikisew Store – (204) 456-2589
- Ministic Store - (204) 456-2825
- Northern Stores – (204) 456-2333
- Quick Stop – (204) 456-2333
- Triple “C” Market Gardens & Freight Service – (204) 456-2907

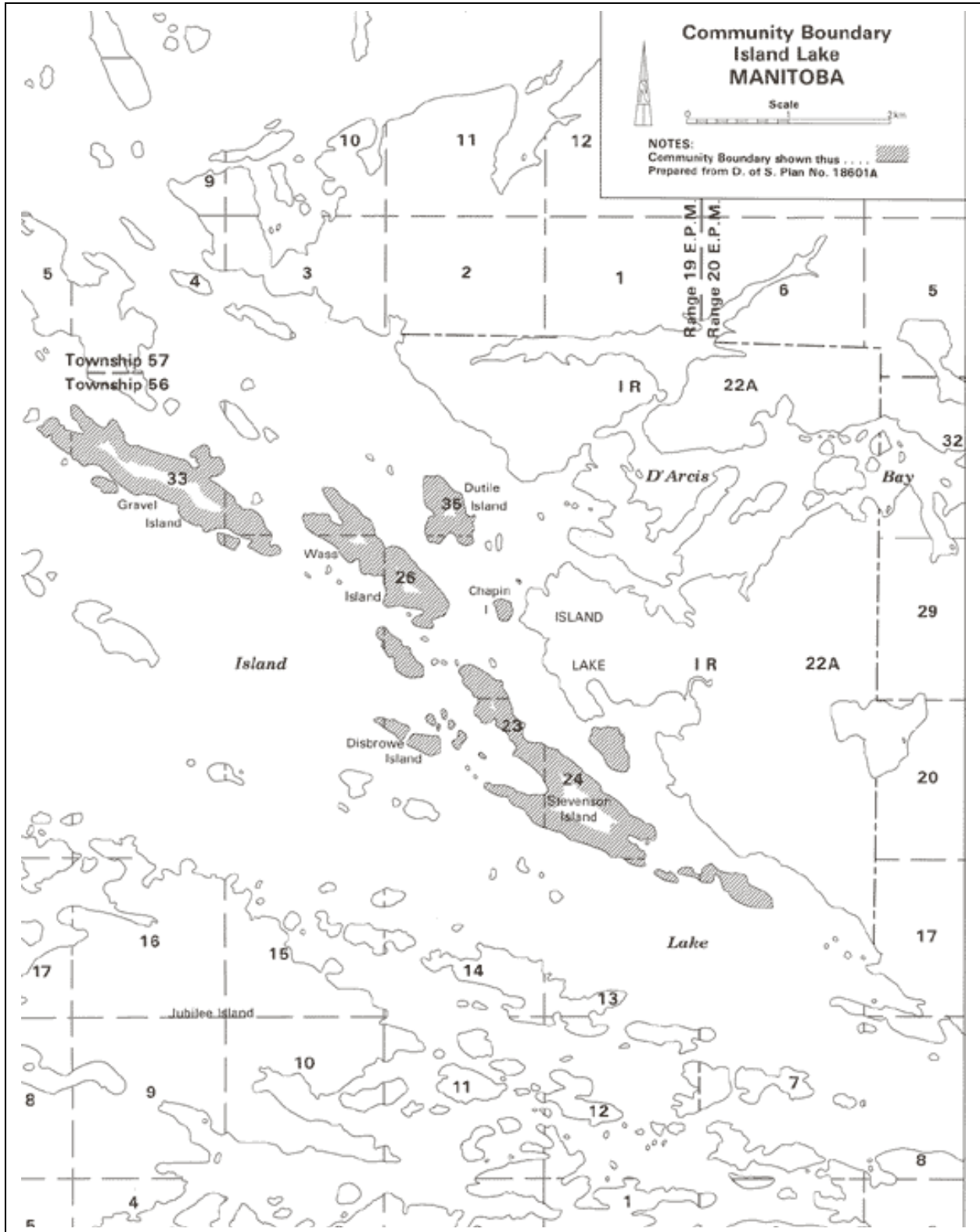
Economic Overview

Mineral explorations have occurred in the area of Island Lake. Small to medium deposits of lithium and nickel have been found and magnetic anomalies indicate further reserves. Bighorn Development Corporation at the Island Lake Ministic Site continue rehabilitation of the Ministic gold mine shaft on the main vein. Diamond drilling in 1987 explored the Climpy and Rex veins. Active exploration continues for other base metals, copper and zinc, and additional gold reserves.

Trapping and fishing provide income to the local economy. Sports fishing and hunting form the base for some tourist operations.

Island Lake is still a focal point in terms of the Northern Stores store and the service sector.

Island Lake



Little Grand Rapids

Community Status

Two communities, related and adjacent, share the name of Little Grand Rapids. One is the Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve, the other the Little Grand Rapids Community on nearby provincial Crown land. All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is located 240 air km Northeast of Winnipeg on the shore of Family Lake, where it empties into Fishing Lake.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

Information can be obtained through the Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, North Central Regional Office located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-1313.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	26
1991	48
1996	19
2001	10
2006	5

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985

Households

There are 18 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19544A, See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$15,200
Real Property	217,440
Grants-in-lieu	123,640
Exempt	7,140
Total	363,420

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

No organized fire protection service is available.

Police

Police response is from the Little Grand Rapids detachment, RCMP, located on the reserve, phone (204) 397-2133 for emergencies or (204) 397-2249 for the office.

Medical

Medical response is based on the federal nursing station, which is across the bay on the reserve. There are 4 nurses and patients are air lifted to Winnipeg as required.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Manitoba Airports operate a 2,800' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting on the edge of the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or the airport manager, phone (204) 397-2012.

Little Grand Rapids

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Berens River, phone (204) 382-2454.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Berens River and Poplar River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community. Each person is responsible for their own wastes.

Schools

School children attend the Little Grand Rapids Reserve School operated by the Southeast Tribal Council School Division.

Recreation Facilities

- None exist at this time.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Eastman Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Little Grand Rapids and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The Fishing Lake Lodge, when operating, provides overnight accommodation and meals.

Transportation

- Three firms, Gardewine North, Horbas Transfer and Riverton Transfer provide winter road freight services to the community. At other times, they deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Perimeter Air provides scheduled air service to the community. Chartered services are available from Whiteshell Air and St. Air Limited .

Businesses

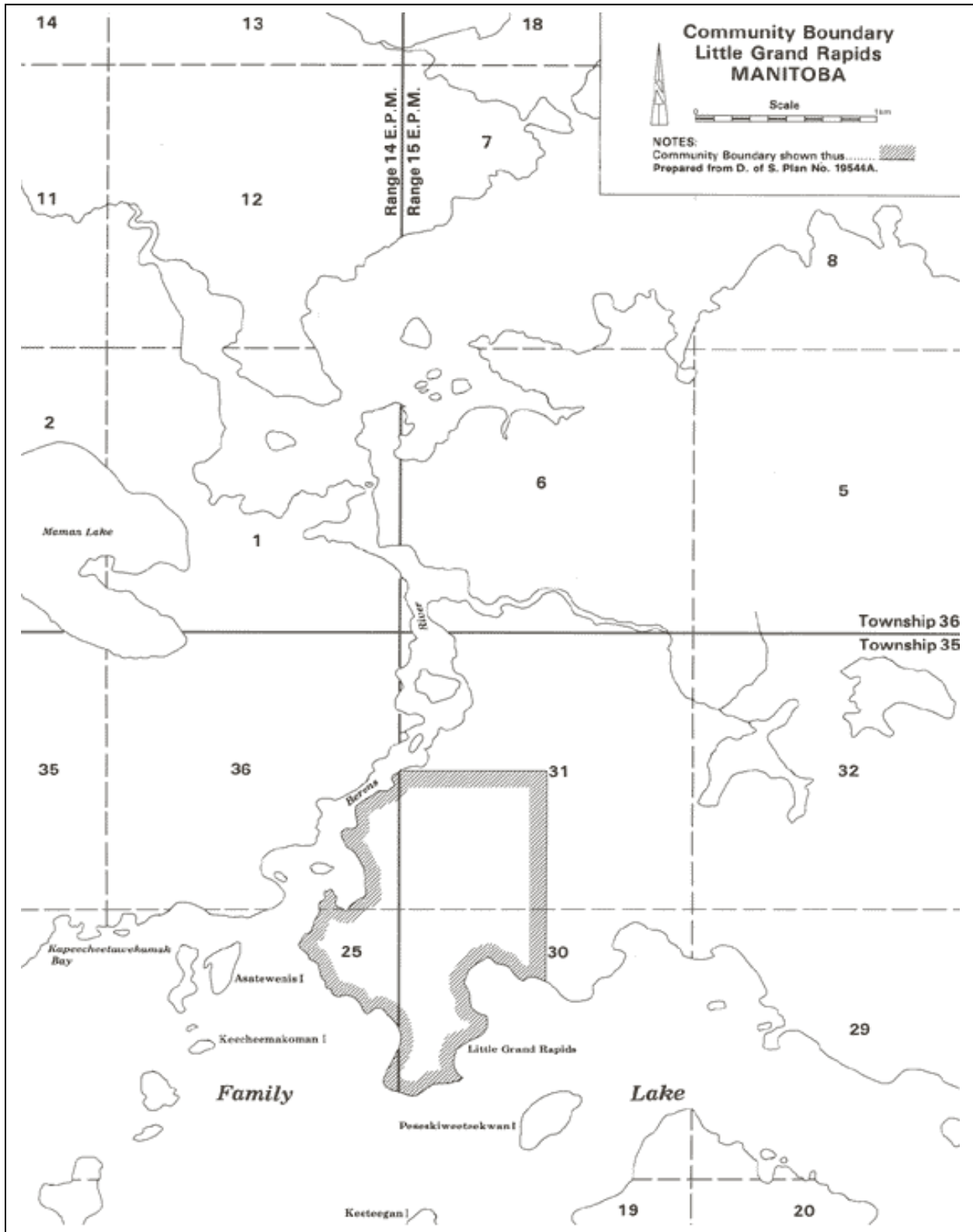
- Northern Stores – (204) 397-2038

Economic Overview

The economic activity of the community comprises some commercial fishing, trapping and wild rice harvesting.

The area also supports sport fishing on Fishing Lake and some nearby lakes.

Little Grand Rapids



Loon Straits

Community Status

Loon Straits is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg diagonally opposite Washow Bay, and about 50 kilometres north of Manigotagan.

There is a seasonal access road connection to the timber-haul road. Other access is gained by boat and barge from Calder's dock on the west shore, about 11 km across the narrow portion of the lake. Float and ski-plane access and winter road access are alternate transportation modes.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Loon Straits Community Contact Person
Box 571, Pine Falls, MB, R0E 1M0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2474

Office hours and staff

There is no office or clerk, but additional information can be obtained from the Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, North Central Regional Office, located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2110.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	6
1991	8
1996	11
2001	10
2006	16

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985

Households

There are five year-round housing units in the community with additional seasonal housing units.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19543A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$375,870
Grants-in-lieu	33,630
Exempt	755,000
Total	1,164,500

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 capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. The community has a tractor to move the equipment around.

Police

Police response is from the Selkirk detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 482-3322, who has to fly some distance to the community.

Medical

No medical support other than basic first aid is available.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

During summer weather a non-licensed grass strip is available for small aircraft.

Loon Straits

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Berens River, phone (204) 382-2454.

Telephone

Loon Straits is served by the Pine Dock Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by private systems. There is no treatment.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is near the community.

Schools

The school has been closed for a number of years. No students live in the community.

Recreation Facilities

- There are no recreation facilities

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Eastman Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

No commercial accommodation is available at Loon Straits.

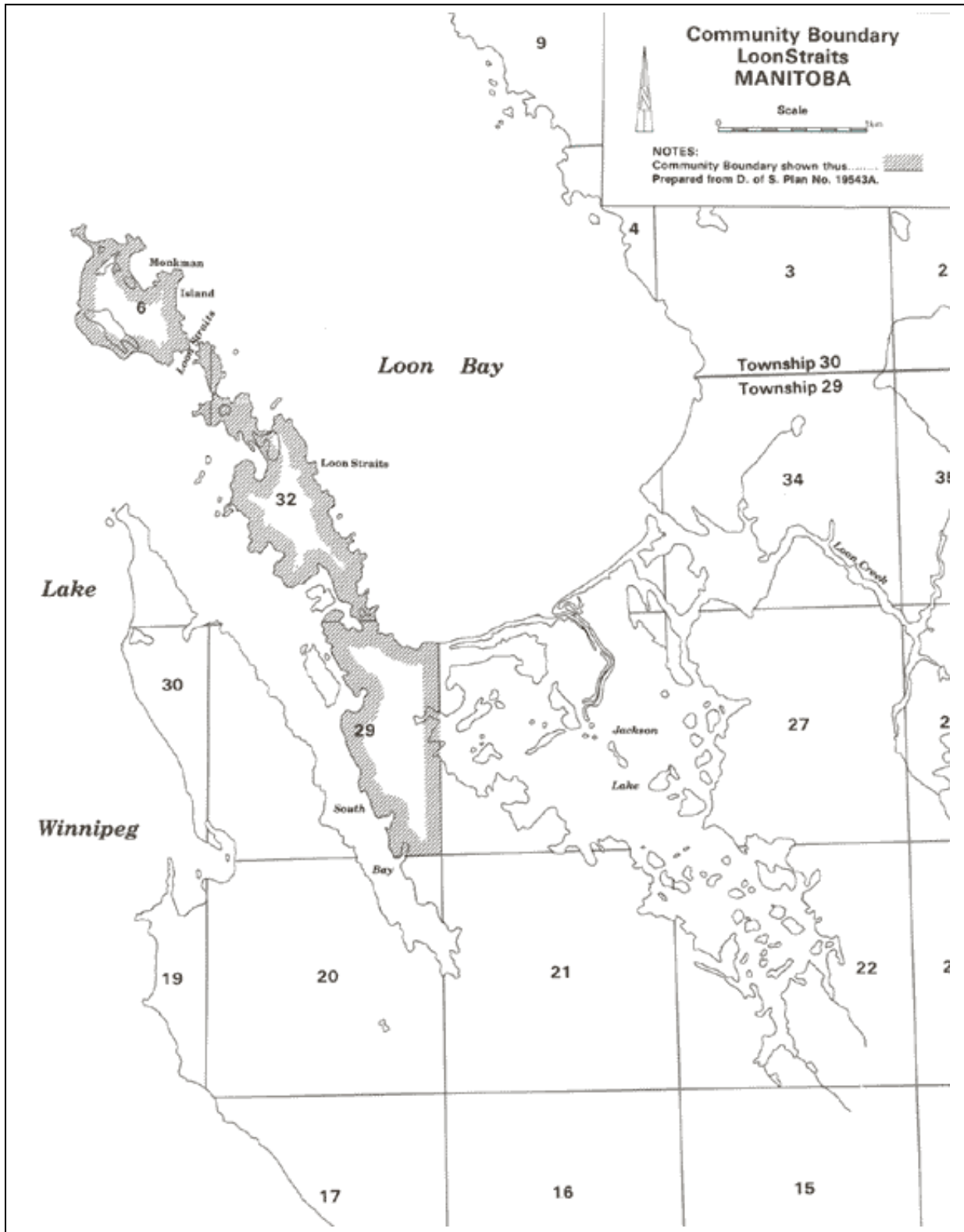
Transportation

Arrangements for freight transportation services can be made with Riverton Transfer.

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing and trapping are the primary economic resources for the community.

Loon Straits



Mallard

Community Status

Mallard is located on the south-east end of Waterhen Lake, approximately 288 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg, 96 km from Dauphin, and 78 km to Winnipegosis to the southwest.

Neighbouring communities are Skownan, the Waterhen Indian Reserve and the community of Waterhen.

Mallard was recognized by the department in May 1970, and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Mallard Community Council
Box 44, Group 100, RR#1
Waterhen PO, MB, R0L 2C0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3396
Fax (204) 628-3328
Email: mcc@inetlink.ca
Web site: <http://www.mallardmb.ca>

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer, a public works employee a volunteer fire chief and a part-time recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	204
1991	154
1996	146
2001	145
2006	120

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 50 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 19312A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$197,380
Grants-in-lieu	375,040
Exempt	81,990
Total	654,410

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall with back-up from the Waterhen Fire Department through a mutual aid agreement. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Call 911 for emergency service.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based in Waterhen, with a full ambulance service providing transport to Winnipegosis. Call 911 for emergency service.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175KWH	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Ste. Rose du Lac, phone (204) 447-2617.

Telephone

Mallard is served by the MTS Waterhen Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc. provides individual- line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

High-speed Internet

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

A deep well provides the community water supply. The water is chlorinated and piped water is distributed throughout the community.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site exists near the community with weekly garbage pickup by the Public Works employee. The Solid Waste site is open 12 hours per week.

Sewage is collected by pipe throughout the community and sent to a sewage treatment plant (SBR). There are a few houses within the community that have their own wells and have the sewage hauled to the SBR plant for treatment.

Schools

Children are transported to the Waterhen School, operated by Frontier School Division in Waterhen, along with students from Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Waterhen. Phone 628-3443.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball Park with concession stands
- Beach area with change house
- Community Hall, 2,172 sq ft
- Outdoor rink and change area
- Playground

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 638-9111.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest commercial accommodation is motel and cabins at Waterhen.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight services from its terminal at Dauphin.

Businesses

No commercial businesses are on record at this time.

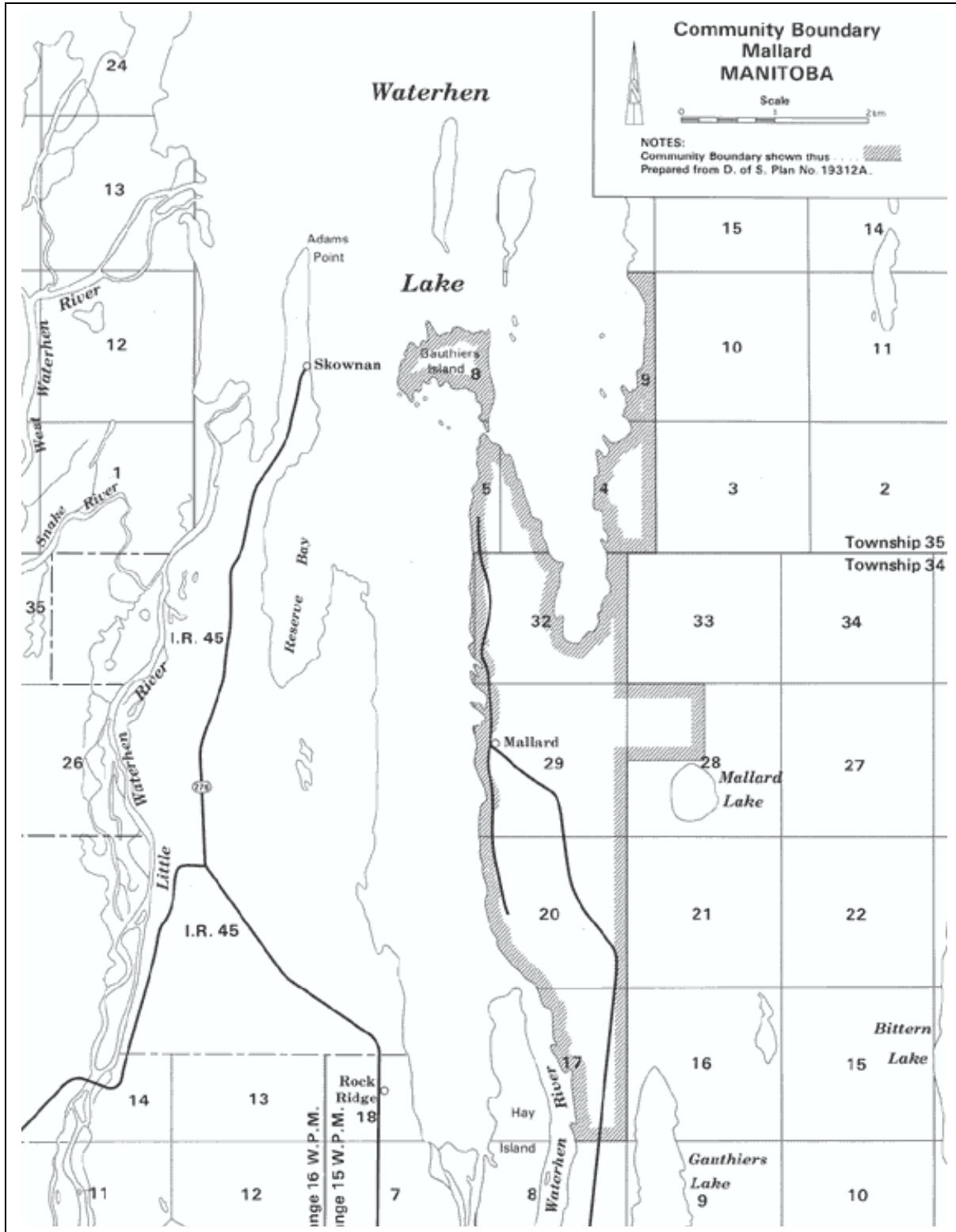
Economic Overview

Economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, some livestock production, and a limited local service sector.

