



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

April & May 2020

COUNCIL

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Lori Bachman 348-2514

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Regular council meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month commencing at 6:00 pm.

IF POSSIBLE STAY HOME TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

MUNICIPAL OFFICE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CHEQUE, E TRANSFER OR ONLINE BANKING. CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

UTILITY DOOR TO DOOR INITIATIVE-WILL RESUME WHEN SAFE TO DO SO

Please be advised that Municipal Staff will be doing utility door to door inquiries. Each Municipal Representative has identification which will be presented to you prior to entry into your building/s. Our representative will require access to your building/s to complete this task. The goal of this initiative is to enhance the utility delivery service/s to our ratepayers.

R.C.M.P. – APRIL 21st - PUBLIC MEETING - POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

R.C.M.P. representatives were going to answer any questions that you may have on policing.

SEVEN SISTERS FALLS BRUSH SITE
Seven Sisters Falls Brush Site will be opened on the first and third Saturday of the month, starting May 1st to October 31st, 2020 from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

REMINDER-DO NOT CALL THE FIRE HALL PHONE NUMBER AS THIS IS AN UNMANNED PHONE, ALWAYS CALL 911 FOR AN EMERGENCY

This is a challenging time for all of us. While how we interact with you may be slightly different, rest assured the fire department will respond to all 911 calls. Our members have protective safety measures in place, we are also asking members to not respond to a call if they have any symptoms of Covid-19. If you need 911, please advise them if you are having symptoms or are in self isolation. If you are at home with children, this is a great opportunity to plan and practice your home escape plan.

RMWERT

The Rural Municipality of Whitemouth Emergency Response Team

Manitoba has declared a state of emergency to protect the public and to reduce the spread of Covid-19. Please do your part to help stop the spread:

- Wash your hands often and for at least 20 seconds
- Practice social distancing - stay at least 6 feet away from others at grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies etc., even when outside doing a physical activity
- You **MUST** quarantine or self-isolate for 14 days if you are not feeling well or have just returned from travel outside Manitoba.

DO NOT go out in public-have someone pick up groceries, medications and anything else you need.

If you are not feeling well, you can use the following screening tools to determine if you are a candidate for Covid-19 testing:

-www.manitoba.ca/covid19

-Phone-1-877-308-9038

-Health Links- 1-888-315-9257

There are 2 new testing sites in the Interlake Eastern Health Area:

-Ecole Powerview School, 33 Vincent St, Powerview-Pine Falls

-622 Superior Ave, Selkirk

As of March 30th, the Public Health Act has mandated that public gatherings be limited to no more than 10 people. This includes, places of worship, gatherings or family events such as weddings and funerals.

We urge everyone to follow the provincially mandated recommendations. Please be safe!

If you have questions contact our Municipal Emergency Co-Ordinator Cathy Dowbyhuz - Cell 204-340-5900. Email - mec@rmwhitemouth.com

BUILDING/DEMOLITION PERMIT

Planning on building, renovating or demolishing? Unsure if you require a permit? Contact our Building Inspector Marc Ruta before commencing any project. Phone 204-340-6277 or by email buildinginspector@rmwhitemouth.com

REMEMBER: A demolition permit ensures that the removed structure assessed value is also removed off your taxes.

BURNING PERMITS AND BANS

Burning Permits are required from April 1st to November 15th.

Burning permits available at Conservation offices.

Contact the Whitemouth Fire Department Fire Chief at 348-2833 when you are going to burn, this eliminates the fire department from going to non emergency calls.

To check if there is a Burning ban in effect, contact Conservation & Climate- Seven Sisters office at 348-4006 or the Province of Manitoba website.

SPRING IS HERE!

The snow is melting, to keep your basement and/or crawl space dry be sure to have sump pump ready for the moisture that may make its way under your home. Anyone with weeping tile drainage into a sump pit must not have the water entering the municipal sewer system.

BY-LAW 649/20 DOG CONTROL

Dog owners, please be responsible and carry bags to clean up after your dog.
Help keep our communities clean!
Contact our By-Law Officer Kim Alexander at bylawofficer@rmwhitemouth.com or phone 1-204-266-0774.
All complaints are kept confidential.

