

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF PINAWA**  
**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**



**October - December 2020**

## **From the Council Chambers**

*by Mayor Blair Skinner*

Summer is over and what a busy season it was! There were many challenges including the Channel Float issues, water main Armageddon, excessive rain storms that exceeded the capacity of the town drainage system in some locations, not to mention COVID-19 issues plus many more. A huge thank you to all of our employees for going above and beyond when called upon.

Please check out the considerable progress on Economic Development activities that are reported in the Pinawa Community Development Corporation portion of the Quarterly Newsletter.

### **COVID-19 Update**

Everyone is acutely aware of the rapid increase in COVID-19 positive cases in Manitoba, particularly in Winnipeg. Council continues to grapple with this issue. We are very fortunate that the influx of tourists this summer did not seem to bring the virus with it. Council appreciates most of our residents have been following the guidelines to wash hands frequently, physical distance at least 2 metres, and wear a mask in public places.

On the Provincial Government website, you can now find very detailed information by region and subregion. As of October 29, there have been 6 cases for Pinawa/Lac du Bonnet, all recovered several weeks ago. If we remain vigilant, we can keep it that way.

Council has met twice with the Board and administrative staff of the School District of Whiteshell to discuss the future usage of the Community Centre during this time. We will continue to meet with the School District on this important topic. At the September 8, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council, Council made the decision the Community Centre will remain closed until November 1. We further decided masks must be worn by the public in the LGD of Pinawa Municipal Building, the Pinawa Public Library, the Vanier Centre, and the Orville Acres Arena. We have limited private organizations in town in the winter but it is noted by Council they all currently require or strongly recommend the use of masks.

Council has had many constructive discussions on a path forward during this unprecedented pandemic. Around July 13, the province was down to 1 active case and today, the number is 2,409 with now 62 deaths and no sign of this trend slowing down. At the same time we are very aware of the need for residents to have recreational outlets. We also recognize many of our residents who would normally travel to warmer climate at this time of year may not be doing so this winter. Council will continue the work to balance the recreational and social needs of the community versus the safety of everyone, particularly our residents who are in the vulnerable group.

## **ORVILLE ACRES ARENA**

Council approved the recommendation of the Pinawa Arena Board to open the Orville Acres Arena for the 2020/2021 season. After our successful experience opening the pool this summer, we are hopeful we can transfer the lessons learned to the operation of the arena. This will provide another much-needed opportunity for safe recreational activity this winter.

This season is certainly going to look different for the facility due to COVID-19. Sadly, there will be no high school hockey league this year and Minor Hockey looks very different as well. The arena will not be able to host large crowds this year but we are still encouraging the public to take advantage of this recreational facility and enjoy some on the ice activity including public skating, Sticks & Pucks, or by joining one of our adult recreational leagues. Hours for Public Skating and Sticks & Pucks are as follows:

Tuesdays – Public Skating 6:15 to 7:15, Sticks & Pucks 7:15 to 8:00 pm

Thursdays – Public Skating 6:15 to 7:15, Sticks & Pucks 7:15 to 8:00 pm

Fridays – Public Skating 6:00 to 7:00, Sticks & Pucks 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The Pinawa Arena Board will consider adding more time slots if the demand warrants. We want the Orville Acres Arena to be used as much as possible! Contact Rhonda Henschell at (204) 753-2358 for more information.

## **PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER**

Our Public Works Manager, Stewart Grandison, chose to resign his position with the LGD of Pinawa on August 26. We wish him well in his future endeavours. Council and staff immediately initiated the recruitment for a new Public Works Manager. We were very fortunate to have many good candidates apply. Interviews were conducted through the month of October including a second round of interviews involving all of Council. We are very pleased to introduce Robert Corden from Anola as the new Public Works Manager. Robert brings with him a wealth of supervisor experience and safety culture from his previous positions. Robert commences employment with us on November 2. Welcome to the team!

## PINAWA CHANNEL FLOAT

As mentioned in the introduction, Council has been attempting to manage the logistics of the popular Pinawa Channel Float. This is particularly challenging when we do not have jurisdiction over many of the changes we would like to make. These challenges were all listed in the previous Quarterly Newsletter.

