



Did You Know?

Your Municipal Newsletter...

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Mayor and Council Approve New Branding for The Township of Manitouwadge

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 of Manitouwadge is pleased to unveil a new logo for the Township. Council would like to thank the Community Revitalization Advisory Committee for their hard work in undertaking this project over the past year. Staff are in the process of updating the logo online and print versions as required. Please join us for a flag raising ceremony at a date to be determined.

Community Revitalization Planning Study: Have Your Say Manitouwadge! Please help us with the Community Revitalization Planning Study by completing an online survey through www.MyManitouwadge.ca

Manitouwadge Trails Master Plan: Through a generous grant from Destination Northern Ontario and partnership with the Manitouwadge Economic Development Corporation and the 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 area. 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 in visitors to the community. Public input is being sought both online and in person to capture information from residents about trails and trail use. Please visit www.MyManitouwadge.ca to participate in the planning of routes and recommendations.



Call for Volunteers: The Township of Manitouwadge is currently recruiting volunteers for the Community Revitalization Advisory Committee.

Two vacancies exist for the following members: · Youth Member between the ages of 18 and 34; · Indigenous Member.

Applications are available on the Township website at:

<https://www.manitouwadge.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CRAC-volunteer-application.pdf>

Update from the Public Works Department

The Public Works Department has been busy preparing the storm sewers in various areas of town where Spring flooding has been an issue in previous years. You may have noticed them working in the area of the track and field on Ohsweken. The Public Works Department certainly appreciated everyone's patience during the completion of this project.

Other projects that Public Works has been working on to reduce Spring flooding are the digging of ditches to allow for proper drainage in certain areas. The roads continue to be a priority for the department and cold patching will continue on our municipal roads as needed and is ongoing.



Please be advised that at the September 9 meeting of Council Resolution 2020-215 was passed, directing staff to implement the water/sewer rates as per the 2020 User Fee By-law starting in the fourth quarter billing period (Q4) of 2020, and to move forward with pre-COVID 19 administrative procedures.

	2019	2020		
Fixed charge quarterly per subscriber	44.38	46.60	5.00%	Effective 2Q Reading
Water meter ³ rate	3.24	3.45	5.00%	Effective 2Q Reading
Sewer meter ³ rate	2.38	2.49	5.00%	Effective 2Q Reading
Total meter³ rate	5.62	5.94	5.00%	Effective 2Q Reading
Commercial/Industrial rate (non standard user)	6.18	6.97	11.00%	

Municipal Airport Reconstruction Complete

Back in July, the Governments of Canada and Ontario announced funding for six road projects and one airport runway project in Northern Ontario. As part of this funding, the Manitouwadge Airport received funds for a portion of the runway, apron, and taxiway to be resurfaced with new asphalt. Further upgrades will include new traffic symbols and safety markings to offer passengers a more reliable service. We are pleased to announce that the Airport Reconstruction is now complete and are enthusiastic about providing this quality service for our community and northern Ontario.



“With these investments, we are helping to improve roads and the Manitouwadge Airport that keep families in rural Ontario connected to their neighbours. These projects will create well-paying jobs in Thunder Bay-Superior North, and protect our critical infrastructure that helps our region thrive.”

Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health and Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay-Superior North, on behalf of the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Canada’s Minister of Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development
(Taken from www.canada.ca)

Property Tax & Utility Billing Payments



Payments for utility billing and property taxes may be made by 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 overnight deposit box located to the left of the Municipal Offices main entrance.

If you choose to mail payments via Canada Post; please mail to:

Township of Manitouwadge
PO Box 910, 1 Mississauga Drive
Manitouwadge ON P0T 2C0.

Municipal Office / Contacting Municipal Staff

The Municipality is committed to providing you with the service that you require even while the building is still closed to the Public due to COVID-19.

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

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