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# **Property Tax and Utility Billing Payment Options**

Payments for utility billing and property taxes may be made Visa or MasterCard by calling 807-826-3227 ext. 0

Payments are available through online and telephone/mobile banking as well as at your financial institution.

Payments may be dropped off in the over night deposit box located to the left of the Municipal Offices main entrance.

If you choose to mail payments via Canada Post;

Please mail to Post Office Box 910, Manitouwadge ON POT 2C0.

## Contacting Municipal Staff

Municipal Staff are available by appointment Monday through Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm and Friday's 9:00am - 2:00pm.

All municipal staff are available via telephone (807-826-3227) and email to schedule these appointments.

DEPARTMENT	POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE EXT.	EMAIL
4 year term/2018-2022	Mayor	John MacEachern	224	jmaceachern@manitouwadge.ca
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	Councillor	Jim Moffat		jmoffat@manitouwadge.ca
	Councillor	Mike Scapinello		mscapinello@manitouwadge.ca
Administration	Acting CAO	Owen Cranney	245	owen@manitouwadge.ca
Airport	Manager	Owen Cranney	245	owen@manitouwadge.ca
Building	Chief Building Official	Owen Cranney	245	owen@manitouwadge.ca
Community Services	Director	Shelley Fergusson	237	directorcomservices@manitouwadge.ca
Fire	Chief	Owen Cranney	245	owen@manitouwadge.ca
Public Works	Superintendent	Terry Bangs	238	pw@manitouwadge.ca
Administration	Acting Clerk	Joleen Keough	223	deputyclerk@manitouwadge.ca
	Administrative Assistant (p/t)	Kristy Lachance	231	admin@manitouwadge.ca
Airport	Attendant	Ray Gascon	826-4041	cymg@manitouwadge.ca
Building	Administrative Assistant (p/t)	Kristy Tourout	243	fireadmin@manitouwadge.ca
Community Services	Programmer	Katie Law	226	programmer@manitouwadge.ca
Council	Administrative Assistant (p/t)	Kristy Lachance	231	admin@manitouwadge.ca
Economic Development	Economic Development Officer	Florence MacLean	242	edo@manitouwadge.ca
Fire	Administrative Assistant (p/t)	Kristy Tourout	243	fireadmin@manitouwadge.ca
Lottery Licensing	Officials:	Kristy Lachance	231	admin@manitouwadge.ca
		Joleen Keough	223	deputyclerk@manitouwadge.ca
Municipal Law Enforcement	Officer	Marcel DeMars	244	mleo@manitouwadge.ca
Public Works	Public Works Supervisor	Cecil Clarke	234	pwsupervisor@manitouwadge.ca
	Administrative Assistant	Reyndie Marchand	230	pwadmin@manitouwadge.ca
Treasury	Acting Treasurer	Chris Townes	225	tax-utility@manitouwadge.ca
	Accounts Payable/Payroll	Suzanne Albrecht	246	suea@manitouwadge.ca
	Accounts Receivable/Cashier/Receptionist		239	reception@manitouwadge.ca

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With a very generous donation from Barrick Gold Inc. the Township of Manitouwadge is partnering with the Manitouwadge Economic Development Corporation to administer the Hemlo Superior Loan Fund to the businesses in Manitouwadge, Marathon and White River. The intent is to assist small storefront businesses in their recovery efforts as a result of closures or loss of income during the Provincial Emergency Order related to COVID-19. Existing and new start-up businesses with gross revenues of under \$250,000 per year can apply for up to \$10,000 to assist them with typical business expenses. For further details of the program and application form, please visit the Township's website at:

https://www.manitouwadge.ca/





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# Economic Development Office—Project Updates

The Community Revitalization Advisory Committee is a Committee of Council and was established with a mandate to oversee the Community Revitalization Planning Study and Municipal Rebranding project. Consultants have been hired to assist the Township in completing these projects. Staff and the Community Revitalization Advisory Committee have met with the consultants and have moved the projects forward over the past few months.

**Rebranding:** The Township has requested the assistance of the Community Revitalization Advisory Committee to develop a new logo and tagline for the Township. Once finalized, the Committee will make a recommendation to Council on the preferred option. If the new logo is approved by Council, the logo will replace the three which is the current logo for the Township.





The Manitouwadge Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) is a separate stand alone corporation, not affiliated with the Township. The MEDC owns the rights to the Play in the Extreme brand and is not being rebranded as part of this project.

**Community Revitalization Planning Study:** The consultants hired to undertake this project will be moving forward with online public consultation over the next few months. More information will be posted about how and where the plans can be reviewed and input received. There will be a mix of online and in person consultations to try to reach as many residents as possible in the redesign of the community entranceway, Manitou Road, downtown core and Prospector Park.

Manitouwadge Trails Master Plan: Through a generous grant from Destination Northern Ontario and partnership with the Manitouwadge Economic Development Corporation and Township, a consultant has recently been 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. This increase in year round use of the trails in Manitouwadge will be a benefit to local businesses and create new economic opportunities with an increase of visitors to the community. Public input will be sought both online and in person to capture information from

### **Municipal Office Hours:**

The Municipal Office is currently **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.

#### **Contact Us**

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