Council is very pleased with the outcome of the decision to charge parking for the Suspension Bridge/Cemetery parking lot areas. We hired a security company to manage the logistics. Revenue from parking fees was greater than the cost of the security company so we did raise some cash to partially offset the other costs of managing the Channel Float including new washroom facilities at the Suspension Bridge, porta-potties, garbage/recycling collection, tourism ambassador, etc. Implementing this change meant the Alice Chambers Trail was kept free of parked cars meaning vehicle and pedestrian traffic could move more efficiently and safely. The Channel Float vendors could move more freely to serve their customers. Very importantly, our residents could resume visiting the cemetery during the weekend as the security staff made sure the cemetery parking spots were kept free for those visitors. Of course, some visitors chose to park on the highway. Council has already discussed potential solutions with Manitoba Infrastructure and we will continue to work with them over the winter to address the safety concerns.

We were able to successfully lobby the Provincial Government to lower the speed limits starting west of the Public Works yard entrance. Council and staff were convinced and worried a very serious, possibly fatal accident was inevitable with people travelling 100 km/hr approaching the Alice Chambers Trail/Willis Drive west intersection where cars are trying to turn off or turn on to the highway and a multitude of pedestrians walking along the highway. We were also concerned at the end of Highway 211 where the speed limit was 70 km/hr in an area with slower moving vehicles, many pedestrians, and golf course traffic. The Provincial Government did lower the speed limits and this was a great relief to Council. The plan was for the changes to be seasonal and we have struggled with getting the Manitoba Infrastructure people to change the speed limits back for the winter. This issue will be addressed for next year.

Late in the season, we hired two local divers to clean garbage from the Pinawa Channel, from the Diversion Dam to the Suspension Bridge. Council has been concerned since the Channel Float began to grow in popularity that the Channel was going to become like our landfill. The Channel has never been cleaned this thoroughly since Pinawa was born so Council was pleasantly surprised the volume of garbage was considerably less than we had anticipated. 100 cans and bottles, 40 pairs of sunglasses, and 30 other miscellaneous items (lighters, phones, keys, etc.) were all that was found. We are pleased to find visitors to the Pinawa Channel have been mostly environmentally responsible. Except for the cans and bottles, the remainder of the items would have fallen into the water by accident.

On October 19, a meeting was held in Pinawa and included some virtual participants to discuss the safety and logistics of the Pinawa Channel Float. The meeting of stakeholders and regulators included all of Council, Manitoba Hydro (responsible for the Diversion Dam), Manitoba Infrastructure (Highways), RCMP, Wildlife and Fisheries Branch, Channel Float vendors, and Pinawa Golf & Country Club. The meeting was excellent and included a thorough review of this year's events/issues and issues that will need to be addressed to improve the overall safety and environmental responsibility to ensure this attraction becomes a tourist attraction visitors can come to, enjoy, be safe, and leave the environment the way they found it. Some of the topics discussed include:

1. Manitoba Hydro would like to work to improve the safety of the event including minimizing slips, trips, and falls, particularly at the start of the Channel Float, minimizing potential for drowning, environmental protection (pleased a cleanup was done this year), and improved signage.
2. Manitoba Infrastructure/RCMP – Speed limits will be lowered for the season. Council recommended May 1 to Labour Day. More signs will be posted to ensure drivers know the speed limit in the zone they are in. Council has also asked for turnout lanes at all town entrances, “No Parking” signage, particularly at Alice Chambers Trail/Willis Drive west. Council has requested the intersection at Willis Drive East/Highway 211 be converted to a 3-way stop. We also discussed ways to get parking off the highway and to move the pedestrians off the highway. Strategic crosswalks will be considered. The RCMP will enforce these issues as they are implemented. Council thanked the RCMP for their increased presence during the busy weekends this summer.
3. Wildlife and Fisheries Branch. Jeff Long spoke about the potential for invasive species to be brought to the Winnipeg River/Pinawa Channel and the potential for species to be carried away from the Winnipeg River/Pinawa Channel to other bodies of water. This can happen on boats, kayaks, canoes, flotation devices. Council agreed we would install the signage to educate the public on their responsibilities.
4. Pinawa Golf & Country Club President Paul Barnsdale raised three issues of concern including golf course traffic across Highway 211, people leaving the Pinawa Channel at the “halfway point” and crossing the golf course to get to the highway, and the increased incidents of theft and damage to the golf course.
5. Channel Float Vendors indicated they are making sure that their customers are safe and environmentally responsible. They also indicated their equipment is dedicated to the Channel to address the invasive species discussion. They also generally provide a shuttle service that reduces vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
6. Council will continue the projects they have already implemented including parking fees for the Suspension Bridge/Cemetery parking lot, having a tourism ambassador to educate Channel Float users, and consider alternative parking