Mallard is located in the Skownan Registered Trap Line Zone.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Mallard



Manigotagan

Community Status

Manigotagan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotagan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls on PR #304. Manigotagan is one of a four community complex that also comprises the Hollow Water Indian Reserve, Seymourville and Aghaming.

Manigotagan was originally founded to provide access to the sawlogs and timber resources in the area.

Today it is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Manigotagan Community Council
Manigotagan Post Office
Manigotagan, Manitoba, R0E 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7375
Fax (204) 363-7346

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer also has a public works employee, volunteer fire chief, a part-time community constable and shares a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	230
1991	197
1996	173
2001	192
2006	191

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 83 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Basic Planning Statement
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19306. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$27,000
Real Property	5,625,690
Grants-in-lieu	1,137,290
Exempt	674,750
Total	7,464,730

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police are on call from Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222. The community also has a community constable at (204) 363-7375.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Pine Falls or Bissett at (204) 367-2333. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from the Manigotagan River to the treatment plant, receives nanofiltration and is piped to the individual residences.

Waste Disposal

A shared solid-waste disposal site is located between Manigotagan and Seymourville.

Sewage from 90% of the community is piped to a Sewage Batch Reactor (SBR) plant. The balance is handled by commercial sewage pumpout truck and delivered for treatment to the SBR plant.

Schools

Students attend Wanipigow School on the Hollow Water Reserve, operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from the reserve, Aghaming and Seymourville - phone (204) 363-7253 or (204) 363-7392.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball field
- Community Hall, 3100 sq ft
- Curling rink
- Open side picnic shelter

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Eastman Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063.

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The North Star Hotel provides limited overnight accommodation and meals.
- The Woodn' Bell Motel provides rooms.

Transportation

- Osadchuk Transfer provides freight transportation services to the community.
- Small-parcel service and passenger service is taken as far as Pine Falls by Grey Goose Bus Lines.

Businesses

- Bostrom's Store
- Lorne's Bush Operation – (204) 363-7269
- Manigotagan Development Ltd – (204) 363-7248
- Manitago Camp Grounds
- Nor-East Enterprises Ltd – (204) 363-7353
- Moosehorn Auto
- Pelican Harbour

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of the province, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. Within the community boundary there is some clay cover, with rock outcrops, supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

People from the community work in the production of pulpwood for Pine Falls Paper Co. and some sawlogs for private saw mills.

Additional economic activity includes commercial fishing, trapping, hunting, wild rice harvesting and tourism.

Fisherman deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fish station. Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trap Line Zones.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occur along the Manigotagan River to Turtle Lake and surrounding area.

Tourism is focused on the North Star Hotel, the Woodn' Bell Motel, English Brook campground and Manigotagan campground facilities. Local guides are available for hunting and fishing parties.

Manigotagan Community Development Corporation was established to provide support for local economic, social and community development needs.

Matheson Island

Community Status

The community of Matheson Island is situated on the island of the same name near the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Princess Harbour, Pine Dock and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve. While Pine Dock is on the same side of the lake as Matheson Island, the other communities are about 16 km across the lake.

An internal road runs the length of the island from the ferry landing. The ferry connects to PR #234, in the part of the community known as Islandview, and an all-weather road with PTH #8 just north of Riverton. Winnipeg lies 224 km to the south of the island.

Matheson Island was recognized as a community in 1969 and is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Matheson Island Community Council Matheson
Island Post Office
Matheson Island, MB, R0C 2A0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2150
Fax (204) 276-2196
Email: Mathesoncouncil@lincsat.com
Web site: www.mathesonisland.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

The community employs a Community Administrative Officer a volunteer fire chief, and a public works employee.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	150
1991	128
1996	111
2001	99
2006	117

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 69 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Speed Control
- Development and Zoning

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19224. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$20,500
Real Property	2,799,640
Grants-in-lieu	352,760
Exempt	250,100
Total	3,423,000

Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#48)	17.20
Business Tax	3.75%

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Arborg detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 376-5251.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Riverton (204) 642-4040. Hospitals are located in Arborg and Gimli. This community may qualify for the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Wamair, a local contractor, operates an unattended limited maintenance 3,500' x 100' gravel strip adjacent to the community. Office is in Pine Dock, phone (204) 276-2410.

Ferry Services

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Edgar Wood* on a Mon. to Fri. circuit including Islandview (Matheson Island), Princess Harbour and Bloodvein Reserve. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

The cable ferry *C. F. Ingemar Carlson II* operates between Islandview and Matheson Island on a daily basis, with connection to PR 234. Schedule: Mon- Sat 7am – 11pm, Sunday 8am – 10pm.

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

Matheson Island is served out of the MTS Pine Dock Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

There are 37 drilled private wells and some water intakes from Lake Winnipeg.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located on the island near the community.

Sewage is collected by pumpout truck and treated by a lagoon located in the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Matheson Island School. There are two teachers and three support staff. Phone (204) 276-2118.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball field
- Community hall and office, 2,750 sq. ft
- Gymnasium, 1,500 sq. ft
- Indoor skating rink, 3,200 sq. ft

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office located at Riverton, phone (204) 378-2945.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Natural Resources office located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Interlake Regional Office located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6010.

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation – Marine Division – Winnipeg – (204) 945-3424

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, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Transportation

Both the firms of Gardwine North and Riverton Transfer serve the community out of respective freight terminals in Winnipeg and Riverton.

Businesses

- Island Delight restaurant and convenience store phone (204) 276-2166 (Seasonal)
- Matheson Island Co-op – phone (204) 276-2136

Matheson Island

- Matheson Island Development Corp (204) 276-2150
- Matheson Island Fish Plant – phone (204) 276-2201
- Berns Bakery (Seasonal) 276-2195

Economic Overview

Present economic activity centres around commercial fishing, followed by trapping, some saw-logging and local services.

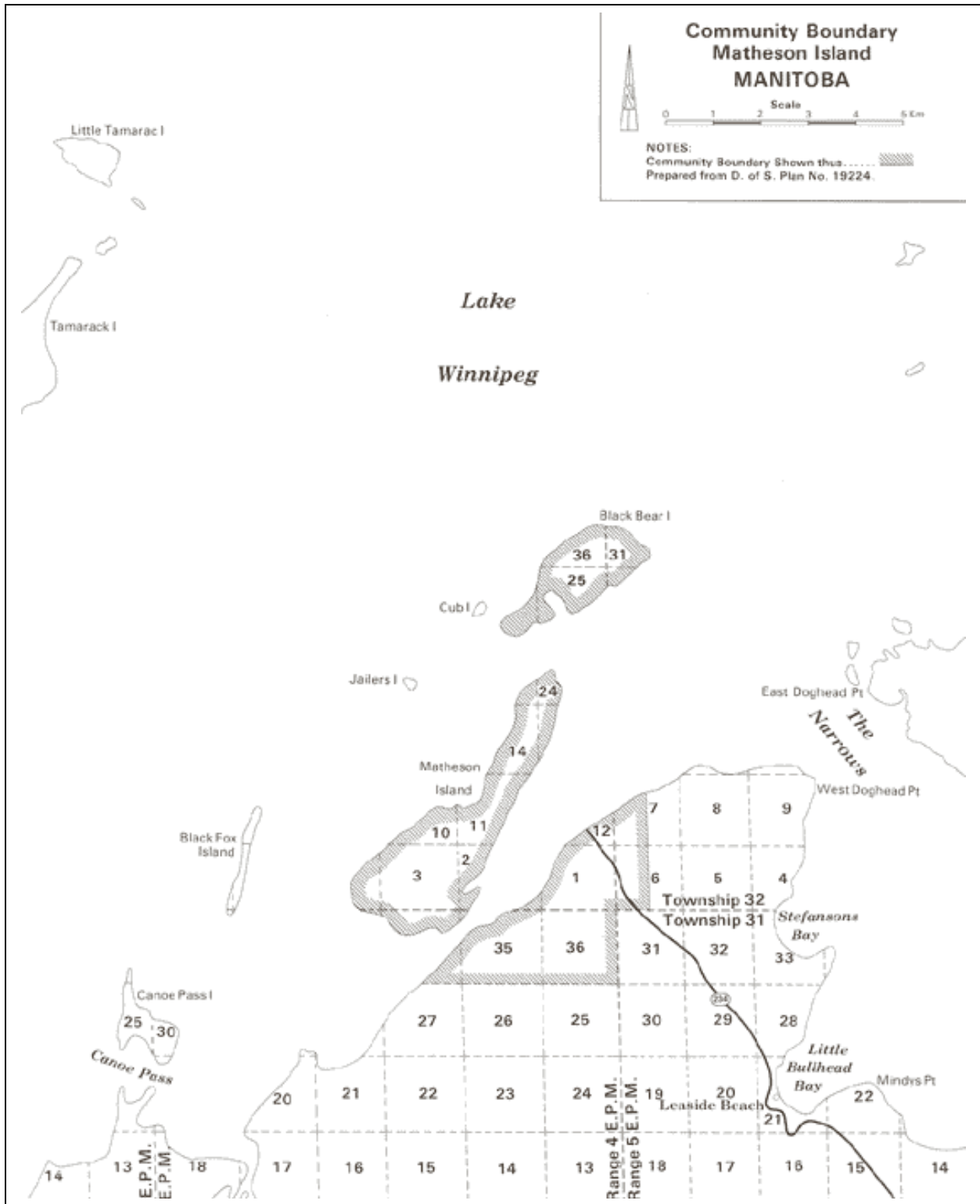
Commercial fisherman deliver their catch to the Islandview fish station.

Trapping is done in the Bullhead RTL zone. Snake Island Contractors are the owners and operators of the sawmill, and most of the lumber has been used locally for building purposes. They employ local residents in the operation.

A Community Development Corporation was formed to encourage economic development and growth..

Matheson Island Council works with Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation to operate the cable ferry and construct and maintain the winter road during the ferry off season.

Matheson Island



Meadow Portage

Community Status

Meadow Portage is located on a narrow strip of land between Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, about 16 kilometres south of Waterhen and 48 kilometres to the east of Winnipegosis.

Meadow Portage developed as ranching and agricultural activities took place in the area. Since 1970, it has been recognized by the department and is currently governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Meadow Portage Community Council Box 24,
Meadow Portage, Manitoba R0L 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 732-2675
Fax (204) 732-2205

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Tues - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm

In addition to the Community Administrative Officer, the community also employs a public works employee, volunteer fire chief and a back-up WTP operator.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	145
1991	101
1996	85
2001	80
2006	70

1985 figures includes the community of Spence Lake. Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 34 housing units in the community along with 60-70 seasonal residences in the area.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves

- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19318B. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$500
Real Property	1,758,340
Grants-in-lieu	320,000
Exempt	108,430
Total	2,187,270

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#34)	17.60
Business Tax	3.75%

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a well-equipped pumper truck from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment and a water trailer are also available for grass and brush fires. The volunteer fire department is a member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District. All volunteers are equipped with Fleet Net Telephones. Call 911 for emergency service.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-4421. The Waterhen community constable also provides service to the community.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Waterhen to hospitals in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin. Call 911 for emergency service.

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 and Internet

Meadow Portage is served by the MTS Rorketon and Winnipegosis Exchanges. MTS Allstream Inc. provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

High-speed Internet Broadband Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

Water is pumped once a year when there is minimum turbidity from Lake Manitoba into a reservoir. In turn, it is filtered and chlorinated and pumped and stored in the pumphouse where residents can pick up quantities as required.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is provided; Hours of operation year round are Wednesday; 9:00 – 11:00 am and additional hours during the summer from 2:00 – 4:00 pm Sundays.

Sewage is treated by means of septic tank and fields by the individual home owners.

Schools

School children are transported to either the Winnipegosis School or Rorketon School.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond with bleachers
- Community Hall and office, 4130 sq. ft.
- Open side picnic shelter, 1200 sq. ft
- Indoor rink & recreation facility with canteen
- Playground

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support 622-2007

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation

Gardewine North will provide freight service from the Dauphin Terminal.

Businesses

- Hill's Meadow Portage – phone (204) 732-2340
- Meadow Portage Post Office - phone (204) 732-2240

Economic Overview

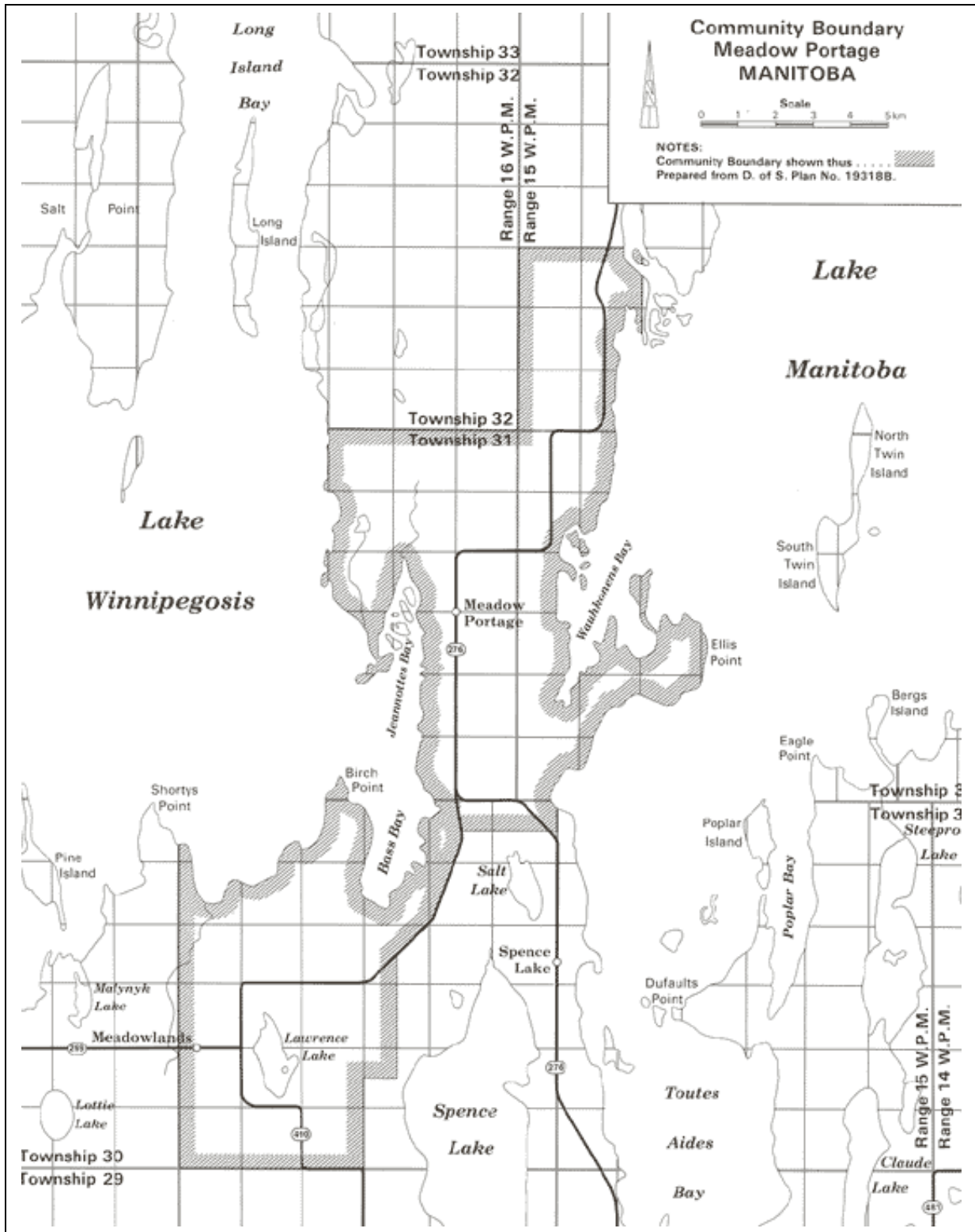
The terrain of the community is suitable for mixed farming and woodlands operations.

Meadow Portage

Ranching, farming, livestock and commercial fishing are central to the economy of the community. Agriculture, however, only provides a modest income.

Fishing is a secondary source with all activity taking place on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. The fishers bring their catch from both lakes to a private fish station in Winnipegosis.

Meadow Portage



Moose Lake

Community Status

The Community of Moose Lake resides adjacent to the Mosakihiken Cree Nation and is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake about 74 km Southeast of The Pas.

The community has been represented since June 1971 by an elected mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Moose Lake Community Administrator
Moose Lake Post Office
Moose Lake, Manitoba R0B 0Y0

By phone

Call (204) 678-2161
Fax (204) 678-2133
Email: mlccouncil@xplornet.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee, a volunteer fire chief and a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	580
1991	375
1996	333
2001	212
2006	205

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 54 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Curfew
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18576. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$9,600
Real Property	371,560
Grants-in-lieu	609,620
Exempt	204,690
Total	1,185,870

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Moose Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 678-2267.

Medical

Medical response is based upon support from the federal nursing station located on the nearby reserve. The nearest hospital and ambulance is in The Pas. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport Support.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at The Pas, phone (204) 623-7471.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching to Moose Lake with toll-free calling to The Pas, Clearwater Lake, Cormorant and Wanless. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

The Community water treatment plant supplies chlorinated well water to the community by means of a piped system. The areas that are not serviced by piped system have water delivery.

Waste Disposal

The Community solid-waste disposal site is located near the community and is used also by the Mosakihiken Cree Nation.

The reserve and part of the community has sewage collected by piped collection lines going to a lagoon on the outskirts of the community. The areas not serviced by piped system have sewage pumpout to the lagoon.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Rod Martin School with a staff of 17 persons. Schooling is provided to both community and reserve residents by an agreement between Frontier School Division and Federal Indian Education. Phone (204) 678-2353.

Recreation Facilities

- Skating Rinks (2)
- Soccer Field(s)
- Park
- School Gym (Gym Nights)
- Basketball Court
- Baseball Diamond
- Walk Way Path (Walking Trail)
- Community Hall

Recreation Activities

- Lighthouses Program
- Adult Education
- Culture Camps
- Fishing
- Swimming

- Boating
- Hunting
- Aboriginal Culture (Teaching and Learning)
- Rock Painting
- Horse Rides & Trail Rides
- Bingo
- Dances
- Gospel Jamborees
- Local Winter Carnival

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-west Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-western Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-west Region Public Health located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8213.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at The Pas.

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Motorways both provide freight services via all-weather road from respective terminals at The Pas.

