
Mallard

Community Overview

History

Mallard is located on the southeast end of Waterhen Lake and neighbours the Skownan First Nation and the community of Waterhen.

Access

The community is approximately 288 kilometres (km) northwest of Winnipeg, 96 km from Dauphin and 78 km to Winnipegosis to the southwest.

Governance

The community was recognized in May 1970 and is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

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 Trapline Zone.

Contacts

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

Phone: 204-628-3396

Fax: 204-628-3328

Email: mcc@inetlink.ca

website: www.mallardmb.ca

Monday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a part-time community administrative officer, public works employee, water and wastewater operator and backup, and emergency coordinator.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	204
1991	154
1996	146

2001	145
2006	120
2011	134
2016	78
2021	102

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 40 housing units of which 34 are occupied.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19312A. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$1,700
Real Property	\$710,930
Total	\$712,630
Grants-in-lieu	\$324,570
Exempt	\$141,600
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

Emergency Services

Fire

There is currently no active volunteer fire department in place. Fire services are provided by a service agreement with the Waterhen volunteer fire department.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-656-7000.

Medical

Medical response is based in Waterhen with full ambulance service providing transport to Dauphin and Ste. Rose du Lac.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Waterhen Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Fork River, Camperville, Dauphin, Ethelbert, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Ochre River, Pine River, Rorketon, Sifton, Winnipegosis. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi

Available through personal satellite service.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office: 204-447-2617 in Ste. Rose du Lac.

Water

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

Wastewater

Wastewater is collected by pipe and sent to a wastewater treatment plant. There are a few houses with their own septic and holding tank pumpouts are truck hauled to the Waterhen regional lagoon.

Waste Disposal

Solid waste is transported to a regional site in Waterhen. There is weekly pickup by the public works employee.

Schools

Students attend the Waterhen School operated by Frontier School Division, along with students from Rock Ridge, Salt Point and Waterhen. The school serves 60 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-628-3443.

Recreation Facilities

- ball park
- beach area
- community hall
- outdoor rink
- playground

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest is a motel and cabins at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight services from its Dauphin terminal.

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

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

204-659-5208 in Gypsumville. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone:

204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone:

204-648-4794 in Dauphin. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

Public health inspector Phone: 204-622-2126 in Dauphin.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development

Communities Economic Development Fund

(CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson

(Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Dauphin coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone:

204-622-2192.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone:

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204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free:
1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building
inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or
Email: TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca.

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

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

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

Community Development Branch, Westman/
Parkland Region regional consultant Phone:
204-726-6068 in Brandon.

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

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure
Emergency Measures Organization, General
Office and emergency management advisor
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:
1-888-267-8298.

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