

REEVE'S MESSAGE

Central Manitoulin is not only the hub of Manitoulin Island, but it also appears to be experiencing a commercial growth period. Since our last report to you, there have been grand openings for our three new bridges, the Welcome Centre, the Skateboard Park, the impressive Seniors Apartment Complex (Sparrow's Nest) and the expansion of Foodland. The Ministry of Transportation has completed a new two lane bridge over Mindemoya River, along with an independent water dam. We have installed a new dock at Perivale Road on Lake Kagawong and a new launch at Big Lake. A new Community Centre for Sandfield is scheduled to be built next year. We have added a new fire truck for our fire team and a unit will be transferred to the Providence Bay fire hall. Major upgrades have been made to both of our Arena's in Providence Bay and Mindemoya. Keep tuned – Central Manitoulin is not finished with its' improvements and growth.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (2006-2010)

Reeve	Richard Stephens	
Deputy Reeve	Sarah Bowerman	Ward 1
Councillors	Steve Orford	Ward 1
	Bert Hill	Ward 2
	Harold McCutcheon	Ward 2
	Adam Smith	Ward 3
	Al Tribinevicius	Ward 3

MUNICIPAL STAFF

CAO /Clerk	Ruth Frawley
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Denise Deforge
Assistant Clerk	Rossanne Nevills
Administrative Assistant	Erin Smith
Chief Building Official	Andrew O'Reilly
Economic Development Officer	Amanda Morrison
Roads Superintendant	Perry Chatwell
Maintenance Supervisor	George Strain
Fire Chief	John Reid

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has an approximate population of 1944 people.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Regular Council	2 nd & 4 th Thursday
Safety, Security and Health	1 st Tuesday
Finance, Public Relations & Economic Development	1 st Thursday
Property	2 nd Tuesday
Water & Waste Management	3 rd Tuesday
Roads	3 rd Thursday
Office and Administration	4 th Tuesday 1:30pm

Meetings start at 7:30 pm unless otherwise stated.
To be able to speak at a meeting you MUST be on the agenda. Contact the Municipal Office prior to the meeting.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Municipality has two public libraries.

The Providence Bay Public Library:

- Located at 11 Mutchmor St. in the basement of the Providence Bay Community Hall.
Phone: 705-377-4503

The Mindemoya Public Library:

- Located at 6020 Hwy 542 in the Municipal Complex.
Phone: 705-377-5334
Please call for hours of operation.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Arenas

The Municipality has two arenas, one in Mindemoya and one in Providence Bay.
For bookings from the beginning of April to the end of October please contact the Municipal Office.
For winter bookings (November to March):
Providence Bay Arena 705-377-4090
Mindemoya Arena 705-377-6648

Community Centres/Halls

The Municipality has five Community Centres/Halls.
Sandfield Hall - private group lease
Big Lake Hall - private group lease
Mindemoya Community Centre - contact office
Spring Bay Community Centre - contact office
Providence Bay Community Centre - contact office
For bookings please contact the Municipal Office.

Interpretive Centre

In Providence Bay there is the Harbour Centre which is located on the beautiful Providence Bay Beach. In the Harbour Centre there are public washrooms, a restaurant, as well as our Interpretive Centre which is organized by the local Interpretive Centre Committee as well as two summer

students. Open to the public from the end of June to the end of August.

Tennis Courts/Skateboard Park

There are two tennis courts as well as a skateboard park located behind the Municipal Complex in Mindemoya.

Boat Launches

Windfall Lake – located on Dial Road.
Lake Manitou – located at the Sandfield Government Dock.
Big Lake – located where HWY 542 meets lake (NW side)
Lake Mindemoya – located at the Mindemoya Govn't Dock
Kagawong Lake – located on Perivale Rd. West
Lake Huron – located at the Providence Bay Wharf.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

Inactive

Big Lake Cemetery
Long Bay Cemetery

Active

Mindemoya Cemetery - Mary Love 705-377-5749
Prov. Bay Cemetery - Murray McDermid 705-377-4685
Grimesthorpe Cemetery – Ken Lewis 705-377-4796
Contact the Municipal Office for further information.