Businesses

- Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant – phone (204) 678-2282
- Moose Lake Loggers Ltd. - phone (204) 678-2342
- Northern Store - phone (204) 678-2212

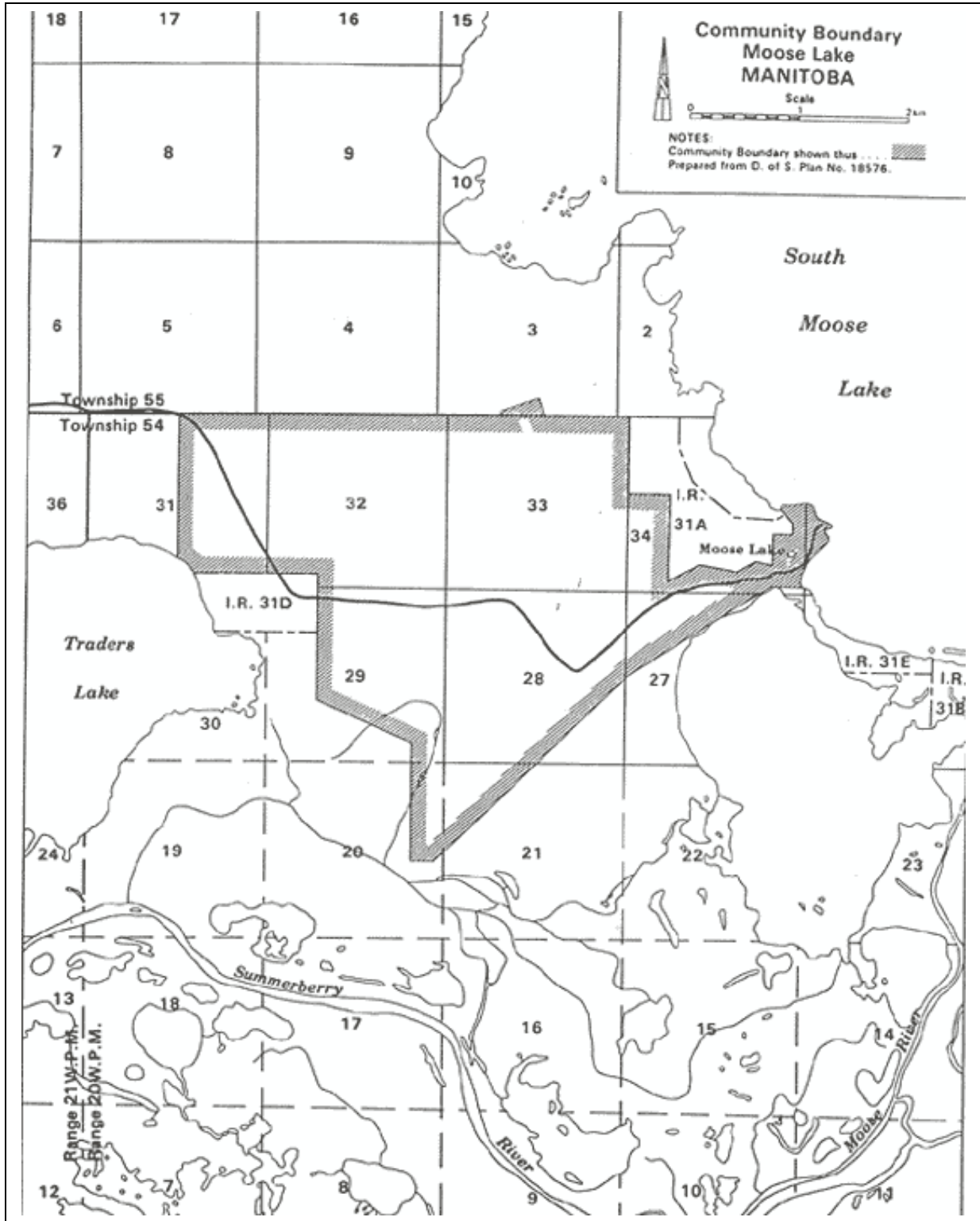
Economic Overview

The Saskatchewan River Delta and adjoining Cedar Lake provide intensive fishing and wildlife production. Cattle ranching has been practised in the past.

Presently the most notable activity has been through the Moose Lake Loggers. Local residents as well as residents from nearby communities of Cormorant, Cranberry Portage and The Pas are employed.

Commercial fishing provides substantial income to the community and the fish catch is transported to The Pas. Trapping provides additional income and wild rice has been planted on nearby lakes.

Moose Lake



National Mills

Community Status

National Mills is located on PTH #77 between Barrows (10 kilometres to the east) and Westgate (4 kilometres to the west). PTH #77 connects Mafeking and PTH #10 with Saskatchewan.

National Mills has a mid-size population compared to the five communities in the surrounding area, including Baden, Powell, Barrows, Red Deer Lake, and Westgate.

It was one of a number of small logging communities built during the years of the sawmill operations on the edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest.

National Mills is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

National Mills Community CAO
Barrows Post Office
Barrows, Manitoba, R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6282
Fax (204) 545-6220
Email: nmcc@mts.net

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Tues and Wed 8:00am - 5:00pm

In addition to the Community Administrative Officer, there is also a public works employee, volunteer fire chief and a shared recreation director with neighbouring communities.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	46
1991	23
1996	43
2001	20
2006	18

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 14 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19308. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$24,910
Grants-in-lieu	41,940
Exempt	27,240
Total	94,270

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 capability is limited to support from the nearby community of Barrows at (204) 545-6271.

Police

The Barrows community constable (204) 545-2350 provides response to the community with back-up from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454.

Medical

Medical response is based on service from the Parkland Regional Health Authority and has an ambulance stationed in Mafeking. The emergency number for the ambulance is (204) 734-2215.

National Mills

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

National Mills is served by the MTS Mafeking Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual- line services and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water supply is from a drilled well to the water treatment plant where the water is filtered and chlorinated and then piped to the homes. A standpipe for public access is located at the WTP for pick-up of water.

Waste Disposal

A Regional solid-waste disposal site is near the community. There is weekly pickup services.

Schools

Children attend Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. There are six teachers and five support staff. Children from Barrows, Westgate, Powell, Red Deer Lake and Baden also attend the school Phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Community Hall, 1296 sq. Ft.
- Concession booth, 240 sq. ft.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Valley North Go Team – Swan River Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 734-3417.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest commercial accommodation is at Mafeking.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight service; its terminal in Swan River.

Businesses

None on record at the present.

Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to be the dominant economic activity. Soils have potential for agricultural applications in the mixed farming sector.

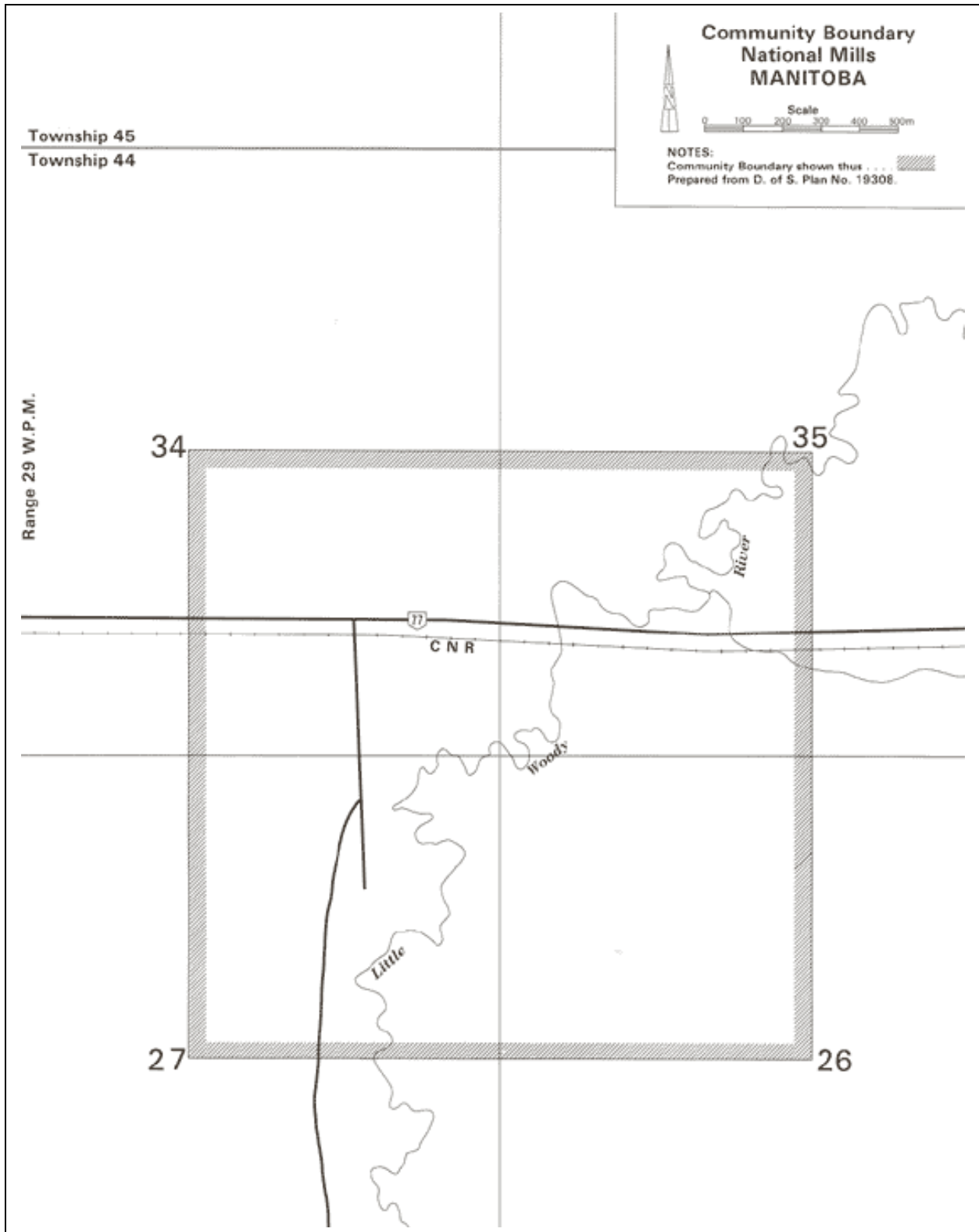
Trapping provides an additional income and is carried out as part of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones.

National Mills is a member of the Highway 77 Regional Round Table that strives to address the social and economic needs of the region. Contact (204) 545-6275 Barrows Council Office

National Mills

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

National Mills



Incorporated Community of Nelson House

Community Status

Two communities share the name Nelson House. One is the Nelson House Indian Reserve, now called the Nisichawayasihk First Nation, while the other is the non-treaty community adjacent to the reserve. All information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted. The community was Incorporated into the Incorporated Community of Nelson House in May 2004.

The community is situated on a bay of the north shore of Footprint Lake approximately 75 km west of Thompson. PR # 391 and a community access road connects the community to Thompson or Leaf Rapids.

The community was built at its present location as a result of the Churchill River Diversion through the Rat River. Residents previously lived on the reserve, but established the community when all the adjustments to diversion plans were taking place.

The community was recognized by the department in July 1974, and is currently governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Nelson House Community Clerk
Nelson House Post Office
Nelson House, Manitoba R0B 1A0

By phone

Call (204) 484-2023
Fax (204) 484-2110
Email: osawh@shaw.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon, Wed, and Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm

The community also employs a public works employee and a volunteer Fire Chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	108
1991	78
1996	77
2001	54
2006	109

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 18 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18763. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$67,300
Real Property	775,300
Grants-in-lieu	577,900
Exempt	117,200
Total	1,537,700

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#48)	17.60
Business Tax	4%

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Addition portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Thompson detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 677-6909.

Medical

Medical support comes from the federal nursing station on the nearby reserve, which has two nurses, two community health workers, a weekly doctor's clinic and a monthly dental clinic. The nearest hospital is in Thompson.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Thompson, phone 677-2357.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson and South Indian Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Footprint Lake, filtered and chlorinated. Distribution is through a piped water distribution system.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located on the reserve and is a joint-use site. Solid-waste is picked up weekly and delivered to the solid-waste site.

Wastewater is collected from holding tanks and hauled to the First Nation Wastewater Lagoon

Schools

Children from the community are transported to the Nelson House Reserve School. There is an agreement between Frontier School Division and the reserve to cover costs.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball field and park area
- Beach area
- Community hall and office, 1500 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink with warm-up shack

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-8133.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at Thompson.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Nelson House from terminals in Thompson.
- Grey Goose Bus lines provides passenger service between Thompson and Leaf Rapids or Lynn Lake from the junction at PR 391 and the Nelson House access road.
- Local taxis include Mike's taxi, Moody's taxi, Penner's taxi and Spence's taxi all providing local transportation and to and from Thompson.

Nelson House

Businesses

- Family food – phone (204) 482-2682 (on reserve)
- J.S.P. Services (on reserve)
- Nelson House Forest Industries – phone (204) 484-2084 (on reserve)
- Northern Stores (on the reserve) – phone (204) 484-2343

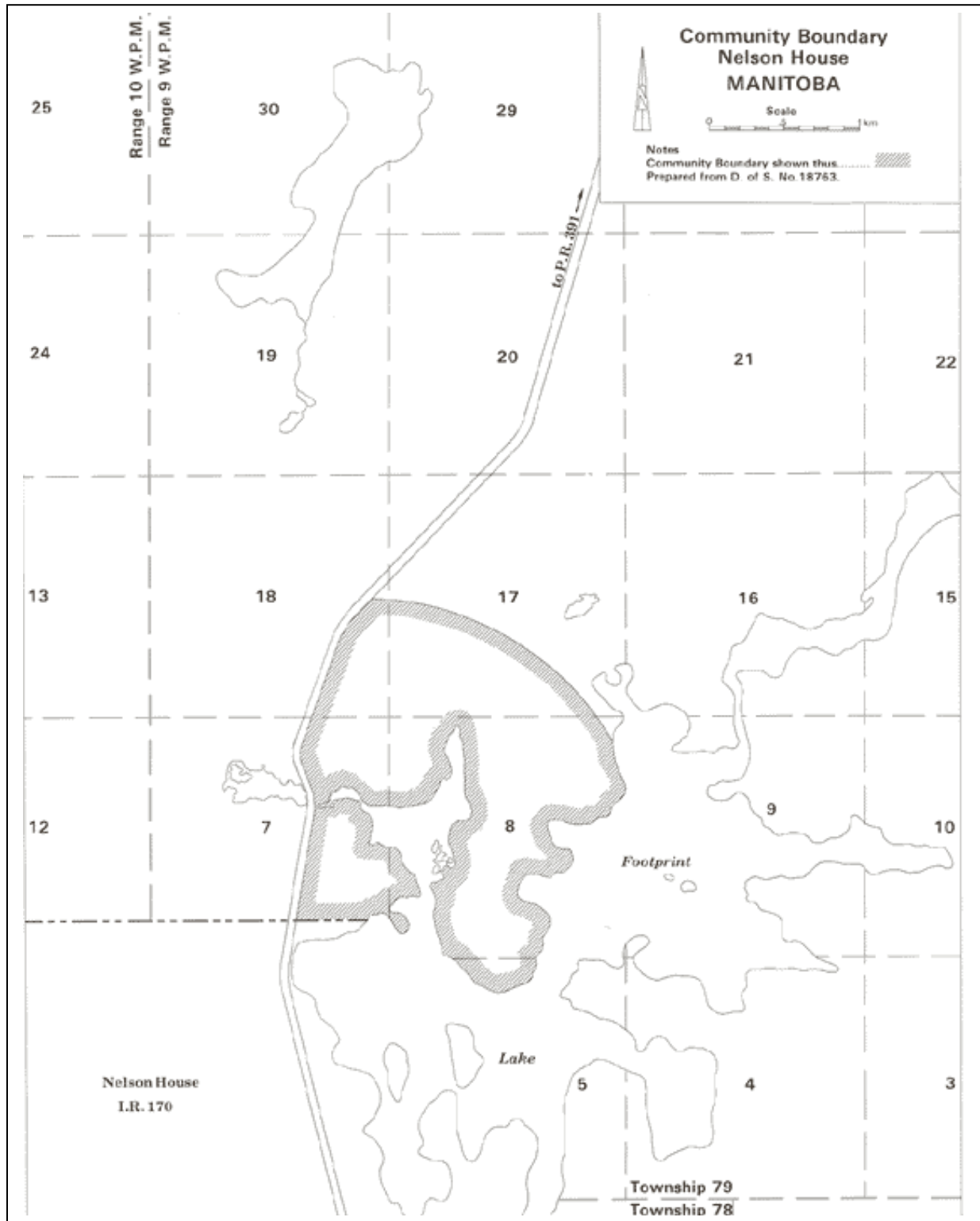
Economic Overview

Economic activity in Nelson House is based on fishing and trapping.

Fishers at Nelson House have their catch transported to either Leaf Rapids or Wabowden Rapids fish stations.

Trapping is carried out in the Nelson House Registered Trap Line Zone.

Nelson House



Norway House

Community Status

Two Communities share the name Norway House: Norway House Cree Nation and the adjacent non-treaty community of Norway House. Information in this report relates to the non-treaty Community unless noted.

The community is located on the east channel of the Nelson River, approximately 29 km's north of Lake Winnipeg. Pr # 373 serves as an all weather road connecting Norway House to Jenpeg and then on to PR # 6. By air, Norway House is 456 KM's North of Winnipeg, 208 km's east of The Pas, and 190 km's south of Thompson. All internal community roads are paved.

One of the original Hudson's Bay Trading Posts from the fur trading days, the community was recognized by the Department of Northern Affairs in 1970. Today it is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Norway House Community Administrator
Box 5100
Norway House, MB R0B 1B0

By phone

Call (204) 359-6719
Fax (204) 359-6004
Email: nhccoun@mts.net
Website: www.norwayhousecc.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon- Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

Norway House Community Development Corporation
P.O. Box 5100
Norway House, MB.
R0B 1B0
Phone: (204)359-8185
Fax: (204) 359-6004
Email: nhcdc@mts.net

In addition to the CAO, one administrative assistant, the community employs a public works employee, recreation director, two full-time water/sewer truck operators, 1 seasonal arena maintenance worker, a volunteer fire chief, and 8 volunteer fire fighters.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	722
1991	507
1996	575
2001	456
2006	521

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 203 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits
- Fire Department
- Reserve Funds

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18628A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$182,600
Real Property	3,181,380
Grants-in-lieu	2,414,670
Exempt	4,357,670
Exempt School	4,690
Total	10,141,010

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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

Information is from the 2010 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Norway House

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

- 3 Fire fighters
- 1 EMS/ Fire fighter
- 2 junior fire fighters
- 2 Pumper Trucks
- Forest Fire Fighting equipment

Police

Police response is from the Norway House detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 359-6715.

Medical

Medical response is based on the federal hospital in Norway House staffed with 5 doctors and 15 nurses. The BRHA is responsible for Public Health and Home care. Norway House Cree Nation operates the community clinic and provides local medical transportation services for treaty status people.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,922' x 100' crushed rock airstrip in the community with terminal, remote-controlled lighting and fuel facilities. Terry Mowat Enterprises staff provide weather data on a 24 hours/day basis under contract to Atmospheric Services, Canada. Head Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 359-6702 or fax (204) 359-4559.

Ferry Service

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services Cable ferry *James Apetegon* provides daily service on the access highway across the Nelson river. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located in Norway House, phone (204) 359-6270.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line, cell service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Cross Lake. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687. Cell service is available in the community.

Water

The community has piped water on Fort Island and West Island. Water is pumped from the Nelson river, filtered and chlorinated and fed into the system. Truck delivery is available for houses not yet connected to the system.

Waste Disposal

Solid-waste disposal site is located near the community on the reserve, and transport to the waste disposal site is contracted out.

Sewage is handled by a combination of sewage collection lines and a pumpout truck to a lagoon located in the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates two schools in Norway House. Jack River School and Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre provide up to 200 or more jobs. The two schools do not separate treaty and non-treaty students for enrollment statistics. The Division has an agreement with the Norway House Band to provide services for treaty students. Phone numbers are:

- Jack River School (204) 359-6781
- Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre (204) 359-4100.

University College of the North offers adult education courses. Phone (204) 359-6296

Recreation Facilities

- Arena
- Baseball Diamond
- Fitness Centre
- Lighthouses Program

Recreational Activities:

- Minor/Senior/Junior Hockey
- Summer Day Camps
- Swimming
- Fishing Derby
- Fairs

Norway House

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- West Island Cottages – phone (204) 359-6626 cell (204) 359-5053
- Lighthouse Cottages(204)359-6637
- The Playgreen Inn provides accommodation and meals – phone (204) 359-6321.
- York Boat Inn (204) 359-6550 or 1-888-355-9675

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Norway House by all weather roads from its terminal in Winnipeg.

- Reimer Manitoba Express provides freight service between Thompson and Norway House by all weather roads.
- Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. Provides scheduled and chartered service to Norway House.
- Two Local taxis operate within the community.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provides passenger and small parcel service from Winnipeg or Thompson.

Businesses

- Canada Post Corporation- Phone (204) 359-6741.
- Chicken Chef- Phone (204) 359-6646.
- Fort Island Enterprises- Laundry & Car wash- Phone (204) 359-6645.
- Restore/Lighthouse cottages-(204)359-6637
- Ranger Insurance Brokers (reserve) Phone (204)359-8800.
- Family Foods- phone (204) 359-6689
- Mowat Backhoe Rentals Phone (204)359-6626.
- Northern Stores- phone (204) 359-6258
- Norway House Fishermen's Co-op – phone (204) 359-6579.
- Norway House Fishermen's Co-op Gas Bar & Convenience- phone (204) 359-4633
- Pinaw Wachi Ltd. (Personal Care Home) – phone (204) 359-6606.
- Royal Bank of Canada phone (204) 359-6593
- Anderson Fuel , Convenience& Towing (reserve) phone (204) 359-4296.
- Apetagon Small Motor Repairs – phone (204) 359-6696.
- Norway House Hospital Pharmacy- phone (204) 359-6363
- The York Boat Diner (reserve)- phone (204)359-6679.
- West Island fix-it-shop phone 359-0276
- York Boat Inn (reserve) – phone (204) 359-6550 or 1-888-355-9675.
- Trappers grill phone (204)359-4644.