options to get vehicles off the highway. We are continuing our efforts to acquire the land from Willis Drive East to the end of Highway 211. We have been advised this is a multi-year effort to complete a legal transfer of the land. We may be able to obtain permission to manage this property in the meantime. As we are given permission to do so, we are planning to implement a structured parking plan with fees, lower speed limits, improve traffic control including protection for Great Trail and golf course users.

The meeting was very constructive and will lead to further improvements in this attraction to the benefit of tourists and our residents.

## **WATER MAIN BREAKS**

Last Quarterly Newsletter, we reported on 9 water main breaks in early July. We also reported the root cause involving pumps in the water treatment plant had been resolved. However, we soon learned that there were other issues in the aging water treatment plant. In particular, some gauges were providing faulty readings resulting in a higher pressure in the system than is appropriate and that, in turn, exposed all the weak points in the water distribution system. Our staff had to contend with at least 20 additional water main breaks. This obviously put an unprecedented strain on the team and Council thanks the crew for the hard work that was expended to get things back to normal. In some cases, significant waterline was replaced. The work on Dufferin was included in our waterline renewal program so was partially offset by infrastructure funding.

Because of the multiple failures in the water treatment plant, a project to complete a thorough review of the facility will be completed over the next few months. This review will be 50% funded by Provincial Water Stewardship. The outcome will be a plan to restore the stability to the water treatment plant. It will be a high priority for Council and staff to implement the recommendations as dealing with so many water main breaks are a disruption to everyone in the community.

Staff occasionally receives complaints with regards to the delay in notification of Boil Water Advisories. First, the Advisories are issued by Medical Officer of Health, Manitoba Health and the Office of Drinking Water, Manitoba Sustainable Development and the initial time period is taken up with the decision being made and the appropriate order issued to the LGD office. We then distribute the notices door-to-door as quickly as possible. Recently, the contractor working on Vanier Avenue struck the water main. This caused a drop in pressure for less than 4 minutes but did not actually interrupt the flow of water. Nevertheless, Manitoba HSAL showing an abundance of caution, issued a Boil Water Advisory. This is the new norm so if your pressure suddenly drops or is interrupted, you can safely assume that the Boil Water Advisory is coming. You do not need to wait for the

notice to boil your water. This is an inconvenience to all affected so we will be making sure the number of such events is minimized.

We were recently advised we will receive 50% funding from Manitoba Water Services Board for further waterline renewal projects. The next targeted project is for Grey Crescent and Cauchon Road estimated to be a \$1.185 MM project.

## **EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS**

In an 8-day period in August, we suffered two extreme weather events which caused a lot of flooding in homes around town and created lakes on many streets. The amount of rain was beyond anything we have experienced in the past. This issue is being addressed by Council. First, we confirmed that Public Works staff clean the storm drains at the start of the summer season. Staff also confirmed that drains were cleaned between the 2 rainstorms. Staff also checked the storm drainage outfalls and those pipes were at full capacity. If the storm drainage system was compromised somewhere upstream, then the flow out of the outlets would be reduced accordingly. Furthermore, when the rain stopped the areas did drain in a short time. We are continuing to do inspections of the storm drainage system with a camera system we purchased. The inspections have not yet been completed but there is nothing observed so far that would suggest the drainage system had been compromised and caused the flooding. This work is important as Council wants to fully understand the need for work on the drainage system and incorporate that into our annual project plan. At this point, based on the information we have, it appears that these extreme weather events are beyond the design capacity of the drainage system that was installed throughout the town in the 1960s. The extreme weather systems we experienced this year, 50+ years after the installation of the system were not contemplated at the time they were designed.

A number of residents have inquired about a valve at Alexander Avenue and Burrows Road that was installed to divert the sewer into the storm drainage system. Inquiries were made to water treatment plant staff who have confirmed this valve has been decommissioned and is not available for our use. Furthermore, even if it was functional, the province would never allow our staff to divert sewage into the Winnipeg River or the Pinawa Channel.