BUSINESS REGISTRY (BY-LAW 2007-21)

Every business in the Municipality is required to register at the Municipal Office. There is no fee to register your business, and free advertisement will be provided on our website. Contact the Office for more information.

LAND USE PLANNING

The Zoning By-Law (No. 2002-07) regulates building and land use in the Municipality. A copy of this by-law can be viewed on our website, but you are strongly encouraged to verify the information is up to date by reviewing the consolidated copy in the Municipal office. You cannot obtain a building permit or receive any permission to develop land unless it complies with zoning. There may be other approvals needed for your lands such as the Ministry of Transportation. Contact the Chief Building Official for assistance.

Additional information can be obtained by submitting a detailed land use request form which is also on our website. For appointments to discuss detailed development requests or to pre-consult on a planning application, contact the CBO Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or email centralinspections@amtelecom.net.

BUILDING PERMITS (BY-LAW 2005-12)

Office hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:30am – 4:30pm, unless the CBO is out on calls. **It is strongly recommended that you make an appointment.** Note: 48 hours notice is required for inspections.

A permit is required for new buildings, accessory buildings, material alterations, additions, and repairs to existing buildings, decks, swimming pools, chimney and fireplaces, tent structures over 60 sq. meters etc.. **If construction begins prior to obtaining a valid building permit, Permit fees shall be doubled. A final inspection on all construction is required by law.**

For permit information contact the CBO at 705-377-5726 or centralinspections@amtelecom.net.

SIGNS (BY-LAW 2003-13)

No person shall erect any sign on any lot except in accordance with provisions outlined in the By-Law. A permit must be obtained from the CBO.

LANDFILL SITE OPERATION

There are two active landfill sites in the Municipality.

Big Lake Landfill – this landfill is for household waste and recycling only.

Hours of operation:

Victoria Day Weekend to Labour Day Weekend:
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday and Sunday

Remainder of year:

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Saturday only

Providence Bay Landfill – this landfill is for household waste, recycling, construction material and scrap metal.

Tipping Fees are in effect for any non-household items brought to this site.

Hours of operation:

Victoria Day Weekend to Labour Day Weekend:
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Saturday and Sunday

Remainder of year:

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday only

For more information contact us at the office or visit our website.

GARBAGE COLLECTION (BY-LAW 2001-21)

Curbside garbage pick-up is every Wednesday. All garbage is to be out at the curb by 6:00am.

Municipal Waste and Recycling Consultants is our garbage and recycling contractor. If there is a problem with pick-up please call MWRC at 1-800-430-7778

Waste shall only be collected if it is placed into CLEAR plastic bags. The maximum bag size is 30 inches x 38 inches (76 cm x 96 cm) and must not exceed 40 lbs. If you have a garbage box please make sure you have a visible marker on the box to indicate if it is full or empty.

RECYCLING (BY-LAW 2001-21)

Recycling pick up is every other Wednesday. All recycling is to be out at the curb by 6:00am.

Recycling Wednesdays are as follows:

January 6 th & 20 th	February 3 rd & 17 th
March 3 rd , 17 th & 31 st	April 14 th & 28 th
May 12 th & 26 th	June 9 th & 23 rd
July 7 th & 21 st	August 4 th & 18 th
September 1 st , 15 th & 29 th	October 13 th & 27 th
November 10 th & 24 th	December 8 th & 22 nd

The segregation of recyclable items shall be mandatory. Waste that has not been properly segregated will not be collected. Additional blue boxes are available at the Municipal office for \$12.00 each. For more information contact us at the office or visit our website.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Every July the Municipality holds a 'Household Hazardous Waste Day', it falls on a Saturday usually mid July. This event is advertised every year in the local papers, as well flyers are sent out.