Economic Overview

The terrain, which currently severely limits economic opportunity, is primarily a granite base with little or no soil cover. Large areas are marshy and there are many small creeks, streams and rivers. Several small lakes lie in the nearby area, and much of the waterways are dotted with islands.

Commercial fishing is conducted throughout the year. Fishers deliver their catch to the Playgreen Point and Tait Island fish stations.

Other factors in the economy are trapping and local services, as Norway House is a regional centre.

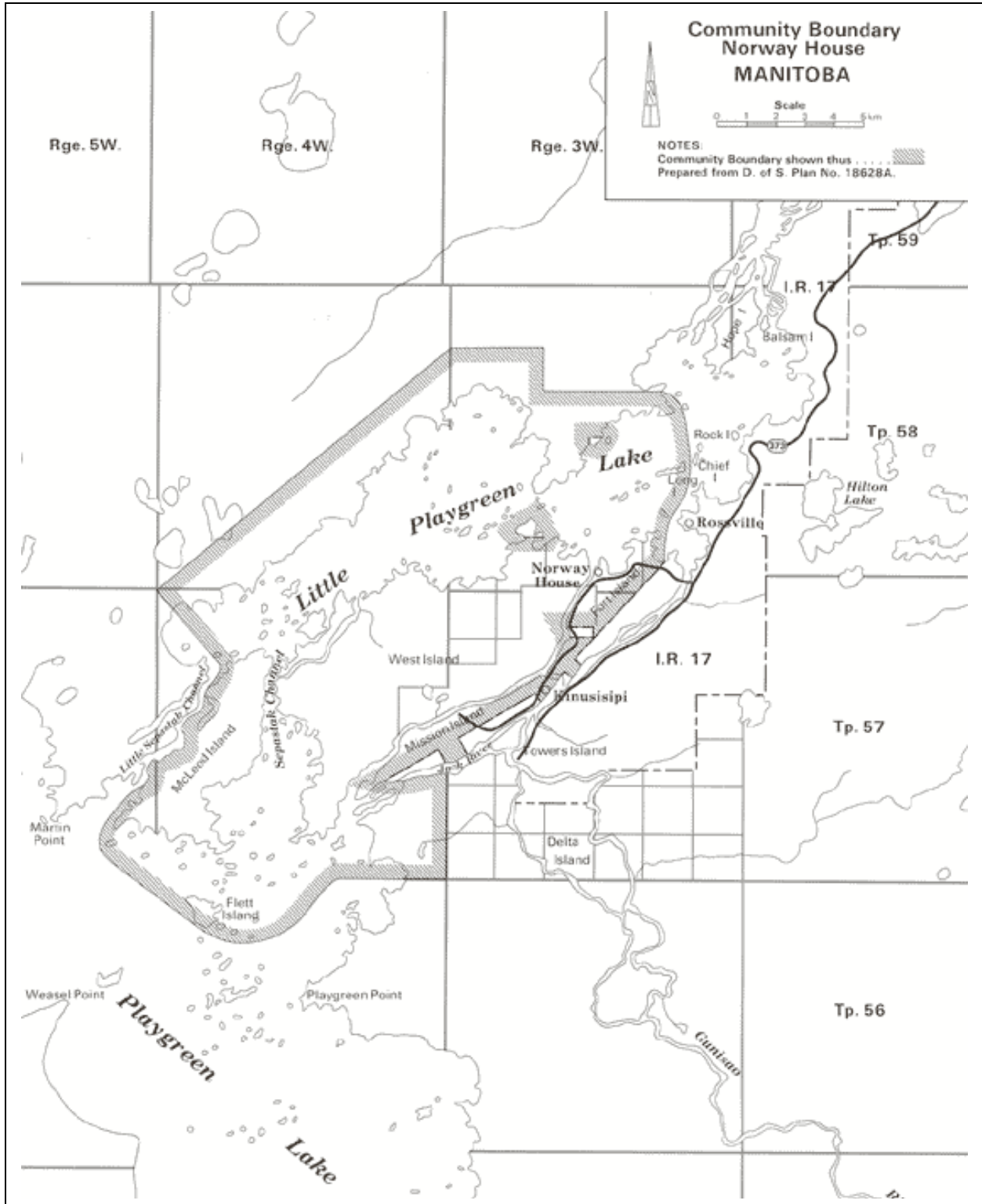
Norway House

Trapping occurs in the Norway House Registered Trap Line Zone.

Wild rice has been seeded in shallow lakes east of Norway House.

Continuing its history as a regional centre, Norway House is also a transportation centre with air carriers flying in all directions.

Norway House



Pelican Rapids

Community Status

Pelican Rapids is located on the Southeast shore of Dawson Bay, which is on the north-eastern end of Lake Winnipegosis. The Sapotaweyak Cree Nation Indian Reserve adjoins the community. Both communities are connected to PTH #10 by highway 483. 28 km paved road. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise noted.

Pelican Rapids is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Pelican Rapids CAO
Pelican Rapids Post Office
Pelican Rapids, Manitoba R0L 1L0

By phone

Call (204) 587-2229
Fax (204) 587-2395
Email: rapids@xplornet.com

Office hours and staff

In addition to the clerk, the community also employs a public works employee, back-up water treatment plant operator, volunteer fire chief and community constable.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	219
1991	150
1996	176
2001	117
2006	89

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 38 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19316A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$102,120
Grants-in-lieu	347,490
Exempt	605,770
Total	1,055,380

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. The community constable also responds.

Medical

Medical response is based on a provincial health unit in the community operated by a community health representative. Hospital service is available from Swan River.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Swan River, phone (204) 734-4505.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Swan River, Easterville, and Grand Rapids. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a dugout reservoir. From the reservoir, it is chlorinated and fed to a centrally located pumphouse. Piped distribution exists in most of the community.

Waste Disposal

There is a solid-waste disposal site located near the community and shared with Shoal River Indian Reserve.

A low-pressure sewage collection system transfers sewage to a lagoon for treatment.

Schools

Frontier School Division operates the Pelican Rapids School in the community. The Reserve (Sapotaweyak Cree Nation) has its own school. Staff include the principal, two support staff. Phone (204) 587-2131.

Recreation Facilities

- Outdoor Rink
- Ball Park
- Soccer Field
- Beach Area
- Community Hall
- School Gym

Recreation Activities:

- Baseball
- Hockey
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Biking
- Walking
- Hunting

- Fishing
- Berry Picking
- Playing Cards
- Harvesting
- Trapping
- Maple sugar making
- Fiddling
- Culture Camps

Community Groups

- Pelican Rapids fastball club
- Pelican Rapids Playground Project Committee

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

No commercial accommodation is available at Pelican Rapids. The closest is at Mafeking.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides all-weather road freight service from the terminal at Swan River.
- A local taxi, Clarkson's, provides transportation to Mafeking.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provide service to and from The Pas and Winnipeg.

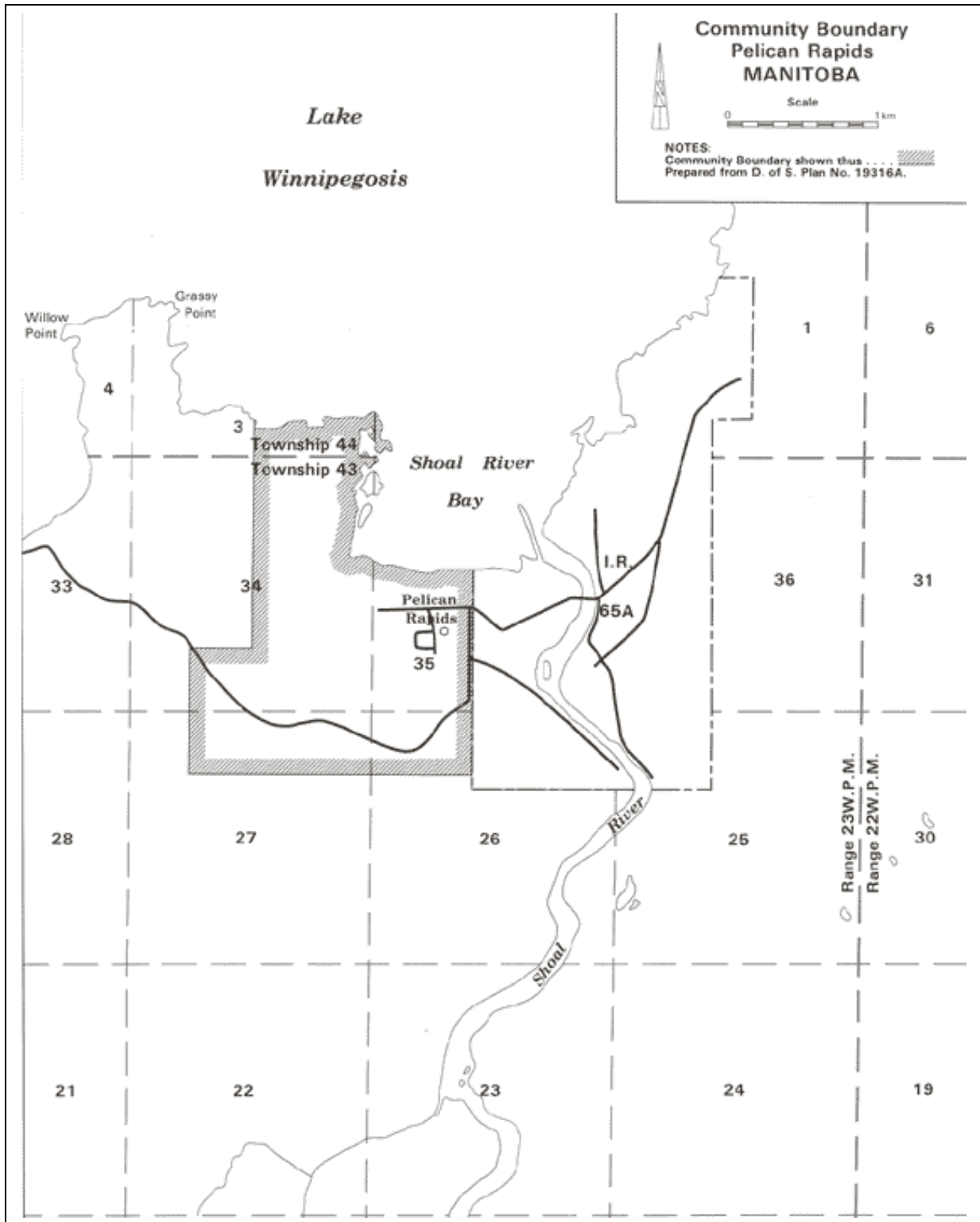
Businesses

- Clarkson's Taxi – phone (204) 587-2005
- Post Office – at community admin office
- The Northern Store – phone (204) 587-2281

Economic Overview

Economic activity is largely confined to trapping and commercial fishing. The community is located in the Porcupine and Shoal River RTL zones. Trappers from surrounding communities also use this RTL zone. Fishers from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fish station. Some winter fishing occurs.

Pelican Rapids



Pikwitonei

Community Status

Pikwitonei is located along the Hudson Bay Line, operated by Omni Trax, some 304 kilometres by rail Northeast of The Pas and 48 kilometres approximately Southeast of Thompson. The railway provides the only all-weather surface linkage.

Since recognition by Northern Affairs in 1969, the community has a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act* as the governing body.

Community Contacts

By mail

Pikwitonei Community Clerk
Pikwitonei Post Office
Pikwitonei, Manitoba R0B 1E0

By phone

Call (204) 458-4240
Fax (204) 458-2403
Email: pikcouncil@xplor.net

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon – Fri 11:00am - 5:00pm

In addition to the clerk, the community also employs a public works employee and a volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	201
1991	125
1996	140
2001	117
2006	96

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 43 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18992. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$14,800
Real Property	501,940
Grants-in-lieu	234,570
Exempt	371,700
Total	1,123,010
Rate of Taxation (mills)	
General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#48)	17.60
Business Tax	3.75%

Information is from the 2010 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Thompson detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 677-6909.

Medical

Medical response is based upon a local provincial nursing station operated by two nurses aides and supervised by medical staff from Thompson. The nearest hospital is in Thompson. This community may qualify for assistance through the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,200' x 75' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting adjacent to the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421 or airport manager (204) 458-2450.

Pikwitonei

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is at Thompson, phone (204) 677-2357.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is obtained from the Pikwitonei River, filtered, chlorinated and distributed to a piped system.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located near the community and solid-waste is picked up once a week. Businesses must arrange for their own transportation of wastes to the disposal site.

Sewage is piped by low-pressure sewage line to a lagoon located in the community.

Schools

Pikwitonei School is operated by Frontier School Division. It is staffed by two teachers, phone (204) 458-2471.

Recreation Facilities

- Skating Rink
- Baseball diamond
- Playground
- Dock (swimming and fishing)
- Community Hall
- Fitness Trail
- Beaches
- Gymnasium

Recreation Activities:

- Swimming
- Fishing
- Baseball
- Snowshoeing
- Sledding
- Picnics
- Bingo

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6648.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Arrangements can be made with individuals for private over-night accommodation; otherwise, travellers must go to Thompson.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services to Pikwitonei by road, depending on winter road condition, or by rail shipments on the Hudson Bay Railroad.
- VIA Rail provides passenger and small parcel service three times per week out of Thompson.
- Omnitrax provides car load freight out of The Pas.
- Chartered air service can be arranged with operators out of Thompson.

Businesses

- Cordell's Fuel

- Cordell's Store – phone (204) 458-2434
- J.P. Thorne Enterprises Ltd.
- Satellite System – phone (204) 458-2437
- Thorne's General Store – phone (204) 458-2481
- Thorne's Construction Co. – phone (204) 458-2481
- Thorne's Trailer Rental

Economic Overview

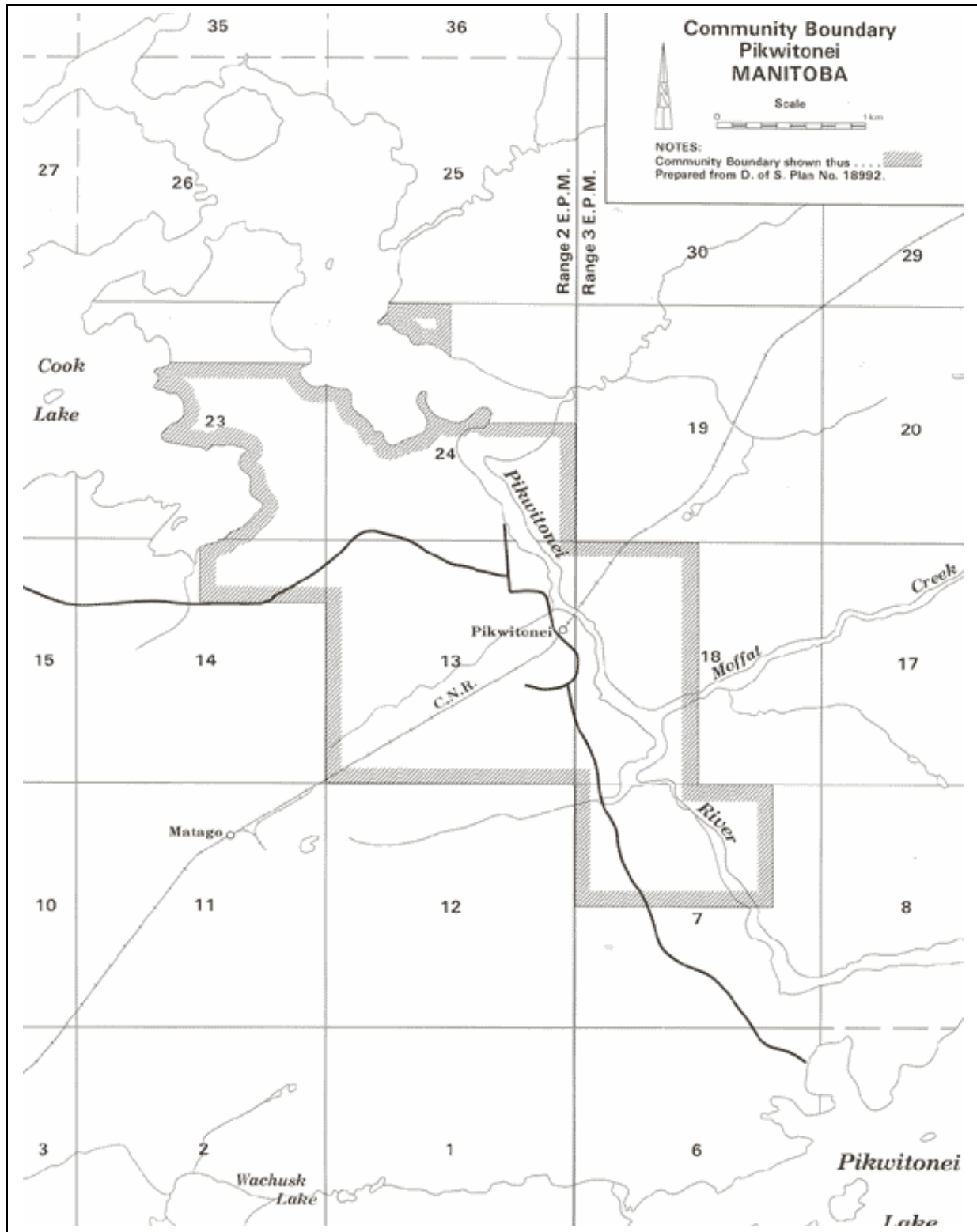
Pikwitonei is located within an area suitable for recreation as well as forestry development. Pockets of clay soils with some suitability for agriculture are also found in the area.

The railway reached Pikwitonei in 1914 and the community served as a division point until 1972. Railway employment is now limited to track maintenance.

The Tolko Manitoba Inc Forestry road and winter roads link the community to the all-weather road network for about six to eight weeks every January and February.

Trapping is a vital economic activity. Commercial fishers harvest on six nearby lakes and deliver fish to the Wabowden fish station. Wild rice has been planted in some of the surrounding area.

Pikwitonei



Pine Dock

Community Status

Pine Dock is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg in the Narrows region of the lake. About 16 kilometres south of Matheson Island, and historically known as Bullhead on navigation maps, the community is served by PR #234, which provides road linkage to Riverton, and then via PTH #8 to Winnipeg. Other nearby communities include Matheson Island, and on the east shore of the lake, Princess Harbour, Long Body Creek and Loon Straits.

Pine Dock was recognized by the department in 1972, and is currently represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Pine Dock Community Council
General Delivery, Little Bullhead,
Manitoba R0C 1V0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2274
Fax (204) 276-2295
Email: pdcouci@mts.net

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon, Wed Thurs. 9:00am -12:00 pm
and 1:00pm – 3:00pm

The community employs Community Administrative Officer a public works employee and volunteer fire chief.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	98
1991	113
1996	104
2001	108
2006	83

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are about 50 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department
- Sewage Disposal Control

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19273B. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$1,000
Real Property	1,650,300
Grants-in-lieu	71,230
Exempt	184,680
Total	1,907,210

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

Police

Police response is from the Arborg detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 376-5251.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance service from Riverton (204) 642-4040 about one hour away. The nearest hospitals are at Arborg and Gimli.

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

MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Riverton, Vidor, Hecla and Poplarfield. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

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. Approximately 95% of the community is connected to the new system. Others may be connected to a specific well or lake intake.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is near the community, along with a limited access pit for controlled liquid-wastes.

All sewage generated within the community is treated in a lagoon. Approximately 95% of the residences are connected to the low-pressure collection system. The balance is collected by pumpout truck and hauled to the lagoon for treatment.

Schools

The school closed in June of 2008

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball field
- Community Hall, 2900 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink with change-house
- School Gym

Recreation Activities and Groups

- Pine Dock Recreation committee
- February community event is a snowmobile poker derby sponsored by the School committee.
- August community event is a boat derby sponsored by students working on various summer projects.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, District Office located at Riverton, phone (204) 378-2945.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Natural Resources office located in Gimli, phone (204) 642-6071.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Interlake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Interlake Regional Office located at Gimli, phone (204) 642-6010.

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, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Jack Pine Resort provides accommodation and meals.