The next steps are to continue to ensure the drains are clear of debris and to complete the inspection of 100% of the storm drainage system. This would be followed by a program to restore the storm drainage system in the locations where it has been compromised.



## **VANIER AVENUE PROJECT**

As previously reported, Council and staff have been working on developing a comprehensive plan to properly rebuild Vanier Avenue from the Coop station to Willis Drive. That plan is now underway. The first step to relocate the water main from underneath the road to the west side of the road has already been completed. Council also elected to increase the size and extend the waterline to enable the future development of Michener Road. For this part of the project, we received a grant of 30% as part of our waterline renewal program. The next step is to rebuild the base of the road. The roadway will be excavated approximately 3 to 4 feet and rebuilt as per the engineered plan. This part of the project will be completed in November. The final step to pave the road will take place in 2021 after the base has had sufficient time to settle and pack. Council are confident that this project will stabilize Vanier Avenue for a couple of decades.

## **CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE**

The Christmas Committee has continued their hard work to create a festive holiday atmosphere for Pinawa and Council very much appreciates their spirit and effort. The Committee appeared at the October 13, 2020 Council meeting with this year's plans, which are in addition to activities already established over the past few years. The Christmas Committee has requested our assistance to replace the Christmas decorations located on the hydro poles in town. Our staff is working with the Committee and Manitoba Hydro to make that happen. Secondly, the Christmas Committee is working on developing a light display that will add to the festive atmosphere for the residents of Pinawa and the vision is that it will become a tourist attraction. The Christmas Committee has already started fundraising for this display. The more funds donated, the bigger the display will be! Please support our fantastic Christmas Committee and help make Pinawa a more enjoyable place to spend the holidays.

## **SMALL MODULAR REACTOR DEMONSTRATION**

COVID-19 has definitely impacted the progress on this project. StarCore Nuclear remain committed and have maintained an ongoing dialogue with myself and the Provincial Government. Following a change in the Deputy Minister in the Department of Crown Services, the progress towards permission to move forward with the project seems to be speeding up.

The Whiteshell Laboratories Community Regeneration Partnership resumed meeting in October. We had two new Canadian members of the StarCore Nuclear team come to Pinawa to attend the Partnership meeting. Reece Tomlinson of RWT Growth who comes from B.C. (originally a Manitoban) has been working with StarCore for a year and has been working on developing Canadian funding for the Demonstration project. He has confirmed



there is funding in excess of \$550 MM for the Demonstration project which will become available for the project as soon as we receive permission from the Provincial Government to move forward. Paul Boge from Boge & Boge, a Winnipeg family owned engineering company also attended. Boge & Boge's role would be to develop and implement the "Balance of Plant" part of the project. This would be to develop non-nuclear parts of the project such as building, pumps, piping, heat exchangers, turbines, etc. After the meeting, we were treated to a tour of the Whiteshell Laboratories site provided by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories. They were blown away by the potential of the site. The day concluded with a meeting with our MLA Wayne Ewasko who provided encouragement the project was moving forward through the due diligence process.

Your input into these or any other issues is always welcome. Please feel free to call me at (204) 753-2199 or contact any of the Councillors, or Resident Administrator, Gisele Smith at (204) 753-5105.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **WASTE COLLECTION - ZONE 2 RESIDENTS**

**DUE TO THE REMEMBRANCE DAY HOLIDAY**

**WASTE COLLECTION FOR ZONE 2 WILL OCCUR ON**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**





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### Economic Development Update By Chairperson Blair C. Skinner

The Pinawa Community Development Corporation is pleased to announce our new Economic Development Officer, Ben Shantz, who joined the organization on September 8. Ben will be working on many projects including supporting the Marketing and Tourism Committees, Business Retention and Expansion for existing businesses, developing and maintaining a Community Economic Profile, developing and maintaining a Social Media strategy, and supporting Shane Li's work, as required. This fall, Ben will be featuring business profiles on PCDC social media and in the Community Economic Profile. These business profiles will help residents and visitors to be more aware of the innovative and interesting businesses that call Pinawa home. Ben was introduced to the business community at the Pinawa Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting on October 1. If you are an existing business and would appreciate Economic Development support please do not hesitate to contact Ben at (204) 753-5172 or by email at [shantzb@pinawa.com](mailto:shantzb@pinawa.com).

