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# Did you know?

## Manitowadge Votes

### 2018 Municipal Election

#### Advance Voting

**Date:** October 15th, 2018  
**Time:** 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Santé Manitoowadge Health  
*(Bob Kirkpatrick Room)*

#### Voting Day

**Date:** October 22nd, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Rec Centre Auditorium

#### How do I appoint someone to vote on my behalf?

If you are unable to attend at a Voting Place, you may appoint someone to act as your proxy. This allows you to appoint another eligible elector to attend at the Voting Place and vote on your behalf. Please contact the Clerk's Dept. to obtain information regarding this appointment.

### Are you on the Voters' List? Have you moved? Are you a new resident?

#### Has your name changed?

Please assist us by ensuring you are on the Voters' List long before October 22nd, 2018!

### This will alleviate any long delays for you on voting day!

Please stop by the Municipal Office during regular business hours!  
 Monday - Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm


An application and acceptable voter identification must be submitted. Please visit our website for a list of acceptable documentation:  
[www.manitowadge.ca](http://www.manitowadge.ca) → government → 2018 municipal elections

For further information please contact the Clerk's Department at (807) 826-3227 or visit our website at:  
[www.manitowadge.ca](http://www.manitowadge.ca) → government → 2018 municipal elections

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#### Check Out the NEW Township Website! Visit:

[manitowadge.ca](http://manitowadge.ca)

The office is Open to the Public daily from

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Staff work from 8 am - 4:30 pm  
 Monday to Thursday  
 9 am - 2 pm on Fridays.

## Municipal Water Treatment Plant

Over the past several months the Public Works Department in conjunction with the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) have been working on the plan for renovations for the Municipal Water Treatment Plant. The full project is just over \$1.5M and will see the replacement of our UV system; which is now an obsolete system and getting repair parts for it is becoming difficult. We hope to have the new UV system running early in the new year.

The high lift pumps that supply the water to your home and/or business, and are also used for fire protection, will be replaced. We are well under way on this portion of the project in hopes that the new units will be in place by the year end or very early in the new year.

The back-up generator is also part of this upgrade and the new unit has been selected and ordered from the supplier, with an expected project completion date of October 19, 2018.

A new Chlorine Control System has been purchased and we are in the process of installing it along with new programmable logic controls (early 2019) which will make our water treatment plant more efficient and reliable for many years to come.

## Roadway Paving

This summer, Pioneer Construction of Thunder Bay was awarded the paving contract for our municipal roads. Pioneer will repair sections of our town that have been dug up or deteriorated over the last few years. The paving is expected to be completed by early October.

 **CodeRED**® Help us to serve you better in the event of a municipal emergency!

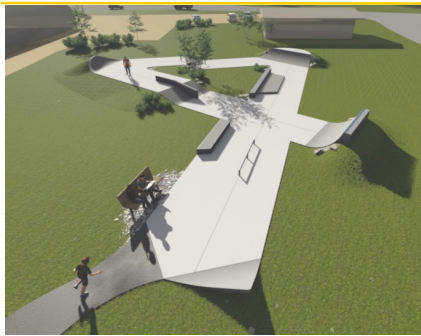
The Township encourages all residences to sign up for one of the methods of the CodeRED service used to notify the public in the event of an emergency affecting the community or critical information that is time sensitive.

Please go to [www.manitowadge.ca](http://www.manitowadge.ca) and click on the CodeRED logo for all the details on how to sign up. You may also attend the Manitoowadge Public Library and they can assist you with signing up.

## New Life at Agawa Gardens

The Laurel Leaf Willows that were removed from Agawa Gardens last month were infested with Willow Leaf Beetles. This, factored in with the age of the trees cause their deterioration. The Laurel Leaf Willow trees live for an average of 25 to 60 years under exceptional growing conditions. It is rare for Willow Leaf Beetles to kill a healthy tree, however they will quicken the dying off of an older or diseased tree. The trees that were planted to replace the willows include 4 Redmon Lindens, 2 Autumn Blaze Maples and 2 Burr Oaks. These trees are hardened to withstand -40°C temperatures. In doing the research for the trees, all the nurseries we spoke with informed us that the larger 10' trees can be planted at anytime during the growing season without any impact on the health of

the tree. Young saplings need more care and have specific planting times of early spring or after the leaves fall. Many of you are probably wondering why we have left some of the stumps of the old trees so high! We are planning on creating Gnome homes from the stumps in the spring (example pictured). In addition, we will be adding some new benches and hope to create a space for the community to enjoy.



## Manitouwadge Skatepark Exciting News!

We have a final design for the Skatepark. With the input from the community at the design workshop, Newline Skateparks was able to create a unique and fluid design for Manitouwadge. This design is one of a kind and there is no other like it! The project is now in the construction drawings phase and we are hoping to have a build date solidified in the near future.

## Join Us in Welcoming Ms. Florence MacLean, *Economic Development Officer*



Ms. Margaret Hartling, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Ms. Florence MacLean to the position of Economic Development Officer.

Ms. MacLean brings to this position a large network of industry contacts and a wealth of information related to community and economic development including business development, infrastructure funding, partnership development and government relations.

Ms. MacLean was born and raised in Thunder Bay and a graduate of both Confederation College and Lakehead University. She left the city in 1999, building her experience as an Economic Development Officer, Manager, and Government Liaison. Ms. MacLean has worked for all levels of government with a focus on maintaining and improving the economic outlook for northern Ontario communities.

Ms. MacLean returned to Thunder Bay in 2015 where she has been employed with Lakehead University as Director, Industry Research Partnerships. Working with industry, federal, provincial and municipal governments, First Nations, research faculty and students, Ms. MacLean facilitated many industry-research partnerships to further advance economic development and innovation opportunities in the Thunder Bay and Simcoe County areas.

Ms. Hartling states, "The Township of Manitouwadge is very pleased to welcome Florence to our team. Her experience and ability to facilitate relationships will be a great asset to residents, business, industry and Council as we continue to develop and achieve the goals and objectives within our Corporate Strategic Plan." Ms. MacLean's first day on the job is October 29, 2018.

## Join Us in Welcoming Chris Ciarrocca, *Public Works Supervisor*

Chris has been a northern Ontario resident for the majority of his life, and there is nowhere else he would rather be...

Educated In Thunder Bay and careered in municipal infrastructure engineering and maintenance, he is very enthusiastic and well prepared to provide a professional level of service to the Township of Manitouwadge as the Supervisor of Public Works.

Chris states "I look forward to working alongside a great team of Professionals and creating solid relationships within the community. Furthermore to my career, I am an avid outdoorsman, and love to enjoy all that the outdoors has to offer. I look forward to meeting everyone."

