

Our Year in Review

A glimpse into just a few of the things we do...



We work hard, all year long, to provide you services & programming as well as small and large projects to keep our Town a great place to work, play and raise a family!

Public Works & Parks

- Planted 2,200 trees throughout Town
- Completed 80 hours of pot hole patching
- 2000m of crack sealing on our roads
- 2,254m of microseal on Town streets
- 12 new Christmas Light Decorations
- Water & Sewer Installations
- Water & Sewer Renewals
- Cemetery Beautification ongoing
- Parks Beautification & Maintenance
- 15+ Summer Employment Positions

Recreation & Economic Development

- Riverbend Park Future Plan completed
- Waterslide for Swimming Pool ordered
- Tennis/Pickleball groundwork at Hillcrest
- \$294,400 Building Sus. Communities Grant
- Highest # of Swimming Lessons - 596!
- Storefront Improvement - over \$12,000
- 7 New Businesses in Neepawa started in 2021
- What's the Big Idea? - over \$9,000 in prizes with 5 entrepreneurs presenting.

The Behind-the-Scenes Stuff...

- Variations & Conditional Uses
- Glass & Compost pickup
- Lagoon Upgrades
- Subdivision Applications
- Animal Control
- Cemetery sales & Interments
- Land Use & Planning
- Asset Management
- New/updated By-Laws & Policies
- Lottery & Pet Licensing
- Fire response & inspections & much more!

Some Fun Stuff...

- CN Subdivision Residential Lots - SOLD OUT
- CN Subdivision Road Paving - COMPLETED
- RCMP Station construction - STARTED
- New Hospital for Neepawa - ANNOUNCED
- New Reservoir construction - STARTED
- Demolition of old Fire Hall - COMPLETED
- Over \$155,000 in Grants to local organizations
- Over 1 BILLION litres of water treated
- Over 385 MILLION litres waste water treated
- Over 3,750 Rapid Test Kits distributed to Neepawa businesses for employee use.

NEWS & NOTICES

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NEW NEEPAWA HOSPITAL TO OFFER CARE CLOSER TO HOME FOR PATIENTS IN WESTERN MANITOBA

The Province recently announced an investment in Neepawa of \$127 Million for a new hospital!

Features of the new facility include:

- *Minimum 60 Acute Care inpatient beds, up from 35 currently;*
- *Expanded Emergency Department to include treatment & assessment rooms, a trauma room, stretcher bay and an ambulance bay; and*
- *Enhanced space for a number of programs, such as Surgery, Diagnostics and Palliative Care, as well as various Outpatient Services including Dialysis and Chemotherapy.*

The new facility is expected to be at least twice the size of the current site. Construction is tentatively slated for completion in 2025!

Donations towards the new facility can be made in person at the Town Office. Donations over \$20 will be given a tax receipt.



NO WHERE TO PARK? YOUR LAWN IS NOT AN OPTION!

Your lawn becomes damaged. It is unsightly. It drives frost down, ruining your the water/sewer pipes etc underneath.

Repairs to infrastructure cost YOU money to replace.

You must park in designated areas, such as your own driveway.



2022 GARBAGE & RECYCLE CALENDARS

Available at the Town Office.
Pick yours up today!



THE FLATS

Croki-curl & Skating Rink NOW OPEN!

Have fun! Use at own risk.

Shovels available to clear rinks.

Do not gather in changerooms.

Please follow Public Health Orders.



TIME TO BUY YOUR ANNUAL PET LICENSE!



Animal Control By-Law (No. 3001):

- Maximum of two (2) dogs and three (3) cats - over the age of 3 months;
- ALL dogs and cats MUST be issued a License from the Town Administration Office;
- Dogs or Cats may not run at large;
- Dogs may not bark or howl to disturb the quiet of any person;
- Owners must clean up after pets with respect to defecation on public or private property.



CIVIC ADDRESSING

It is the responsibility of all property owners to post their house/business number on any building. This assists fire/rescue in locating you in a timely manner and can be the difference between life & death.

The number must be put in the most visible location from the street, road, or lane during the day and night.

Numbers must be:

- no less than 127 mm (5 inches) in height;
 - of contrasting colour to be visible; and
 - durable to withstand all weather conditions.
- Residential or business properties having entrance lanes more than 30 feet from the street will be required to have numbers posted at the end of the lane, as well as affixed to their building.

SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 16, 2022

Swimming lesson schedule will be posted on our website and social media page in February!