Please note Shane Li is not leaving! Shane remains committed to PCDC but had asked to reduce his PCDC hours to work on other opportunities that are of interest to him. Shane will continue to do 100% of the North Forge East work. Shane has now become our Senior Economic Development Officer and will supervise Ben.

### **STILL STANDING**

The time since the Pinawa episode of Still Standing was filmed has flown by and the episode is scheduled to air on November 17. Don't forget to set your PVR!

### **CELL PHONE COVERAGE IMPROVEMENT**

For years, PCDC has been lobbying Bell MTS and the Provincial Government to do something about the brutal cell phone coverage in Pinawa. The last few summers,

coverage has dropped to near zero with the system being overloaded by all the tourist traffic. PCDC is pleased to report improvement is on the way. According to email received on September 25, 2020 from Bell MTS, *“Rogers will actually have a cell site operational in town by the end of this year, this will provide service for all wireless subscribers in the area (Bell/MTS, Rogers and Telus).”* Apparently, Rogers has reached an agreement to utilize the 250’ Xplornet tower located at W.B. Lewis Business. We are cautioned on the proposed timeline as it will depend on weather and construction requirements. This will be a welcome improvement that has been a long time coming and it will also be important infrastructure for future economic development.

## **IMPROVED INTERNET ACCESS**

As reported in the quarterly newsletter in July, we are working with Valley Fiber to bring a dedicated fibre connection to every home and business that wants to subscribe. The advantage of dedicated fibre is you will be able to pay for whatever speed you want and that speed will be guaranteed since it will not be subject to other users on the system. The prices they charge in the communities they serve are competitive and provide a better service. This will also provide us with an economic development advantage as it will mean we can offer a higher level of service with better security for businesses who want to locate in Pinawa. The federal government is contributing significant funds into the project as it is a high priority to provide strong internet capacity to rural Canada. The LGD of Pinawa provided a letter of support for this project. Based on that letter, Valley Fiber is developing a detailed plan which will be submitted to the Council of the LGD of Pinawa to consider. Recent concerns have been raised regarding the future of Manitoba Hydro Telecom and the ability of Valley Fiber to access the Manitoba Hydro fibre optic network. However, Valley Fiber has assured us have a workaround and Pinawa will still be included in the project. If a plan is established, implementation would be in the summer of 2021.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Shane has been very busy developing pathways for international entrepreneurs and venture capitalists to find their way to establish or help grow new businesses in Pinawa. Our application to be formally recognized as a destination for the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program has been approved and was formally announced in July. This will provide the mechanism for international business people to establish a new business in Pinawa. The program will also facilitate the immigration of people into the area for job opportunities. For more information, you can check out the webpage on [www.pinawa.com](http://www.pinawa.com). Under “Moving to Pinawa” select Pinawa International Entrepreneurship Program. In September, a potential new entrepreneur was referred to Pinawa through the Province.

Shane has also continued to connect with the Federal Government Start Up Visa program through North Forge East’s membership in National Angel Capital Organization (NACO).

NACO is an organization which links entrepreneurs with angel investors to help finance the next steps to take an idea and turn it into a viable business. This program is designed to link successful entrepreneur applicants with organizations, such as North Forge East, with expertise to help them establish and operate a business in Canada. This project has definitely been impacted by COVID-19 but we will be continuing to push this opportunity forward. For more information, check out the following website:

<https://www.canadianimmigration.com/immigration-to-canada/investors-entrepreneurs-and-self-employed/start-visa-program/>

North Forge East continues to support our local entrepreneurs. Since North Forge East's inception in the fall of 2016, we have worked with a total of 28 clients. Not all of the business ideas were viable and therefore some of these entrepreneurs have left the program. However, Shane continues to actively work with and mentor 18 entrepreneurs in the region. Eight of the clients are in Pinawa and some of the other clients will be moving to Pinawa in the future to establish their business. North Forge East has just completed its 4<sup>th</sup> year of operation. The uptake in the program is more than double the target (9 to 12 businesses) we had set in 2016 for year 4 when PCDC entered into the partnership agreement with North Forge Technology Exchange. We are very pleased to report Canadian Nuclear Laboratories/Canadian National Energy Alliance has already provided North Forge East with funding for year 5. This funding has been a key reason Shane has been able to work hard and develop other potential job creation partnerships in addition to supporting local entrepreneurs to get started.