Transportation

- Both Riverton Transport and Gardwine North provide freight services to the community.
- A local taxi provides transportation from Matheson Island through to Riverton.

Pine Dock

- Wamair operates a private airstrip and sea plane base in the community. They provide charter service and scheduled daily service into Pine Dock from Winnipeg, Bloodvein, Berens River and Little Grand Rapids. Phone (204) 276 2410

Businesses

- JackPine Resort – phone (204) 276-2450 ext. 222
- Matheson Island Coop - Pine Dock Fish Packing Station – phone (204) 276-2136

Economic Overview

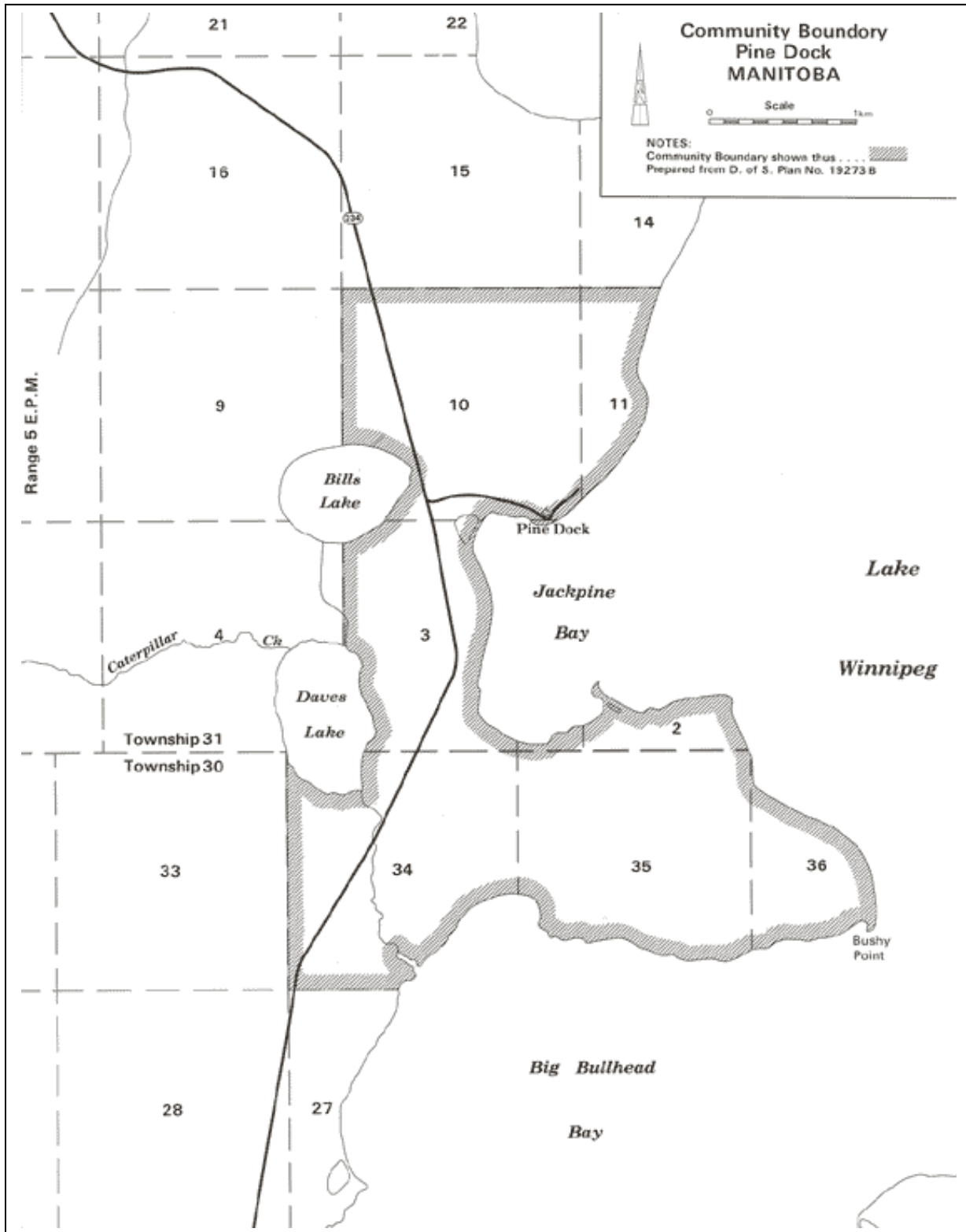
The major economic activity in Pine Dock is based on commercial fishing, with some small income derived from trapping, pulpwood harvest and local services.

Fishers deliver their fish to the community fish station, unless fishing in an area of Lake Winnipeg closer to another fish station.

Pulpwood harvested from the area is shipped to Pine Falls Paper Co. Ltd at Pine Falls.

A community development corporation was formed some years ago to assist with economic growth and development.

Pine Dock



Powell

Community Status

Powell is a small agricultural-forestry area on the northern edge of the Porcupine Forest Reserve along PTH #77 west of Mafeking. It is the second of a group of six communities lying between Mafeking and the Saskatchewan border. Other communities include Baden, Barrows, Red Deer Lake, National Mills and Westgate.

Powell, which is three km east of Barrows, was recognized by the department of Northern Affairs in 1984 and is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Powell Community Contact Person
General Delivery
Barrows, Manitoba R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-2350

There are no official office hours. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2152.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	17
1991	15
1996	23
2001	15
2006	20

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are eight housing units in the community.

By-laws

No by-laws are in force

Boundary

A boundary for this community has not yet been established.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$49,520
Grants-in-lieu	nil
Exempt	7,400
Total	56,920

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 depends totally on service from the nearby community of Barrows. The emergency fire number is (204) 545-6271.

Police

Police service is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. The nearby community of Barrows has a community constable (204) 545-2350 who also provides service to the area.

Medical

Medical response is based on ambulance services provided by the Parkland Regional Health Authority at (204) 734-2215. An ambulance is stationed at Mafeking.

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

Powell is served by the MTS Mafeking Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provide individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, and Swan River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water source is local drilled wells.

Waste Disposal

Powell shares use of a waste disposal site with the nearby community of Barrows.

Schools

Children attend Mountain View School in Barrows, operated by Frontier School Division. There are six teachers and some support staff. Children from Barrows, Westgate, Baden, Red Deer Lake and National Mills also attend this school.

Recreation Facilities

- There is a small building for storage of recreational equipment.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Valley North Go Team – Swan River Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 734-3417.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest commercial accommodation is at Mafeking.

Transportation

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

Businesses

None on record at this time

Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis and some pulp logs are provided to Tolko Industries Inc. in The Pas.

Trapping is a source of income, and the community shares the registered trapline licenses of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones with other communities.

There are some small farm holdings slowly developing mixed farming potential in the area.

Powell is a member of the Highway 77 Regional Round Table that strives to address the social and economic needs of the region. Contact (204) 545-6275 Barrows Council Office

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Princess Harbour

Community Status

Princess Harbour is positioned on a small peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. The community is approximately 304 air km north of Winnipeg, 24 km north-west of Long Body Creek and 65 km by air south of Berens River.

There are no roads into the community but it is served by air and by ferry or barge service on Lake Winnipeg, in season.

Princess Harbour, recognized in 1972, has a contact person representing the community under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Princess Harbour Community Contact Person
General Delivery
Princess Harbour, Manitoba R0C 2P0

By phone

Call (204) 276-2227

Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours.
For additional information call the North Central Regional Office in Winnipeg, phone at 622-2110.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	23
1991	12
1996	5
2001	10
2006	10

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are three housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19550A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	Nil
Real Property	\$127,370
Grants-in-lieu	7,330
Exempt	24,980
Total	159,680

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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

Information is from the 2010 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment, including a trailer to move equipment around. The trailer can be pulled by a half-ton truck.

Police

Police response is from the Selkirk detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 482-3322.

Medical

Medical response is based on the nearest medical facilities out of the Bloodvein Nursing Station.

Community-based Services

Ferry Service

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Edgar Wood* on a Mon. to Fri. circuit including Islandview (Matheson Island), Princess Harbour and Bloodvein Reserve. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Princess Harbour

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

Princess Harbour is served by the MTS Pine Dock Exchange. MTS Allstream inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual household set-ups.

Waste Disposal

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

Schools

Students receive education services through the Home Placement Program.

Recreation Facilities

The former school building is operated by the community for meetings and recreational gatherings.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204)345-1404.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Inter-lake Region, Public Health, located in Selkirk, (204) 785-5033.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastern Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; East-man Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

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

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Arborg or Bloodvein Reserve and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

No commercial accommodation is available, but limited private accommodation can be arranged.

Transportation

Riverton Transfer provides freight service using the ferry out of Matheson Island in season, or by drop off to point of agreement in winter .

Businesses

- Ed Anderson's Outboard Sales – phone (204) 276-2215
- Princess Harbour Fish Agency – phone (204) 276-2213
- Princess Harbour Store – phone (204) 276-2227

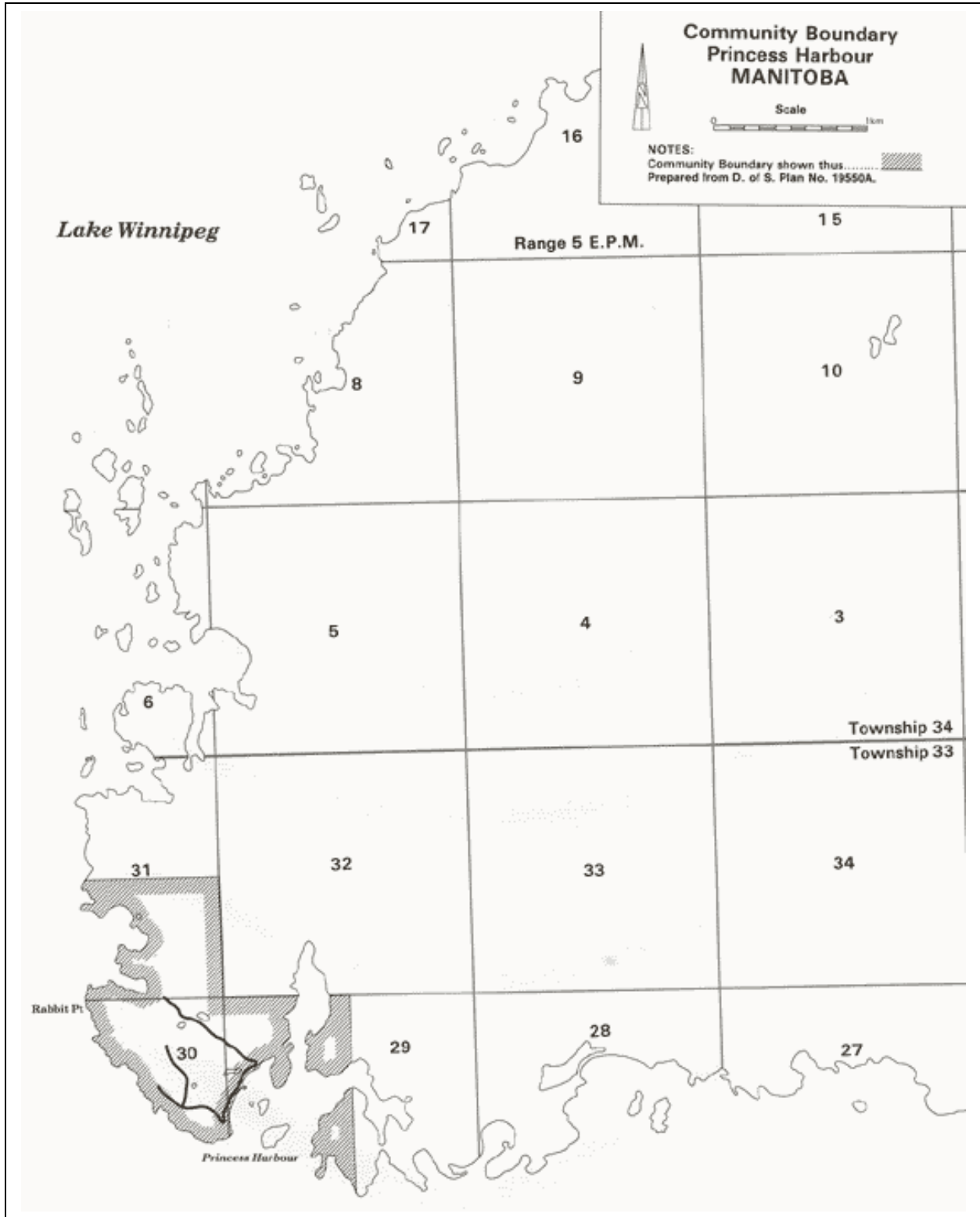
Economic Overview

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg is the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from local fishers and the surrounding area.

Some trapping occurs in the Bloodvein Registered Trap Line zone.

The operation of the ferry between the Islandview portion of Matheson Island community, Princess Harbour and Bloodvein also brings in income to the community.

Princess Harbour



Red Deer Lake

Community Status

Red Deer Lake is located 8 kilometres north of Barrows, which is on PTH #77 west of Mafeking. Other nearby communities include Baden, Powell, National Mills and Westgate all on PTH #77.

The community of Red Deer Lake developed as a result of the Red Deer Sawmill, which closed in 1927. Today a historic stone vault, from the community bank building, still stands although the rest of the building is gone.

Red Deer Lake is governed by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Red Deer Lake Community Council
General Delivery, Barrows, Manitoba R0L 0B0

By phone

Call (204) 545-6282
Fax (204) 545-6220

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon – Wed 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

The community employs Community Administrative Officer, a water plant operator and shares a recreation director with Barrows.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	55
1991	26
1996	39
2001	40
2006	33

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 17 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19307. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$83,460
Grants-in-lieu	18,070
Exempt	21,260
Total	122,790

Rate of Taxation (mills)

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

Information is from the 2010 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to support from the nearby community of Barrows. The emergency fire reporting number is (204) 545-6271.

Police

Police service is from the Swan River detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 734-3454. The nearby community of Barrows has a community constable (204) 545-2350 who also provides service to the area.

Medical

Medical response is administered by the Parkland Regional Health Authority. The ambulance emergency number is (204) 734-2215. An ambulance is stationed at Mafeking.

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

Red Deer Lake is served by the MTS Mafeking Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., 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. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water delivery from the Barrows Water Treatment plant.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is near the community. Residential pickup service is provided on a weekly basis.

Schools

Children attend Mountain View School, operated by Frontier School Division. There are six teachers and some support staff. Children from Barrows, Westgate, Powell, Baden and National Mills also attend this school, phone (204) 545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond and playground area
- Community park

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-3429.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Mafeking, phone (204) 545-2263.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Swan River, phone (204) 734-6774.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Valley North Go Team – Swan River Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 734-3417.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Swan River, coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office, phone (204) 734-2252.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest accommodation is at Mafeking.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight service from its Terminal in Swan River.

Businesses

None on record at present time.

Economic Overview

Red Deer Lake Mill was closed in 1927 and since that time several small sawmills have operated for short periods of time.

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment with saw logs for some mills and pulp logs going to Tolko Manitoba Inc. at The Pas.

Soils in the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching.

Trapping continues to be a major source of employment and the community shares traplines in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trap Line Zones with other communities.

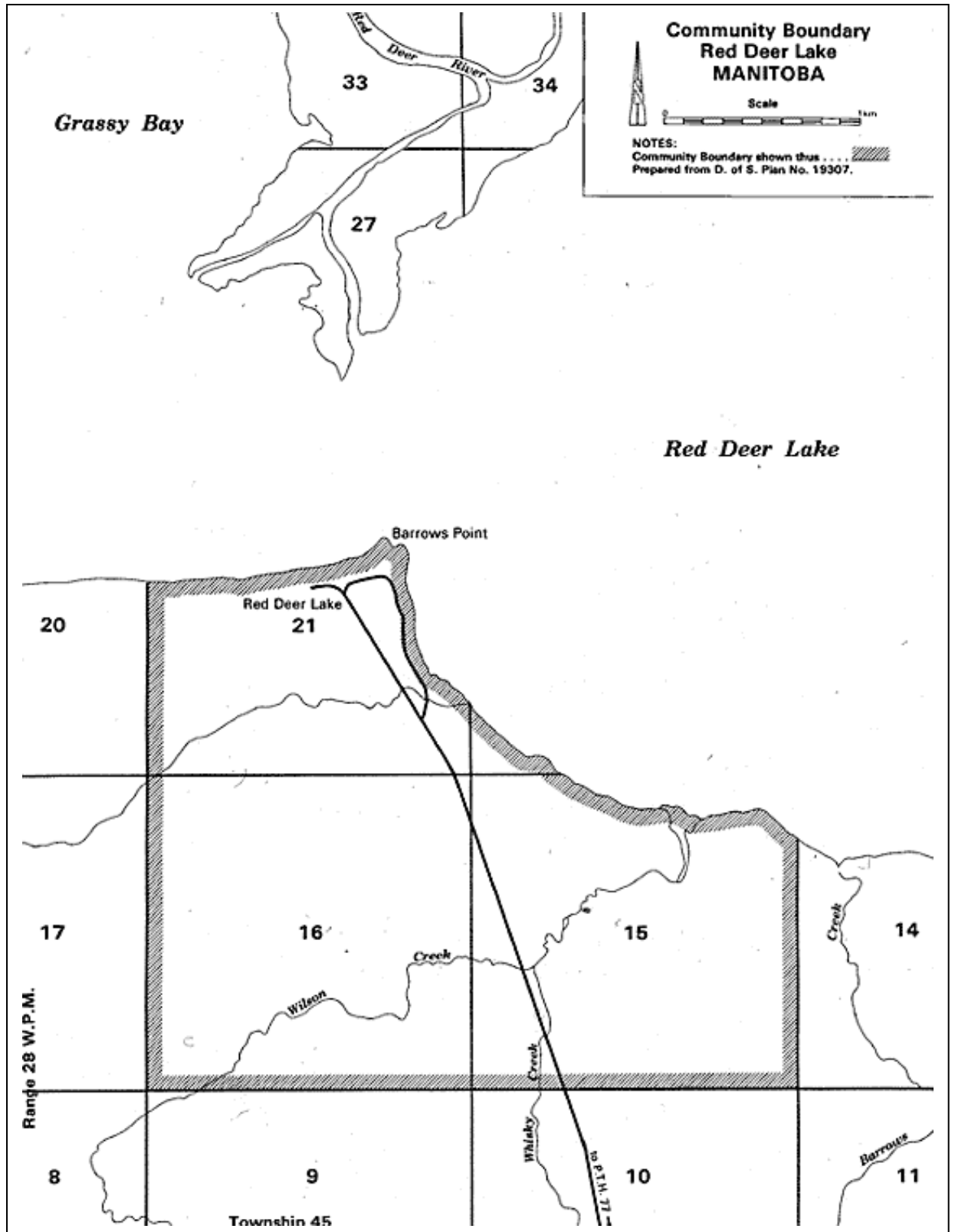
Red Deer Lake

Some fishing takes place on Red Deer Lake and other nearby lakes with fishers delivering their catch to Dawson Bay or Red Deer Lake fish stations.

Red Deer Lake is a member of the Highway 77 Regional Round Table that strives to address the social and economic needs of the region. Contact (204) 545-6275 Barrows Council Office

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Red Deer Lake



Red Sucker Lake

Community Status

Two closely related, adjoining but independent communities are known as Red Sucker Lake. The treaty community is part of the Island Lake Band, which was granted a reserve in 1978. The non-treaty community is located on two nearby islands.

Both communities are located on the north shore of Red Sucker Lake, approximately 350 air km Northeast from Winnipeg and 285 air km Southeast from Thompson. There are no land linkages except winter roads. All the information in this report relates to the non-treaty community unless noted.

The community is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Red Sucker Lake Community Contact Person
Red Sucker Lake Post Office
Red Sucker Lake, Manitoba R0B 1H0

By phone

Call (204) 469-5616
Fax (204) 469-5152

Office hours and staff

There are no official office hours. Additional information can be obtained from the North Central Regional office located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 622-2110.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	54
1991	26
1996	25
2001	33
2006	15

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are nine housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

A boundary has not been established for this community at this time.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$800
Real Property	193,670
Grants-in-lieu	80,200
Exempt	69,930
Total	344,420

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 capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment.

Police

Police response is from the Island Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 456-2626.

Medical

Medical response is based on the federal nursing station on the nearby reserve staffed with two nurses and a community health worker. The nearest hospital is at Norway House, although most flights are direct to Winnipeg. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport Assistance.

Red Sucker Lake

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 3,000' x 85' crushed rock on clay strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting adjacent to the Red Sucker Reserve, but across the water from the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager phone (204) 469-5396.