WRNW WASTE MANAGEMENT

Located at 62125 PTH and is open to the residents of the RM's of Whitemouth and Reynolds, as well as the North Whiteshell at no cost for household garbage and recyclables. Information is available by calling 204-348-2125 or email manager@wrnwaste.com

STARTING MAY 4TH, SUMMER

HOURS of operation will begin:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesdays – 11:30 am to 8:00 pm
Any garbage left at the gate will be charged a \$20.00 tipping fee.

TIPPING FEES

Half-ton or half-ton Trailer - \$20.00
One-ton or One-ton trailer - \$45.00
Tandems - \$100.00
Semi-truck Trailer - \$180.00
20 Yard Roll-off - \$200.00
30 Yard Roll-off - \$300.00
45 Yard Roll-off - \$500.00
60 Yard Roll-off - \$600.00

NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE SOME ARE CLEANING THEIR GARAGES AND BASEMENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SECURE YOUR GARBAGE WHEN TAKING IT TO THE RECYCLE CENTER AS SOME HAS BEEN FOUND ON THE ROAD

Community Events

CHASE THE ACE AND 50/50 DRAW IN ALL COMMUNITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Elma Community Club

Annual General Meeting-**POSTPONED**
New date will be announced
Garage Sale-May 23rd, Elma Hall-9:00am – 1:00pm

Elma & Rennie Community Clubs

“Goose the Deuce” Chase the Two of Clubs
Fridays at The Rennie Hotel
Tickets sold from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Draw at 8:45 pm
Come out and support these clubs!

Seven Sisters Falls Community Club

Annual General Meeting- **POSTPONED**
New date will be announced
Garage Sale-**POSTPONED**
New date will be announced

Chase the Ace at the Tourist Hotel every Friday Night Ticket sales from 5 - 6:45 pm
Draw at 7 pm 50/50 Tickets sponsored by the Eastman SnoPals.
Support your Community!

Whitemouth Recreation Association

A great season of Stick Curling has come to an end with the last bonspiel of the year held March 13-15. A big thank you to all the curlers and especially all the volunteers that helped make the curling season successful.
The outdoor skating rink was enjoyed by many, a big thank you goes to the volunteers who flooded, maintained and cleaned the snow off, it is greatly appreciated.
Purchases and projects that the Board is looking into:
-purchasing a new lawnmower
-replacing the lights in the hall
-landscaping around the hall.

Chase the Ace every Saturday. Tickets are sold from 2:00 to 5:15 with the draw at 5:30
Support your Community!

Rentals to accommodate any size of function.
Contact Cathy at 348-3716 or email - cdowbyhu@mymts.net

Eastman SnoPals

Kings Kookout shelter needs to be replaced, it is on the trail between Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted through the Lac du Bonnet Charitable Foundation, a tax receipt will be issued.

If you would like more information contact: info@eastmansnopals.ca

Whitemouth Library-CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Whitemouth Happy Hours Club-CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Whitemouth Municipal Museum

The Museum sponsors the 50/50 Raffle at Chase the Ace at the Whitemouth Hotel every Saturday from 2:00pm to 5:15pm

Whitemouth Health Auxiliary

Annual Soup and Sandwich-**POSTPONED**

Whitemouth Child Care Centre Inc.

Questions regarding Child Care Centre contact: whitemouthchildcare@gmail.com.
Or Chair-Melanie Kurlowich, Vice Chair Lauren Proceviat, Secretary Manny Sikkenga, Treasurer Marilyn Ruta.

Whitemouth River Recreation

Commission Inc.

Watch for announcements regarding upcoming programs on the WRRC website, www.whitemouthriverrec.com, RM of Whitemouth website www.rmwhitemouth.com, **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/whitemouthriverrec or email Rec Director Austin Judge at recreationdirector@whitemouthriverrec.com or call 204-348-2221 Ext 106.

Volunteering with the WRRC

Volunteering your time and energy provides opportunities to learn more about oneself and helps strengthen one's community.
Volunteering can also have enormous positive benefits for people of all ages.
Volunteering can help provide insight into different career paths that may be of interest, as well as aid in developing useful job skills.
Engaging in volunteering also helps connect you with others, providing opportunities to make new friends and interact with fellow community members

In order to be able to offer sports programs, workshops, and various child and youth programming within the RM of Whitemouth, the support of volunteers is vital. We cannot run these programs without assistance.

Thank-you for your consideration!
Contact Austin for more information.

If you have a picture from our municipality that you would be willing to share, please contact the office.