One of the North Forge East clients, 21 Ventures, is proposing to start up their business in Pinawa in 2021, subject to obtaining all required permits. They plan to open an inflatable WaterPark. The business was featured on Social Media and the Lac du Bonnet Clipper over the last few months. Over the past 2 summers, they have successfully operated an inflatable WaterPark in Kenora. The planned WaterPark will be located outside of the swimming buoys and access will be limited to the east side of the beach area. That area is seldom used by visitors to the Beach. The number of participants is limited to ensure proper supervision by the 2 lifeguards on duty at all times, so the impact of traffic around the beach area will be small. The Council of the LGD of Pinawa has already been working on plans for improvements to the Beach washroom facility and for parking to manage the traffic to the pool/beach and now the WaterPark. The LGD of Pinawa will be collecting fees from 21 Ventures, so this new attraction will not have impact on the ratepayers plus the new business will add jobs to the community. Perhaps most importantly, the new WaterPark will provide yet another affordable, enjoyable summer activity for our kids and grandkids... and maybe some older folks!!!

## MARKETING COMMITTEE

The PCDC Marketing Committee has completed and printed a new tourism-oriented brochure entitled “Choose Your Own Adventure”. The brochure highlights our many tourist attractions and includes an easy to use map that shows where the attractions and services are located and within the townsite.

The Vanier visitor kiosk (near Ironwood Gardens) received a refresh with new community promotion signage installed including our new tourism-oriented map. In the next month or so, the advertising spaces will be sold and signs installed.

As previously reported, PCDC agreed to sponsor the Winnipeg River Burger Trail organized by the Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce. We are very pleased that On the Water Eats, a Pinawa business, was the winner of this contest. Congratulations!

We previously reported the PCDC board agreed to sponsor the BenchMARK 2020 project to create a tourist destination along the Great Trail. The future benefit to Pinawa will be international tourists will come to Pinawa to check out the BenchMARK destination and these visitors will help to support our local businesses. The winning design is called Reflections and was chosen “...based on its simplicity of defining and highlighting the beauty of the existing Pinawa landscape.” Below are a couple of mock ups which show how the structures will reflect the beautiful Ironwood Park environment. COVID unexpectedly impacted this project as sourcing the wood became a challenge. The issue has been resolved but it was decided to defer installation until the spring. For more information, check out the BenchMARK website: [www.benchmarkmb.ca](http://www.benchmarkmb.ca).



The Marketing Committee has also moved forward on the Pinawa Wayfinding Signage Project. PCDC has recognized for a long time that new visitors to our community are having a difficult time finding the awesome tourism attractions we have to offer. We have always thought we should improve signage but there should be a plan and a theme. We have contracted with Stephanie Voyce to develop the signage. Earlier this year, the Board of the PCDC reached consensus on the branding that will be used on the signage. Here is one of the versions of this new brand. The Marketing Committee has been directly involved with determining sign design, location of individual signs, and the specific information to be included on each sign depending on the location. Detailed design based on these decisions is now underway.



## **TOURISM COMMITTEE**

At the September 2020 Regular Meeting of Council, the Tourism Committee shared the latest conceptual drawings for development of Michener Road (currently an undeveloped street) and the LGD of Pinawa land owned between the Pinawa Motel and Bessborough Road. The Plan includes accommodations, parking, “popup” tourism related businesses, and a common area for a park area that could include entertainment features such as a bandstand. The Plan is consistent with the Development Plan including the Secondary Plan for downtown development already adopted by the LGD of Pinawa. The plan is going to be discussed at the next Planning meeting and the likely outcome will be the LGD of Pinawa will issue a Request for Proposals for the future development



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## **TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Regular Council Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm

### **MEETING DATES**

November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 8<sup>th</sup>

### **TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### **OFFICE CLOSURE**

The Municipal Office and Public Works will be closed  
November 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

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## **PINAWA LANDFILL WINTER HOURS**

*Tuesday: 5 – 8 pm; Saturday: 8 am – 1 pm*

*Last day on Summer hours:  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>*

*First day on Winter hours:  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>*



## **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Annual Lions Seniors Christmas Dinner will be cancelled this year.**