Hydro

Hydro Office is at Garden Hill, phone (204) 456-2714.

Telephone

MTS All Stream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Island Lake and Gods Lake Narrows. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

A water intake system from Red Sucker Lake to a treatment plant was installed in 1991/92. The treated water is available at a pail-fill station at the pump-house. The school has its own system. Some homes have piped water.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is near the community. Residents transport their own wastes to the site.

Liquid-waste disposal consists of septic tanks and fields.

Schools

Children attend the Disbrowe School operated by Frontier School Division with one teacher and one support staff. Phone (204) 469-5778

Recreation Facilities

- Community Meeting Place – 500 sq. ft.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Island Lake, phone (204) 456-2362.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; East-man Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Island Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at Island Lake.

Transportation

- Both Horbas Transfer and Gardewine North provide winter road freight service to this community. At other times they will deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Scheduled air service is by Perimeter Airline (Inland) Limited and Northland Air Manitoba. Charter services are available from Islandair and Red Sucker Lake Air Services.

Businesses

- Northern Stores – phone (204) 469-5392
- Red Sucker Lake Restaurant (reserve) – phone (204) 469-5325

Economic Overview

The community is situated in the Precambrian shield region of Manitoba and there are indications of the presence of gold, lithium and nickel ore bodies in the area. There are no operating mines at the present.

Red Sucker Lake

The area is heavily forested, but the remoteness and lack of transportation makes harvesting this resource impractical at the present time.

The primary activity is trapping, with a small amount of fishing. The community shares the Island Lake RTL zone with Garden Hill, St. Theresa Pt. and Wasagamack.

Rock Ridge

Community Status

Rock Ridge is located on the south side of the Waterhen Indian Reserve along PR #276 approximately 12 km north of Waterhen Community.

Rock Ridge is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Rock Ridge Community Administrative Officer
Box 14
Rock Ridge, MB, R0L 1Y0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3271
Fax (204) 628-3363
Email: rockridge_council08@live.ca

Office hours and staff

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am -12:00pm and
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Community Statistics

Population

1985	59
1991	50
1996	56
2001	76
2006	79

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 23 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employees Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19498. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$43,560
Grants-in-lieu	197,690
Exempt	nil
Total	241,250

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

The community depends totally on Waterhen for emergency fire services.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000. The Waterhen community constable also provides service to the community.

Medical

Medical response is initially from Waterhen with a fully equipped ambulance service. Patient transportation can be to Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin.

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).

Rock Ridge

Telephone and Internet

Rock Ridge is served out of the MTS Waterhen Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Pine River, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon, Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin and Ochre River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

Residents' water supply is hauled by private trucker from the Waterhen Indian Reserve pumphouse.

Waste Disposal

Residents can haul wastes to a nearby solid-waste disposal site.

Schools

Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School.

Recreation Facilities

- Park area and playground equipment
- Skating rink and changehouse

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal at Dauphin. Arrangements may be made for delivery at Waterhen.
- An area taxi provides transportation to Waterhen or other nearby locations.

Businesses

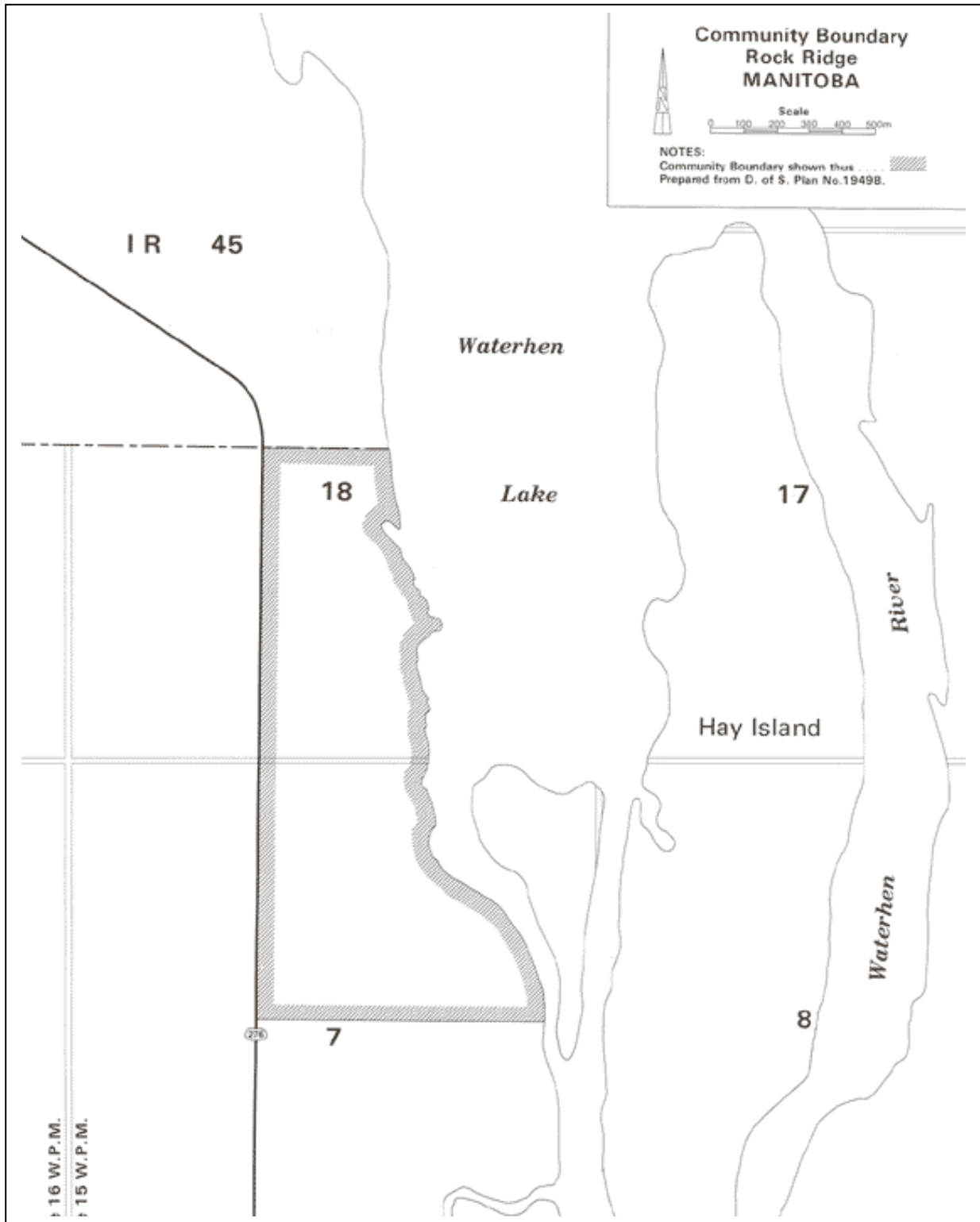
- Guiboche Taxi – (204) 628-3567

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the main economic resources of the community.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Rock Ridge



Salt Point

Community Status

Salt Point is a community stretching along a five km section of the shore of Lake Winnipegosis. A gravel road from PR #276 north of Waterhen provides access to the community.

Salt Point is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Salt Point Community Contact Person
Box 339, Winnipegosis, Manitoba R0L 2G0

Office hours and staff

No regular office hours are established. The community employs a public works employee. Additional information may be obtained from the North Central Regional Office located in Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2110.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	26
1991	20
1996	24
2001	16
2006	5

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are six housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18831. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$36,680
Grants-in-lieu	46,710
Exempt	9,830
Total	93,220

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 capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment. Additional support is from the Waterhen community.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based on transportation of patient to Winnipegosis or Dauphin by the Waterhen Ambulance.

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

Salt Point is served by the MTS Winnipegosis Exchange. MTS Allstream inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Ochre River, Gilbert

Salt Point

Plains, Grandview, Fork River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton and Waterhen. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a reservoir with 9.5 million litre capacity. There is then a limited distribution line from the reservoir to the community hall, three houses and a public standpipe.

Waste Disposal

Residents transport their own wastes to a solid waste disposal site nearby.

Schools

Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School

Recreation Facilities

- Cabin and playground equipment
- Community Hall, 770 sq. ft.
- Outdoor rink
- Recreation building, 200 sq. ft.

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

No commercial accommodation is available. Nearest is at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal in Dauphin to a point in Waterhen.

Businesses

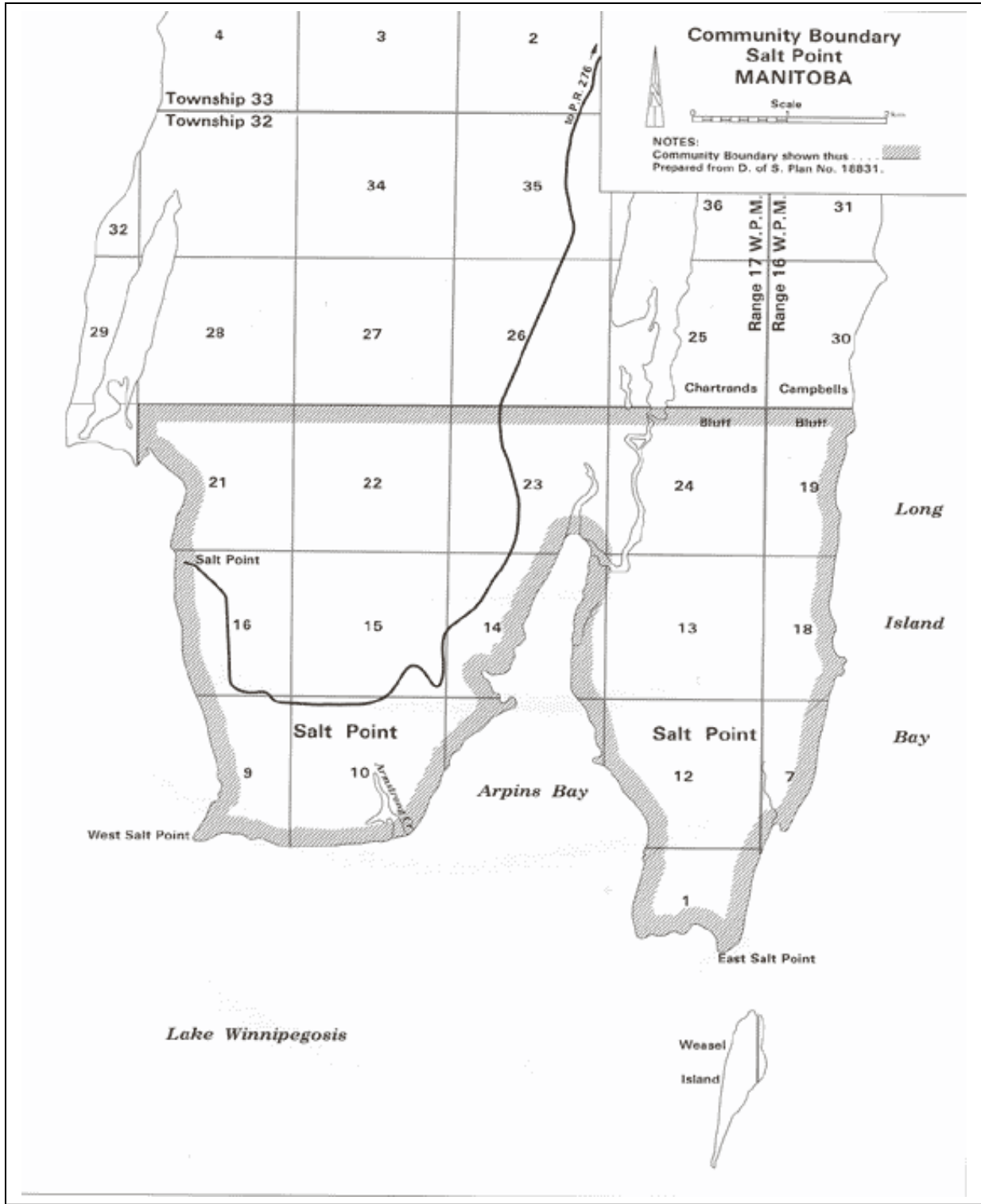
There are none on record at this time.

Economic Overview

Cattle ranching is the major source of earned income in the community. Some supplement income is from trapping and fishing. Commercial fishers in this community deliver their catch to the Lake Winnipegosis fish station. The community of Salt Point is located in an open Registered Trap Line Zone.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrfdc.ca

Salt Point



Incorporated Community of Seymourville

Community Status

Seymourville is one of a group of four communities including Manigotagan, Hollow Water Reserve and Aghaming. The community lies on the Southeast boundary of the reserve and is about 70 km by road from Pine Falls.

Seymourville is an incorporated community (2004) that is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Incorporated Community of Seymourville
Box 2568
Wanipigow, Manitoba R0E 2E0

By phone

Call (204) 363-7246
Fax (204) 363-7581
Email: seycomco@mts.net

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon – Fri 8:30am to 5:00pm

The community employs a Community administrative Officer, a public works employee, a volunteer fire chief and shares the services of a community constable with neighbouring communities.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	126
1991	127
1996	132
2001	135
2006	132

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 41 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Financial Reserves

Boundary

Director of Surveys Plan 19311. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	580,900
Grants-in-lieu	671,000
Exempt	560,500
Total	1,812,400

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 capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry-style equipment, including a water trailer, is available for grass and brush fires. Additional support is also available from the nearby community of Manigotagan.

Police

Police response is from the Powerview detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 367-2222 and the community shares a community constable with Manigotagan and Bissett at (204) 363-7375.

Medical

Medical response for the community is based on ambulance service from either Bissett or Pine Falls at (204) 367-2333. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

Seymourville

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

Seymourville is part of the MTS Manigotagan Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Bissett and Pine Falls. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is drawn from Lake Winnipeg into the pump-house where a chemical feed treatment plant treats the water and distributes water throughout the community by means of a piped distribution system.

Waste Disposal

Seymourville shares a solid-waste disposal site with Manigotagan, Bissett, Hollow Water First Nation and Aghaming.

Sewage is collected by a low-pressure sewage line and pumped into a lagoon for treatment.

Schools

Children are transported to the Wanipigow School along with children from Aghaming, Manigotagan, and the Hollow Water Reserve. The principal and Vice-principal supervise a large teaching and non-teaching staff.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball Diamond and additional field
- Basketball court
- Outdoor rink
- Playground area and structures
- Recreation building and office, 5760 sq. ft.
- Volleyball court

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office located at Lac du Bonnet, phone (204) 345-1444.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Natural Resources office located in Bissett, phone (204) 277-5212.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Eastern Region, Public Health, (204) 345-1447.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services, Eastman Regional Office located at Beausejour, phone 1-800-665-6107.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; Eastman Go Team – Beausejour Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 268-6094.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located in Beausejour, phone (204) 268-6063

Manitoba Justice, Circuit Court sits at Pine Falls and is coordinated from the Selkirk Regional Court Office, phone (204) 785-5120.

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

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

Commercial Services

Accommodation

The nearest accommodation is the North Star Hotel or the Woodn" Bell Motel in Manigotagan.

Transportation

- M. Osadchuk Transfer provides freight service to this community.
- Passengers and small parcels travel from Winnipeg to Pine Falls via Grey Goose Bus Lines.

Businesses

- Seymour's Harbour, Manigotagan Co-operative Fish Packing (204) 363-7211.
- Seymour's Harbour General Repairs – phone (204) 363-7211.

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian shield region of the province, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover, has impact upon economic opportunity.

Seymourville

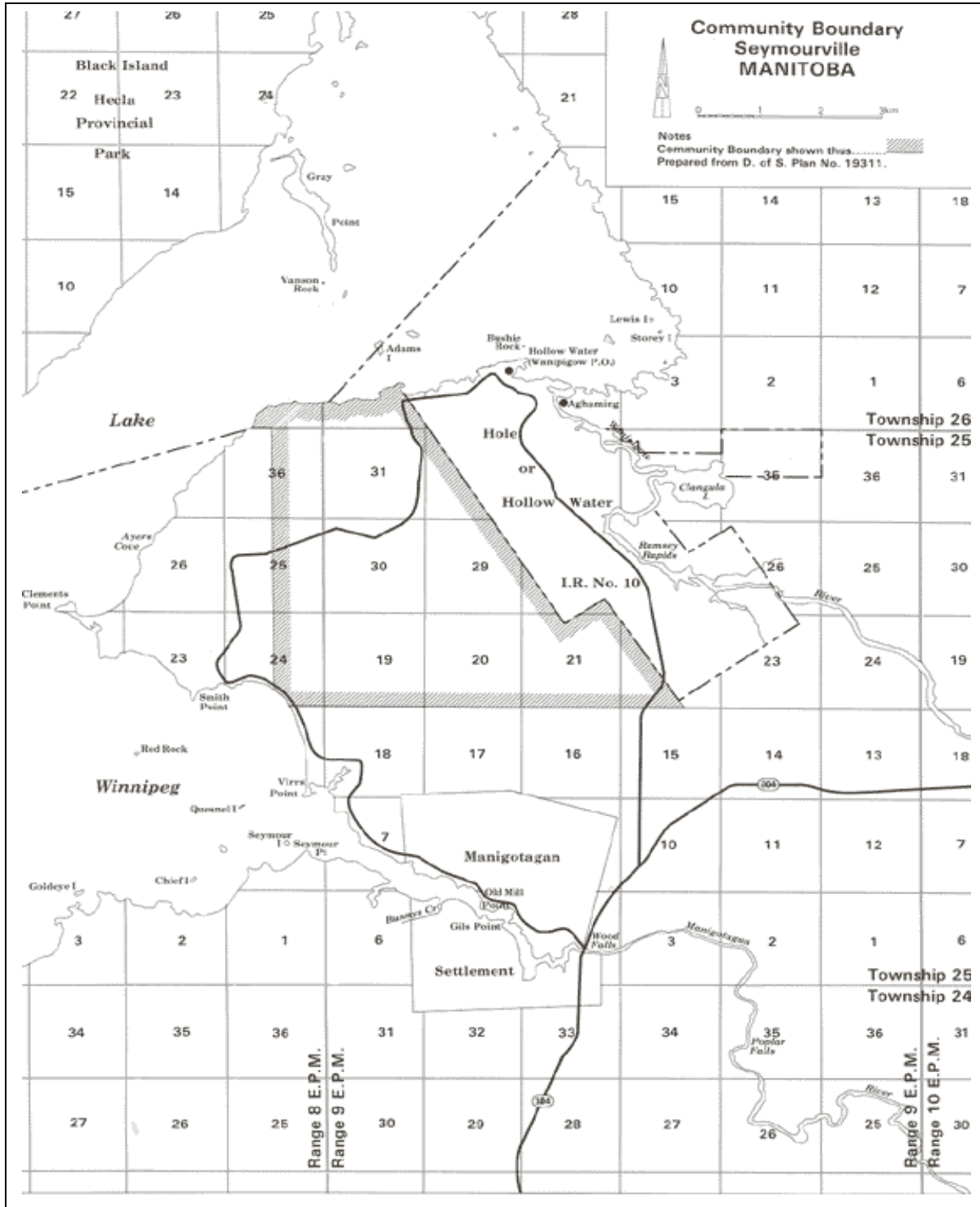
A large deposit of silica sand has been identified but no development has taken place yet.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, logging, wild rice harvesting and limited tourism support.

Fishers from Seymourville deliver and pack fish in Seymourville and transport to Selkirk or Winnipeg.

The Seymourville Community Development Corporation Incorporated August 20 2003 to assist and support the social and economic needs of the community.

Seymourville



Sherridon

Community Status

Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in 1940, resulting in the equipment and many of the workers and families relocating to Lynn Lake. A recent gold mine, operated by Pioneer Metals at Puffy Lake, closed in 1989.

The community is located on the Keewatin rail line to Pukatawagan about 156 km north of The Pas. The Reserve is 72 km further of Sherridon. A 78 km community-access gravelled road was constructed as part of the Puffy Lake Mine development, and the community is now connected to PTH #10 between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon.

Sherridon is governed by a mayor and council, under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Sherridon Community Council
Wendy Vacheresse, CAO
Box 11
Sherridon, Manitoba R0B 1L0

By phone

Call (204) 468-2026
Fax (204)468-2110

Office hours and staff

Council Office – Public Works Hours
Mon - Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
The community also employs a volunteer Fire Chief

Community Statistics

Population

1985	173
1991	115
1996	97
2001	113
2006	98

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 33 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Election Official's
- Dog Control
- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)
- Fire Department
- Community Waste Disposal

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18433A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$33,600
Real Property	954,120
Grants-in-lieu	618,090
Exempt	449,470
Total	2,055,280

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Cranberry Portage detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 472-4044.