CENTRAL MANITOULIN NOW RECYCLES TIRES

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has registered with the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program (OTS). Tires may be dropped off at the Providence Bay Landfill Site at no cost. For more information you may go to the OTS web site at: www.ontariots.ca. Tires will not be accepted if they are on the rim, filled or covered with any substance (ie: foam, concrete, mud etc.).

FIRE PROTECTION

The Municipality has four Fire Halls:

Sandfield Fire Hall located at:	3737 HWY 542
Mindemoya Fire Hall located at:	6187 HWY 542
Spring Bay Fire Hall located at:	9292 HWY 542
Providence Bay Fire Hall located at:	5099 HWY 551

The Fire Department is comprised of one Fire Chief, one deputy Fire Chief, six captains and approx. 45 volunteer members.

Non-Emergency Phone: John Reid 377-5600

Emergency Phone: **911**

FIRES (BY-LAW 2002- 18)

No burning permit shall be issued and no burning allowed in Hamlet of Mindemoya, Providence Bay, and Spring Bay, the Hodgins Subdivision and the Nelder Subdivision. Fires enclosed in a campfire pit shall be fire permit exempt and shall be permitted in all areas. A burning permit is required in all other areas of the Municipality from the 1st of April to the 1st of October of each year, other than in areas referred above that do not allow burning. Permits can be obtained at the municipal Office, for a fee of \$5.00.

ANIMAL CONTROL (BY-LAW 1999-05)

Every owner of a dog shall register on or before the first day of April in each year for each dog owned, possessed or harbored by him in the Municipality. Every person who becomes the owner of a dog on or after the first day of April in each year must have the dog registered and licensed at the Municipal Office within fifteen days after acquiring or otherwise becoming the owner.

The tag fees shall be as follows:

- i) for a dog \$15.00
- ii) for each dog kept in addition to i) \$20.00
- iii) for a kennel (more than 2 dogs) \$55.00

Where the certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon is produced showing that a dog has been spayed or neutered the licence fee as shown in (i) above shall be reduced to \$10.00.

Everyone who allows a dog to be running at large in the municipality or whose dog is running at large in the municipality is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a minimum fine of \$200.00 to a maximum fine of \$2000.00.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Winter road maintenance is one of our biggest challenges. Over 440 lane km of roads are maintained by trained full time operators working early morning and late night hours. During heavy snow fall events we ask that you be patient with our snow removal process.

SNOW PLOWING

DO NOT park vehicles on Municipal roads or road allowances. DO NOT push snow onto or across any Municipal roads.

MAILBOX POLICY

We apologize if municipal snow-clearing damages a roadside mailbox. The Municipality will replace a mailbox and/or post damaged by our operations that are:

- a) Located at least 5' from paved road or unpaved shoulder
- b) 42" above traveled portion of the road
- c) Are kept cleared of snow and ice accumulation so as to be visible to our operator.

STREETLIGHTS

All the streetlight poles in the municipality are numbered. If you see a light that is out or not functioning properly, please call the office with the pole number and general location.

EMERGENCY PLAN

The Municipality Emergency Plan can be called into action as needed. The Emergency control group continues to train.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Municipality is in the final stages of completing a Strategic Plan; look on our website for this information.

WATER AND SEWER

The Municipality will read and bill quarterly. Rates are available at the Municipal Office.

MUNICIPAL TAXES

Your Interim Tax Bill is enclosed with this newsletter. Payment due dates are February 26th and April 30th. If a property has changed ownership, send the tax bill to the new owner or return it to the Municipal Office indicating to whom the transfer of title has been made. To prevent

misdirected tax bills, please advise the tax department in writing of the mailing address change. Your Final Tax bill will be mailed at the beginning of August.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse a taxpayer from responsibility for payment of the taxes nor relieve liability for penalty due to late payment.

PAYMENTS

Tax and Water and Sewer payments can be made by mail or in person at the Municipal Office (cash or cheque). If you have a BMO account you can make payments by internet banking. We do accept post-dated cheques.

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