



NEWS & NOTICES



MORE WATER THAN WE'VE SEEN IN DECADES...

July 1, 2020 will go down in history as the most eventful Canada Day that the Town of Neepawa has ever experienced. As much as the impact of intensive rainfall and overland flooding within southwestern Manitoba had a significant negative impact on infrastructure and property in the Town of Neepawa, it can truly be said that the outpouring of support from the greater community and area to rally together with only a moment's notice was truly overwhelming.

Council and staff has begun to assess the damages and put a plan together that will either resurrect what existed prior to the flood, or utilize the opportunity to re-invent and change for the better and we will remain vigilant over the course of the coming months as we begin our political lobbying for provincial and federal disaster assistance in support of both the lost municipal infrastructure and to assist the affected private homeowners located in the flood area.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in every possible way to ensure the safety of our community.

The Numbers Tell The Story...



100's & 100's of volunteers helping in any way possible

15,100 sandbags filled by our amazing volunteers



Fastest load of clay was completed in 32 seconds



9 years since Neepawa last saw a flood (2011 minor)



70+ trucks assisted with moving sandbags

3,120 bottles of water donated for volunteers



12,000 cubic yards of clay used (early estimates)



480,000+ people reached via social media flood posts



39 households evacuated, either mandatory or as a safety precaution



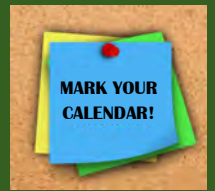
Equipment used to create protective berms:

2 Bulldozers
6 Skid Steers
6 Excavators
5 Loaders

18 Dump Trucks
1 Tractor + End Dump
1 Telehandler
2 Rock Trucks



Important Dates!



Council Meetings

August 11

September 1 & 15

Note: Subject to all current COVID-19 guidelines.

Glass Pick-Up

1st Tuesday of month

Garbage & Recycling

To be at curb by 6am on your scheduled pick up day.

Water Payment Due

July 24th

Tax Payment Due

September 30th

Cashless payments encouraged. Online, e-transfer, cheque, credit card & debit accepted! (Note: Credit Card not accepted for tax payments.) Thank you!

Contact us for more details!

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Updates on some of the more “fun & visual” things we have been doing around Town!

- Multi Use Trail Park:**
- Perimeter trail is 75% complete, this will be connected to The Great Trail.
 - Two-unit washroom complete and fully functioning.
 - Trail Builders will be on site beginning construction July 27th.
 - 15 wooden features complete and on site ready for use (at own risk).
 - Installed a 10-foot diameter culvert feature.
- Riverbend:**
- \$25,000 Grant received for the installation of solar panels to power our Pool building.
 - 20 beautiful new custom fire pots have been delivered to Riverbend Campground.
- Fire Dept:**
- 16 SCBA's (Breathing Apparatus) purchased for the safety of our Fire Crew.
- Around Town:**
- 15 new Christmas decorations to replace aging, tattered decorations.
 - The Asphalt Patcher has been making its way around all our streets.
 - Microsealing will take place on some streets in the coming months.
 - 450 metres of water & storm drain pipe installed.
 - 6 catch basins & 3 man holes installed.
 - 280 metres of sidewalk renewal/construction to be completed this summer.
- Economic Development:**
- Funding is still available for the Storefront Improvement Program for businesses - please call Marilyn @ 204-476-7607 to apply or more detail.



Did you know there is a Tourism Committee hard at work promoting our awesome community?

Follow their Facebook Page & Instagram @ Neepawa Tourism!



Don't forget to return your completed tiles for our **Manitoba 150 Mural Project!**

We can't wait to showcase them all!

CAN YOU PUT IT IN THE BLUE BIN? FIND OUT



Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba has launched a NEW web tool - the Recyclepedia! Just simply type in the item you're wondering about and the Recyclepedia will tell you if it's accepted or not.

We want the experience to be as user friendly as possible.

Try it out yourself at: www.simplyrecycle.ca

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?



Your business idea could win cash at the 2020 What's the Big Idea? entrepreneurship event.

DATE: October 15, 2020 **LOCATION:** Neepawa Legion

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