Medical

Medical response is based on services of a community health worker. Higher-level care requires transporting the patient to the nearest hospital in Flin Flon. The community qualifies for Patient Air Transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Flin Flon, phone (204) 687-6780.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Flin Flon and Cranberry Portage. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Treated water is distributed by distribution lines to both parts of the community, Sherridon and Cold Lake.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site is located nearby.

An extended aeration sewage treatment plant serves the Sherridon portion of the community, . The Cold Lake portion, still requires private pumpout services.

Schools

The Cold Lake School, in Sherridon, is operated by the Frontier School Division with one teacher/principal and one support staff. Phone (204) 468-2021

Recreation Facilities

- Campground area
- Community hall
- Youth Centre

Recreation Activities:

- Breakfast Program
- Fiddling Club
- Youth Centre Activities
- Summer Programs: swimming, sailing, CPR

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-west Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-western Region, Natural Resources Officer located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8277.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-west Region Public Health located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8307.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8213.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice The Pas Regional Court Office, phone (204) 627-8428.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Overnight accommodation is available at Sharron's Outfitting Services, True North Adventures, Kenanow Lodge.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service by road, depending on road conditions, or by rail from the terminal at The Pas.
- Rail freight is handled by the Keewatin Rail Service out of The Pas.
- Charter float/ski plane service can be arranged from The Pas and Wings Over Kississing - Flin Flon.

Businesses

- Bayview General Store – phone (204) 468-2024
- Kississing Development Corp Inc – phone (204) 468-2026
- Sherridon Taxi – phone (204) 486-2025

Economic Overview

Economic opportunities include commercial fishing, trapping, mining, forestry, some tourism support, and some wild rice harvesting in nearby lakes.

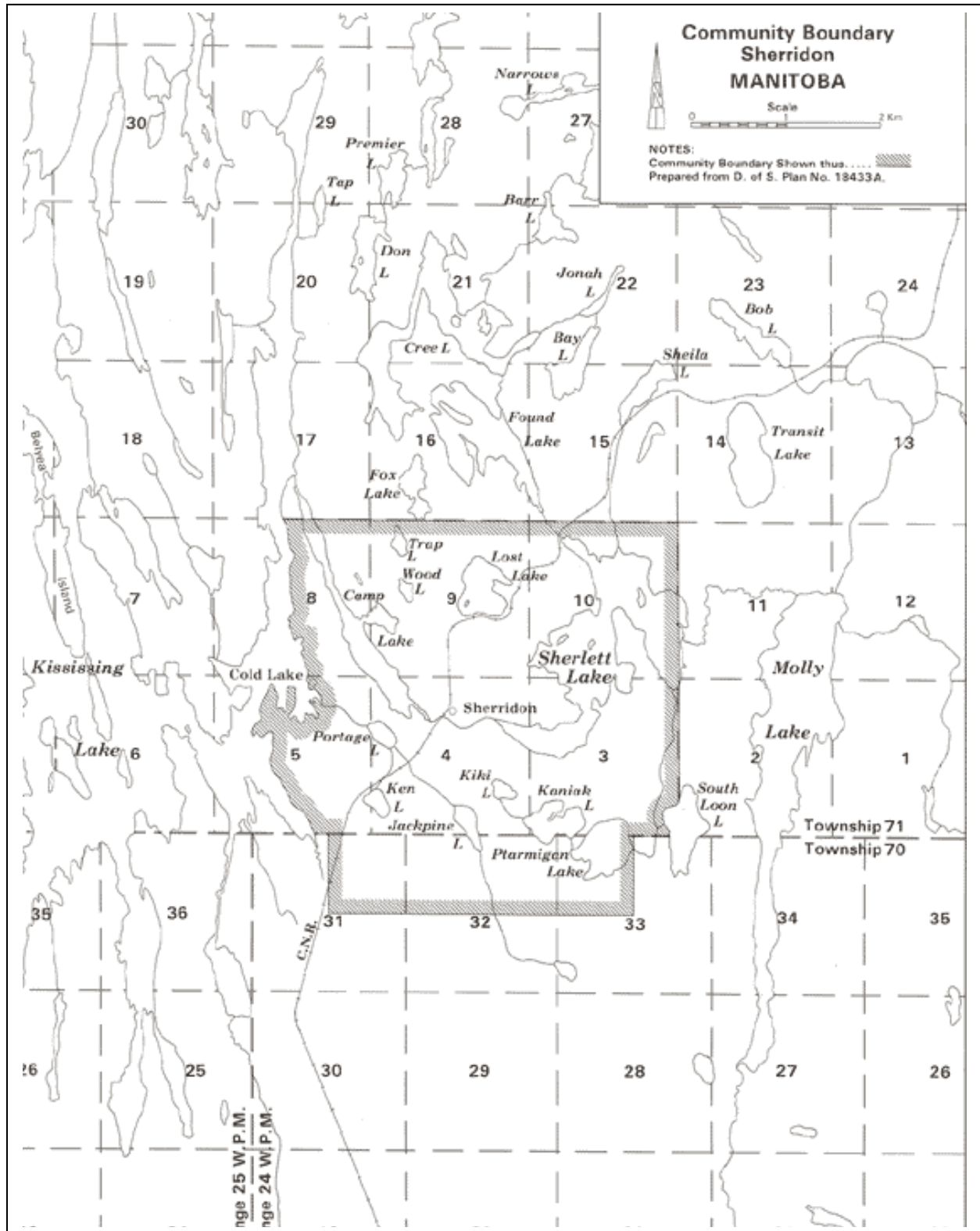
Fishing on the nearby Kississing Lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests. Commercial fishers deliver their catch to The Pas fish station.

Seasonal logging in the area produces pulp-logs for the Tolko Manitoba Inc. pulp mill at The Pas.

Both Kississing Lodge and others are located on Cold Lake, and divide the tourism between them. This is a major employment area in season.

Although there is opportunity for mining in the area, a nearby mine was recently closed, based on economic considerations but has since been purchased by Auriga Gold Corp. of Toronto who are undergoing and extensive diamond drilling program. Exploration by Halo Resources is ongoing since 2007. Mine remediation of abandoned mine site in progress.

Sherridon



South Indian Lake

Community Status

South Indian Lake is situated on an arm of the lake that joins South Bay to the main body of the Lake. Approximately two-thirds of the residents are members of the Nelson House Band, many of whom can trace ancestry back to the 1920s.

The community is about 130 air km Northwest of Thompson and 64 air km from Leaf Rapids. PR # 391, which connects both Thompson and Leaf Rapids, also extends to South Bay, providing access to the ferry/barge in season.

The community has undergone major change as a result of the Churchill River Diversion, which causes water to flow south to the Rat River, then through the Burntwood river into the Nelson River to provide additional water for Hydro development on the lower Nelson River.

Recognized as a community in 1971 by the department, and incorporated in 1999, the community is governed by an Incorporated Council consisting of mayor and councillors under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

South Indian Lake Administrator
Box 25
South Indian Lake, Manitoba, R0B 1N0

By phone

Call (204) 374-2134
Fax (204) 374-2017

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm

The community also employs a clerk, three public works employees, a volunteer fire chief, a recreation director and two community constables.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	845
1991	732
1996	887
2001	808
2006	----

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 169 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 51/99 refers to Director of surveys Plan 18606. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$21,900
Real Property	251,510
Grants-in-lieu	1,107,820
Exempt	70,080
Total	451,310

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 capability is based on a pumper truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

South Indian Lake

Police

Police response is from the Leaf Rapids detachment RCMP, phone (204) 473-2469. There is also two community constables who respond in the community.

Medical

Medical response is based on a federal nursing station staffed by three nurses and two community health workers, with a five bed capacity. The community also qualifies for Patient Transport assistance.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,600' x 100' crushed rock airstrip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting about 1 mile north of the community. Office is located in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 374-2225.

Ferry Service

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Marine Services operate the ferry *MV Charles Robert* on an hourly schedule between South Indian Lake and South Bay. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3424.

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Office is located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 473-2383.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching installation with toll-free calling to Leaf Rapids and Nelson House. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is drawn from the Churchill River system via wet-well intake to the pumphouse. It is then put through a package treatment plant and chlorinated. The major buildings in the community core area are connected to a distribution system. Residences are served by truck delivery.

Waste Disposal

Solid-waste is picked up twice weekly by a local contractor and taken to the solid-waste disposal site located near the community.

Most residences have sewage pumpout, which is then hauled for treatment in an sequencing batch reactor (SBR) sewage treatment plant.

Schools

The Oscar Blackburn School is operated by Frontier School Division. It is staffed by the principal, a vice-principal, 17 teachers and numerous support staff, Phone (204) 374-2056 or (204) 374-2094.

Recreation Facilities

- Ball field
- Beach area
- Community Hall, 4,500 sq. ft.
- Indoor rink
- Playgrounds
- Youth Centre

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Office, District Office located at Leaf Rapids, phone (204) 356-2413.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, seasonal Fire Ranger and Trap Line Officer ; Natural Resources Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6633.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeast Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6692.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at South Indian Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6798.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

South Indian Lake

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Accommodation can be arranged at the McLeod Motel, or in private homes.

Transportation

- Both Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer provide freight services to South Indian Lake via all-weather road to Leaf Rapids and either barge from South Bay or winter road, in season.
- Calm Air provides scheduled services to Lynn Lake and Thompson.
- Calm Air and Skyward provide charter services.
- Clee's Taxi provides local transportation services.

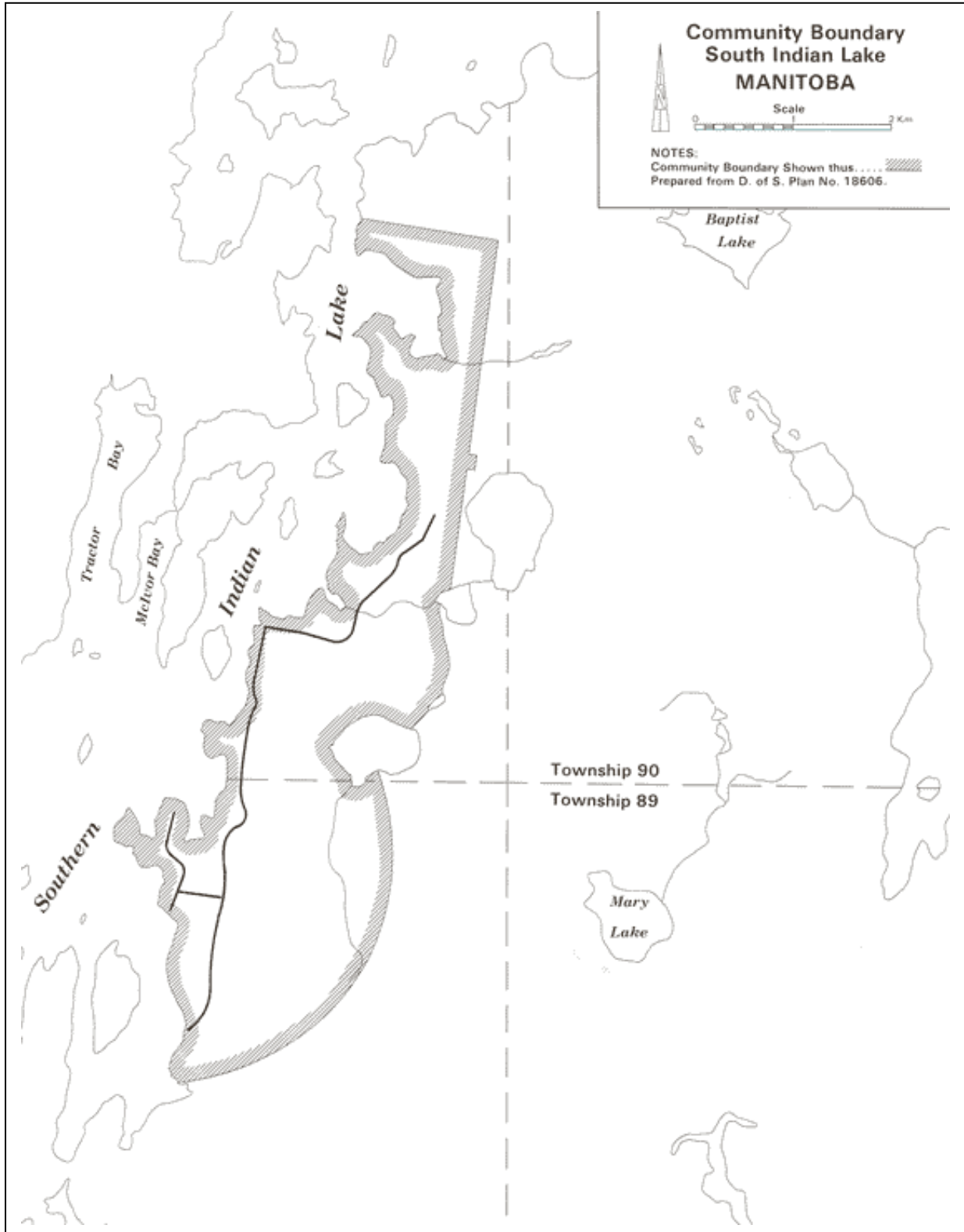
Businesses

- Aswassis-Sekamink Centre – phone (204) 374-2215
- Casil
- Northern Store
- South Indian Lake Community Garage – phone (204) 374-2015
- South Indian Lake Development Corporation

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is commercial fishing. Fishers deliver their catch to the Leaf Rapids fish station. Trapping contributes some additional income. The community is located in the South Indian Lake Registered Trap Line Zone.

South Indian Lake



Spence Lake

Community Status

Spence Lake community stretches along a 10 km portion of PR #276 between Ste. Rose du Lac, 60 km to the south, and Meadow Portage, immediately to the north.

Spence Lake is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Spence Lake Community Council
Box 10, Rural Route #1
Rorketon, Manitoba, R0C 1R0

By phone

Call (204) 732-2583
Fax (204) 732-2579
Email: spencelaketree@msn.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are Mon and Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm.

The community has a part-time Community Administrative Officer, part-time public works employee, volunteer fire chief, and shares a recreation director with nearby Crane River.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	36
1991	52
1996	42
2001	44
2006	54

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 21 housing units in the community.

By-laws

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

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19507. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$897,990
Grants-in-lieu	177,130
Exempt	24,060
Total	1,099,180

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#34)	17.60
Business Tax	3.75%

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

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support is available from the Meadow Portage fire department. 911 is in effect after March 31/03

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone 911 or (204) 656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based on a fully equipped ambulance service from Waterhen. Hospitals are located in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac and Dauphin. Phone 911.

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).

Spence Lake

Telephone

Spence Lake is served from the MTS Rorketon Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc. provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Dauphin, Eddystone, Ethelbert, Fork River, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Sifton, Ste. Rose du Lac, Waterhen and Winnipegosis. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

High-speed Internet

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

A source of treated water is available in the nearby community of Meadow Portage.

Waste Disposal

A solid-waste disposal site and sewage disposal pit is available in Meadow Portage. Residents are responsible for their own solid wastes.

Schools

School children are transported to Rorketon school.

Recreation Facilities

- Cultural park and picnic area, including small kids playground, horse-shoe pits, softball field
- Hockey rink

Recreation Activities and Groups

- Adult co-ed ground hockey twice weekly all winter
- Monthly family nights
- Baseball night twice weekly May and June
- Canada Day Festival - July 1
- Christmas community supper

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight service from the Dauphin Terminal.

Businesses

None on record at this time.

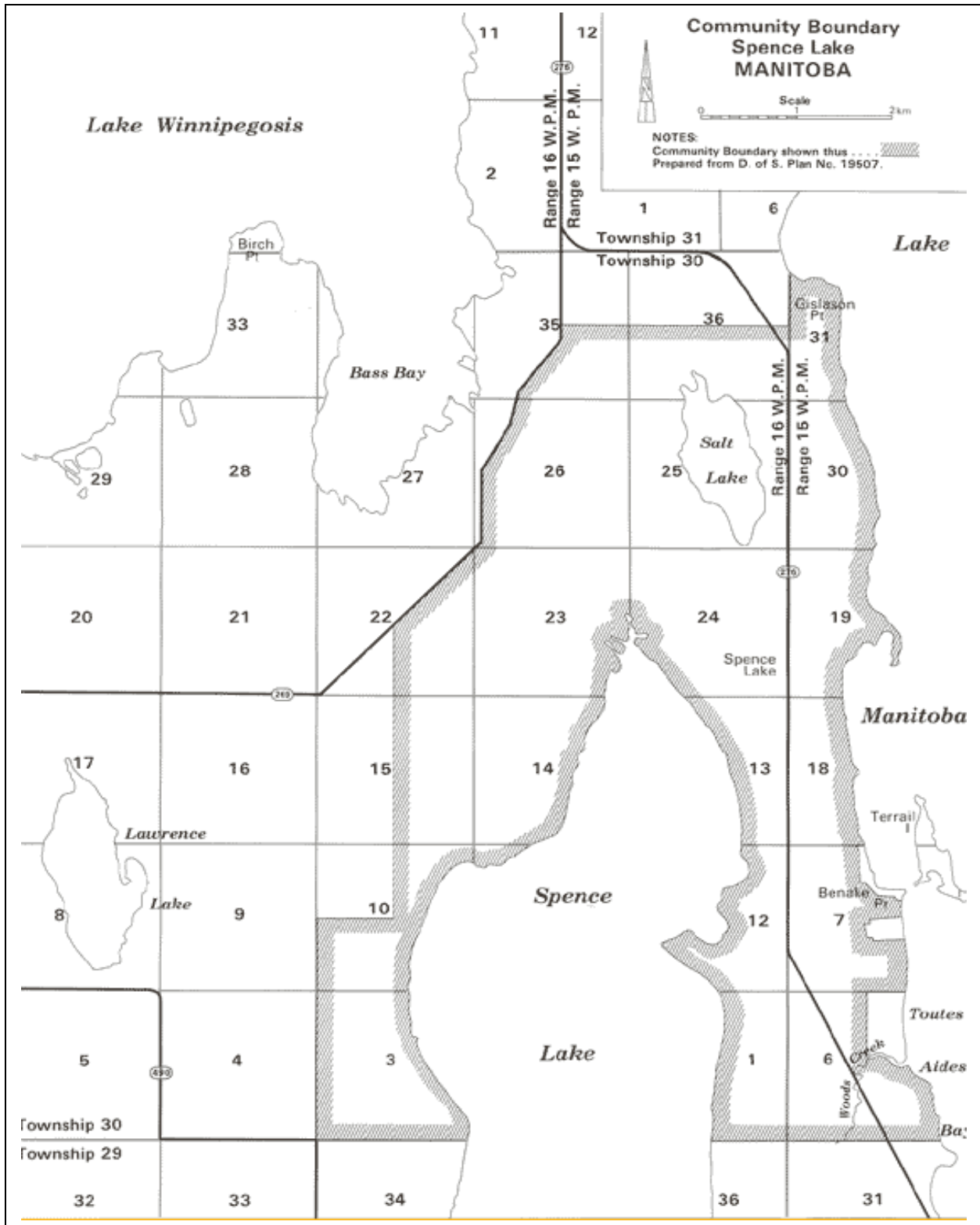
Economic Overview

The terrain supports mixed farming and woodland operations. Ranching, farming, livestock, commercial fishing and local services are central to this community.

Agriculture provides a modest income. Fishing is a secondary activity, done mostly on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. A private fish station is used by the community. Tourism also provides an additional area of activity.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

Spence Lake



Thicket Portage

Community Status

Thicket Portage is located on the Hudson Bay Railway line, now operated by Omni Trax, between Landing Lake to the south and Wintering Lake to the north. The community is about 48 km south of Thompson and about 256 km Northeast of The Pas.

The community was originally known as Franklin Portage after the Franklin expedition. It is one of the portages in the route used to connect the Nelson River system with Wintering Lake.

The railway provides the only all-year surface transportation linkage to the outside. The community establishes a winter road for six to eight weeks every winter.

The community is governed by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Thicket Portage Community Administrative Officer
Box 80
Thicket Portage, Manitoba R0B 1R0

By phone

Call (204) 286-3296 or (204) 286-3207
Fax (204) 286-3256
Email: tpcc3@hotmail.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are:
Mon - Fri. 8:00am to 5:00pm
The community also employs a public works employee and an outreach worker.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	198
1991	192
1996	204
2001	137
2006	156

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 50 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 18830. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$15,800
Real Property	431,100
Grants-in-lieu	457,240
Exempt	1,422,530
Total	2,310,870

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 capability is based on a fire truck and equipment from the community fire hall. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. Ten volunteer fire fighters.