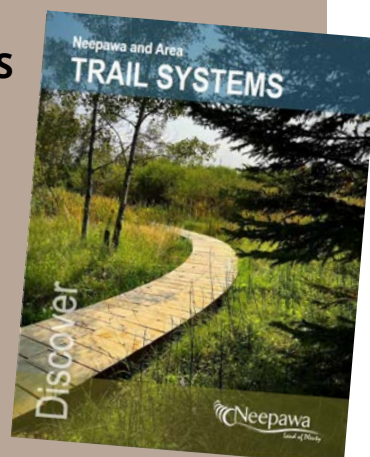
Don't forget, if you received a gift certificate for Christmas, you get to book early!

Please email recreation@neepawa.ca starting March 1st, to book your lessons before registration opens.



PICK UP A COPY OF THE NEEPAWA & AREA TRAIL SYSTEMS FROM THE TOWN OFFICE.

Trans Canada Trail
HyLife Back 40 Multi Use Trail Park
Langford Recreational Trails
Neepawa & Area Winterpark
Rosdale Farm Trails



HOW IT'S DONE WITH HOWARD!

Water Meters in basement MUST be accessible - they cannot be buried, blocked or damaged.

- Curb Shut-offs are located in your front yard. Some may be visible, others are not. Please note - if they are damaged (such as via construction or parking on lawns), you are responsible for replacement.
- When buying a new house, during your inspection, ensure the water meter is accessible, not damaged, or tampered with. If problems arise, you as the new owner will be responsible for replacement.
- Remember to always check for leaks in your home - we have a very simple guide available on our website or contact our office for details. It can save you a lot of money!

Looking for tips and tricks on how to check for leaks, save water or read your water meter? Check out our website for some easy to follow videos!



WINTER IS HERE, TIME TO ENJOY IT!

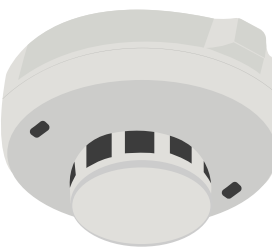
Please make sure you are being safe and following Town bylaws and policies regarding snowmobiling.

Please refer to our website for more information on snow routes, rules & regulations.



EVERY HOME NEEDS A SMOKE DETECTOR!

A smoke alarm is critical for the early detection of a fire in your home and could mean the difference between life and death. Fires can occur in a variety of ways and in any room of your home. But no matter where or how, having a smoke alarm is the first key step toward your family's safety.



Do you live in a rental property?

It is your landlord's responsibility to:

- Install a smoke detector in your unit. This alarm must be:
 - a) a hard-wired, 120-volt AC powered smoke alarm or
 - b) a 10-year lithium powered smoke alarm.
- Make sure the smoke alarm is always working
- Test and clean your smoke alarm at least once a year to make sure it's working properly
- Re-test the smoke alarm when a tenant moves in
- Show you how to use and test the alarm
- Provide phone numbers to call when the alarm is not working properly
- Replace alarm if not working within 24 hours

It is a YOUR responsibility to:

- Never tamper with a smoke alarm. It's against the law and you can be charged under the Fire Prevention bylaw.
- Tell your landlord immediately if your smoke alarm is not working. Be sure to report the date and time that you reported it.
- You should also ask your caretaker to show you how to use the pause, hush, or silence button on the alarm, if it has one. This button will allow you to temporarily turn the detector off.



WHERE CAN I GET MY FIRE EXTINGUISHER REFILLED?

If you have a fire extinguisher that needs to be refilled, or have a maintenance check, it can be taken to:

Murray's Fire Extinguisher Sales & Service Ltd
1229 Richmond Ave, Brandon Manitoba
(204) 728-0971



Households should have **at least 1 fire extinguisher**, and all household members should know where it is kept in case of emergency!

I SMELL SMOKE / SEE FIRE... WHO DO I CALL?

If you can smell burning, or see smoke **YOU MUST dial 911** immediately.

A fire will get out of control very fast. You may not think it's an emergency, but it could become one quickly.

You may think you'll waste our time, but trust us, you're not wasting our time.

Always **dial 911** when you see or smell smoke or fire - no matter how small.



DIAL 9-1-1

DO NOT PARK YOUR CAR TOO CLOSE TO YOUR HOUSE.

If a fire jumps from the house to car, it increases the chance of explosions or further damage.



NEEPAWA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

