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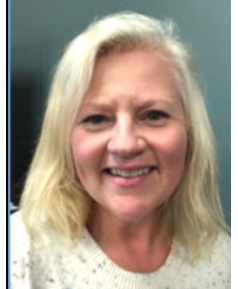
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Your Municipal Newsletter



TOWNSHIP WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Mayor John MacEachern, on behalf of the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Manitouwadge, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Florence MacLean** as the new **Chief Administrative Officer** for the Township. Ms. MacLean has over 20 years experience working with all levels of government, having moved to Manitouwadge in 2018 to take on the role as their Economic Development Officer.



MacLean was born and raised in Thunder Bay and is no stranger to the North, having lived in Sioux Lookout for 16 years where she worked for the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines; the Municipality of Sioux Lookout; and Natural Resources Canada. Ms. MacLean left her position in the Economic Development and Innovation office at Lakehead University to move to Manitouwadge.

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Hello, my name is **Darren MacKenzie** and I am your new **Public Works**

Superintendent. First, I would like to thank you for welcoming my family and I into your community. We're overwhelmed with everyone's kindness. It's very much appreciated. We visited Manitouwadge back in 2016 and fell in love with the town and surrounding area. It is so beautiful and peaceful. It's a setting we've worked hard to relocate our family to ever since.

I am a graduate of Sir Sandford Fleming College and have continued to take additional courses and certifications over the years to help me improve both personally and professionally. My commitment to continued learning ensures I'm well informed and better prepared to serve the residents of Manitouwadge.

I have worked both in the private and public sectors over the years and realize that it all comes down to positive customer service and how you treat and interact with people. The last 14 years has seen me fully in the public sector. First as an Irrigation and Drainage Superintendent with the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake and most recently as the Director of Watershed Management at the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority.

I look forward to serving this great Township and working with all of you to continue to make this a great place to live. Email: pw@manitouwadge.ca T: 826-3227 ext. 238

Aaron MacGregor has been hired on a one-year contract as our **Asset Management Intern** to assist the Treasurer and Public Works Superintendent with updating our Asset Management Plan. Aaron grew up in Manitouwadge and graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Science degree at University College, University of Toronto. He also holds a certificate in accounting and is continuing his education in this field. He has spent the past two years working in residence administration at the University of Toronto, and is excited to be back at home in Manitouwadge! Email: amintern@manitouwadge.ca

WATER AND SEWER RATES - 2021

Please be advised that at the December 17th meeting of Council, the 2021 Services and Charges By-law 2020-24 was passed implementing new user fees.

Please be advised that the new rates for 2021 were effective in the second quarter reading.

	2019	2020	2021		
Fixed charge quarterly per subscriber	44.38	46.60	47.63	2.21%	Effective 2Q Reading
Water meter ³ rate	3.24	3.45	4.21	2.20%	Effective 2Q Reading
Sewer meter ³ rate	2.38	2.49	3.04	2.20%	Effective 2Q Reading
Total meter³ rate	5.62	5.94	7.25	2.20%	Effective 2Q Reading

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS COMMUNITY APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE: COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

Residents interested in becoming a member of the newly established Community Revitalization Advisory Committee are requested to submit an Application Form by Friday, April 16, 2021 indicating the reason for your interest, any related experience and contact information (mailing address, email and telephone number) to:

Joleen Keough, Clerk, Township of Manitowadge,
PO Box 910, 1 Mississauga Drive
Manitowadge, ON P0T 2C0
Email to: clerk@manitowadge.ca
Drop Off at: 1 Mississauga Drive, Manitowadge, ON
(drop box) or Fax to: 807-826-4592



For More Information Contact: Florence MacLean, Chief
Administrative Officer: 807-826-3227 x 236

The Terms of Reference for this Committee are
available on the Township's website:

[By-law-2021-09-CRAC-ToR.pdf](#)

Application Forms are available on the Township's
website:

[CRAC volunteer application, updated March 26, 2021](#)



Calling 911 during COVID-19..

If you require 911 services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, please advise the dispatcher if there are COVID concerns or people isolating at the address when requesting service.

-A Message from the Fire Chief

OUR PLANNING STUDIES ARE NOW COMPLETE!



Please visit the [MyManitowadge.ca](https://www.manitowadge.ca) page to view and comment on the three final plans we've recently completed.

- [Manitowadge Multi-use Trails Master Plan](#)
- [Manitowadge Recreation, Parks and Facilities Master Plan](#)
- [Manitowadge Community Revitalization Planning Study](#)

MANITOWADGE MULTI-USE TRAILS MASTER PLAN

As you may be aware through a generous grant from Destination Northern Ontario and partnership with the Manitowadge Economic Development Corporation and the Township, a consultant, Thinc Design, was hired to map and develop a Master Plan which will help guide the Township on promoting local trails (multi-use and year round) to local residents, neighboring communities and marketing outside the community to encourage new visitors to the community.



*Manitowadge will be a benefit to local businesses
and create new economic opportunities with an
increase of visitors to the community.*

Municipal Office Hours:

**The Municipal Office still remains closed to
the public due to COVID-19.**

**Staff are working at the office and are
available by appointment only.**

Please contact staff by telephone or email.

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