Police

There is a local Constable in community. Police respond from the Thompson detachment as well, RCMP, phone (204) 677-6909.

Medical

Medical response is based on a community health worker, and a visiting nurse twice a month Any additional response is based on transporting the patient to the Thompson Hospital.

Thicket Portage

This community qualifies for the Northern Patient Transportation Program. Doctors visit once a month.

Community-based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Government Services, Northern Airports operate a 2,220' x 75' crushed rock airstrip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting near the community. Office is in Winnipeg, phone (204) 945-3421, or airport manager, phone (204) 286-3278.

Hydro

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

Basic charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro Regional Office is at Thompson, phone (204) 677-2357.

Telephone

Manitoba/Internet –Broadband Tower Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Water is pumped from Landing Lake via heat-traced - line to a Water Treatment Plant, where it is chlorinated, pressurised and distributed to residents by piped system.

Waste Disposal

Twice weekly pickup is made in residential areas, and materials are deposited in a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

A piped system collects liquid-wastes and delivers it to a sewage treatment plant.

Schools

The Thicket Portage School, operated by Frontier School Division, has four teachers and five support staff, phone (204) 268-3264. There is also the Aboriginal Headstart Program for ages 1-6 – phone (204) 286-3284 located in the hall.

Recreation Facilities

- School
- Community Hall – Used by Head – start Program

Recreation Activities

- Aboriginal Head Start Program
- Bingo

- Card Games
- Gym Nights
- Winter Carnival
- Fishing Derby
- Sports Days
- Skating
- CAP Program (computer use)
- Baseball
- Walking Club
- Gardening

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6648.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Northeastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Private accommodation can be arranged.

Thicket Portage

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services to Thicket Portage via Hudson Bay Railway out of Thompson
- VIA Rail provide scheduled passenger and small-parcel services from Thicket Portage to Thompson.

Businesses

- A&M Convenience Store
- Petau' Store
- Canada Post

Economic Overview

Thicket Portage, adjacent to the Wabowden-Thompson Nickel Belt, is located in an area suitable for both forestry and tourist development.

Tree-planting, fishing and trapping are seasonal activities, supplemented by employment in local services such as Health Care workers, Council Workers, New Beginnings Program

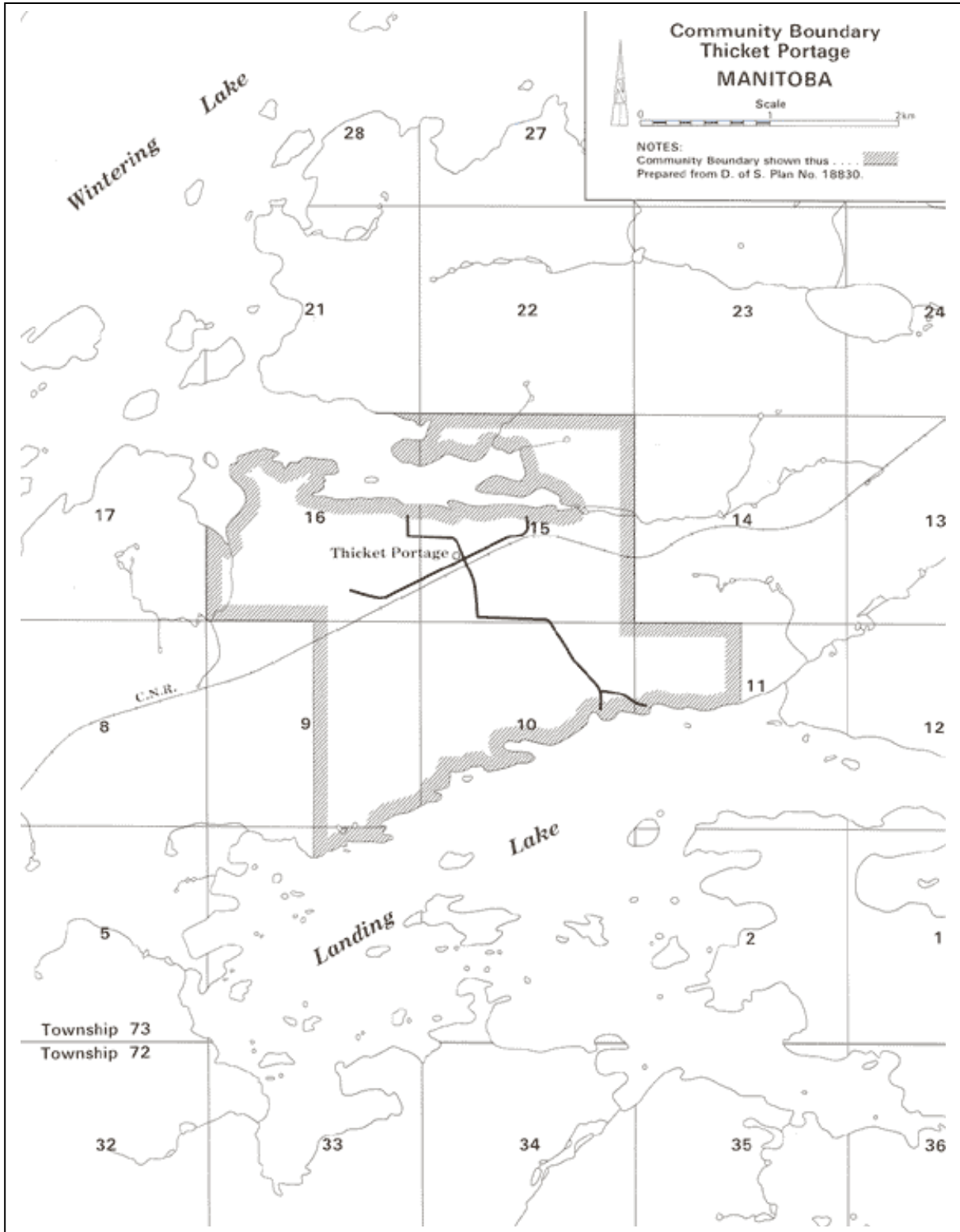
Fishers utilize lakes living/wintering near the community and deliver their catch to the Wabowden fish station.

Wild rice has been planted in some nearby areas.

Thicket Portage is located near Tolko Manitoba Inc.'s current and future logging operations.

Manitoba Hydro provide employment
Once a year cleaning up areas.

Thicket Portage



Wabowden

Community Status

Wabowden, situated near the geographic centre of Manitoba, was first located at Setting Lake which is part of the historic Grass River fur trade route. With the arrival of the railway in the 1920s, the community relocated to its present site on Bowden Lake. This is 111 km Southwest of Thompson and 640 km north of Winnipeg along PTH #6.

Because of its existence for some 100 years, family structures are well developed and social functions are continual. The community finds strength in being populated by people of many diverse backgrounds, although the Metis culture is dominant. Many Wabowden families originated in Cross Lake, so there are strong historic ties to that community.

When the Manibridge Nickel Mine was operational in the early 1970s, the population was over 1,000, but has declined since the mine closed in 1976.

The Bucko Lake Mine was opened in 2003 by Crowflight Minerals and it is now in production employing approximately 200 people. The mine has brought new life to the community. The community population has grown considerably since 2001. Wabowden now has a total population of about 900, when including the contractors and rotational employees.

Quality of life is exceptional because of the excellent water supply, low air pollution, adequate housing, excellent educational facilities and ongoing recreational programming. Social events are highlighted by an annual July 1 sports day and the end of the winter "Carnival." Sport fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities are available in the pristine environment.

Wabowden is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Wabowden Community Administrative Officer
Box 130
Wabowden, Mb. R0B 1S0

By phone/email

Call 204-689-2362
Fax 204-689-2355
E-mail: wabowdencc@gmail.com

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon – Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Besides the administrator, the community employs an administrative assistant, public works foreman, two public works employees, a volunteer fire chief, an ambulance co-ordinator and a recreation director.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	660
1991	546
1996	563
2001	497
2006	750

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 150 housing units in the community. Crowflight Minerals operates a housing camp that holds 120 employees.

By-laws

- Basic Planning Statement
- Civil Emergency Plan
- Control of Horses
- Debt Cancellation
- Documents & Records
- Dog Control
- Emergency Services Department
- Employee Benefits
- Fire Brigade
- Garbage Disposal
- Licensing Taxicabs
- Licensing Trades & Occupations
- Licensing Trailer Court

- Mobile Homes
- Naming of Streets
- Noise Control
- Notice of Intent to Enact a By-law
- Water & Sewer
- Zoning

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19313. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$136,400
Real Property	3,658,660
Grants-in-lieu	1,738,840
Exempt	2,976,870
Total	8,510,770

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

Information is from the 2010 assessment roll and tax by-law of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on two pumper trucks and equipment from the community emergency centre. The community also has a rescue unit. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires.

Police

Police response is from the Wabowden detachment, RCMP, phone: (204) 689-2152.

Medical

Medical response is based on a new provincial nursing station staffed by a public health nurse, community health worker and receptionist. A fully equipped ambulance provides emergency services from Wabowden to the hospital in Thompson. The Northern Patient Transportation Program provides financial assistance involving medical travel.

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 Regional Office is at Thompson, phone (204) 677-2357.

Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provide individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Thompson in 1996. Call MTS toll-free at: (204) 225-5687.

Cell phone service came to the area in 2008.

Water

Water is pumped from Bowden Lake to the treatment plant. Water is filtered, chlorinated and fluoridated, then pumped into a reservoir. A distribution system is throughout the community and all but three of the homes are connected.

Waste Disposal

Solid-waste is picked up twice weekly and transported to a solid-waste disposal site two miles north of the community. This site was officially opened in the summer of 2008.

Sewage is collected by a low-pressure and gravity system to a lift station and then pumped to a sewage lagoon for treatment.

Schools

The Mel Johnson School in Wabowden is operated by Frontier School Division. Staffing includes the principal, 12 teachers and about 12 support staff.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamonds
- Beaches
- Campers park area
- Golf driving range
- Recreation complex, including multi-purpose hall, skating/hockey ice facilities and curling ice
- Toboggan slide area
- Tot lots

Recreational Activities

The Setting Lake-Grass River watershed is ideal for many recreational activities, including camping, canoeing, sport fishing, sport hunting, swimming and water skiing.

The wayside park at Setting Lake is a favourite camping and tourist location, and provides 15 electrical camping sites and 19 sites without electricity. All sites have picnic tables and barbecues.

Government Services

Bayline Regional Round Table head-office is located in the Council Office, phone (204) 689-2063.

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6648.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-eastern Region, Fire Control Officer located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, phone: (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Thompson coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone: (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone: (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at the Silver Leaf Hotel.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to this community by all-weather road from its terminals in Thompson.
- VIA Rail provides scheduled passenger service between Thompson and The Pas.
- Grey Goose Bus Lines provides passenger service and small-parcel service between Thompson and Winnipeg.

Businesses

- Carl Dram Fisheries – (204) 689-2140
- Crowflight Minerals Inc. – (204) 689-2972
- Dwyer's General Store – (204) 689-2277
- Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation (Packing Plant) – (204) 689-2198
- Grass River Logging – (204) 689-2652
- Wabowden Ice Cream Parlour – (204) 689-2247
- Jonasson Fisheries – (204) 689-2218
- Mountain Ash Grove Greenhouse - (204) 689-2218
- Mud Lake Logging – (204) 689-2680
- Mistik Hauling – (204) 689-2652
- Nelson River Logging – (204) 689-2319
- Pat Smith Trucking & Construction – (204) 689-2345
- Pierone Construction - (204) -689-2502
- Ponton Gas Station & Motel – (204) 689-9900
- Fourre Transportation – (204) 689-2607
- Silver Leaf Hotel & Motel – (204) 689-2127
- Skulmoski Fisheries - (204) 689-2334
- Trach Trucking – (204) 689-1618
- Wabman Trucking – (204) 689-2261
- Wabowden Development Corp. – (204) 689-2362

Economic Overview

Wabowden is located in the southern part of Manitoba's nickel belt. A number of ore bodies are known to exist near the community. Manibridge Nickel Mines operated from 1970 to 1976.

In 1972 a logging operation was started at Sipiwesk, about 16 kilometres to the west of Wabowden. It provides wood to the Tolko Manitoba Inc pulp and paper mill, and sawmill plant at The Pas. The timber harvest has become Wabowden's most important industry supplying the Tolko processing plant.

The Bucko Lake Mine has brought many jobs to the community. Crowflight Minerals Inc. has retained Dumas Mining Contractors to run the site. Some employees have moved to Wabowden, some are rotational employees, while others are mining contractors.

Wabowden

The opening of the Bucko Lake Mine has injected the community with new life. Pre selling of ore has enabled Crowflight to continue to operate even in the current down trends in world markets.

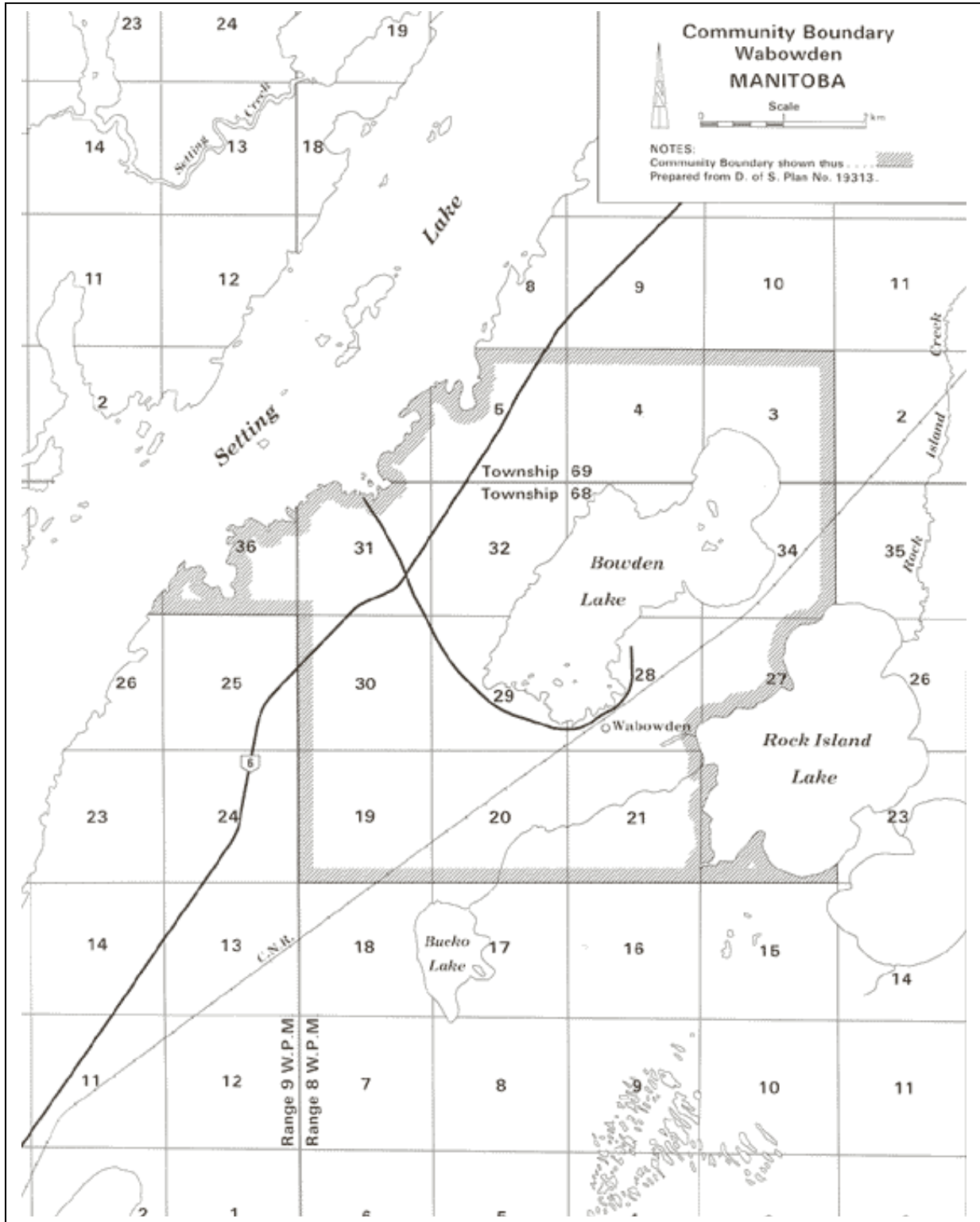
The Community Council, Crowflight Minerals Inc. and UCN have joined forces and now have mining training in the community which is being attended not only by locals but by others from outlying communities.

Wabowden is also situated in the "Wabowden Clay Belt," an agricultural zone with some potential for agricultural applications. An agriculture research station operated from 1956 to 1965 in the community to assess soil fertility and plant adaptability in mid-northern Manitoba.

Commercial fishing continues to be one of the major sources of employment. The Wabowden fish station, located in the community, serves the communities of Wabowden, Nelson House, Thicket Portage, Cross Lake, Snow Lake, Pikwitonei and Herb Lake Landing, all of whom have access to the Nelson and Grass River watershed areas. The area connection with the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation provides valuable facilities and creates seasonal employment.

Trappers in the Wabowden Registered Trap Line Zone produce additional income for the community economy.

Wabowden



Waterhen

Community Status

Waterhen is located on the east shore of the Waterhen River midway between Waterhen Lake and Lake Manitoba. The community is located at the intersection of PR #328 and PR #276 providing access to Gypsumville, due east, and Ste. Rose almost due south. As a result of these connections, significant traffic flows through to a number of nearby communities including the Waterhen Indian Reserve, eight kilometres north, Skownan, Mallard, Meadow Portage, Salt Point and Homebrook.

Waterhen has been represented since 1970 by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*. In 1985, the community took on additional responsibility through the block funding program.

Community Contacts

By mail

Waterhen Community Council
General Delivery, Waterhen, Manitoba, R0L 2C0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3358
Fax (204) 628-3270
Email: wcc@inetlink.ca

Office hours and staff

Office hours are: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

The community employs a full time Community Administrative Officer (CAO), a public works employee, Back-up Water treatment plant operator, community constable, volunteer fire chief, caretaker, rink caretaker, and recreation leader

Community Statistics

Population

1985	171
1991	187
1996	193
2001	171
2006	163

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 96 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Ambulance Services
- Employee Benefits
- Financial Reserves
- Fire Department

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18829A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment	
Business	\$41,300
Real Property	1,707,760
Grants-in-lieu	347,340
Exempt	298,080
Total	2,394,480

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 capability is based on two pumper trucks and equipment from the community fire hall. A rescue van is also based here. Portable forestry equipment is also available for grass and brush fires. The Fire Department is a key member of the Winnipegosis Mutual Aid District. Phone 911.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000. A community constable serves the community, phone (204) 628-3358, or call 911.

Medical

Medical response is based on a fully equipped ambulance service, which serves several nearby communities and provides transportation to hospitals in Dauphin and Ste. Rose du Lac. A scheduled dental clinic, nurses' clinic and two community health workers serve the community.

Community-based Services

Hydro

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

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 and Internet

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Pine River, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon, Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin and Ochre River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

High-speed Internet

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

Water is pumped from the Waterhen River into a 32 million litre reservoir. It is then chlorinated and pumped to standpipes and a limited distribution system. Homes in the subdivision and Frontier School Division buildings are connected to the distribution line.

Waste Disposal

Solid-waste pickup service is provided and materials are transported to a solid-waste disposal site near the community.

Schools

The Waterhen School serves the communities of Waterhen, Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Mallard. Phone (204) 628-3443.

Recreation Facilities

- Multi-purpose recreation building with hall, 6,670 sq. ft.
- Museum
- Outdoor rink with change house

Government Services

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

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office located at The Pas, phone (204) 627-8389.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Three lodges/motels provide seasonal accommodation.

Transportation

Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal at Dauphin.

Businesses

- Loon Development Corporation – phone (204) 628- 3365
- Northstar Tourist Camp – phone (204) 628-3462
- Sunset Trailer Park – phone (204) 628-3428
- Waterhen General Store – phone (204) 628-3481
- Waterhen Lake Resort – phone (204) 628-3321
- Waterhen River Lodge – phone (204) 628-3491

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing, trapping and livestock production form the base for economic growth in the community. Most of the fishing is done on Lake Manitoba.

Trapping is in the Waterhen Registered Trap Line Zone.

The community formed the Loon Development Corporation to assist in economic development. The council manages Wayside Ferry Park.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

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