Council met in a regular meeting on February 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m in the New Horizons Center, Wawanesa, Manitoba. Council members present were: N. Bok, B. McDonald, I. Paradis, D. Mushie and D. Rome, P. Gullett. Mayor D. Kreklewich presided.

The following is to summarize the events of the meeting. Please visit Oakland-wawanesa.ca for the full set of Council Minutes:

- To approve the agenda for February 21, 2017;
- To approve January 17, 2017 regular meeting minutes;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of $1,826,268.00;
- To approve Utility accounts payable in the amount of $7,951.23;
- To accept Statement of Revenue and Expenditure report;
- To hold a public hearing for Conditional Use Application V1/17;
- To hold a public hearing for Conditional Use No. C1/17;
- To allow Bethel Christian Assembly use of office space in Municipal Office in Wawanesa during regular hours of operation at a charge of $100 per month;
- To receive communications (see website for list);
- To receive Public Works Manager’s February report;
- To approve purchase of Hotsy Pressure Washer/Culvert Steaming System for $9,461.49;
- To install road restriction signs;
- To purchase trail cam and software not exceeding $500.00;
- To receive written and verbal committee reports;
- To give third reading to by-law No. 02-2016;
- To approve Variation V1/17 with no conditions;
- To approve Conditional Use C1/17 with no conditions;
- To approve Subdivision Application No. 4157-16-7755 with conditions;
- To authorize the Fire Chief to order required pump at a cost of $38,000.00;
- To enter into an agreement with Souris-Glenwood subject to approval of Souris Glenwood Council;
- To enter into an agreement with City of Brandon commencing Feb 1, 2017;

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R. M. Oakland-Wawanesa …… continued.

- To enter into a one year agreement with the Office of the Fire Commissioner;
- To further review the Personnel and Policy Committee at March Council meeting;
- To further review Personnel and Policy Committee for the waste transfer station;
- To remove Councilors Gullett and McDonald from the Oakland Community Development Corporation;
- To table request from Souris River Recreation Commission to the March 21, 2017 Council meeting;
- To undertake administrative payroll responsibilities for the Red River Recreation Commission effective May 1, 2017;
- To table the matter Facility manager be included in MEQP program until March 21, 2017 meeting;
- To designate the year for which properties in areas be offered for tax sale, to apply a fee in accordance with the Municipal Act, and to designate the day of November 14, 2017;
- To appoint TAXservice Inc to manage property tax arrears recovery;
- To add outstanding utility balances to taxes of their respective properties;
- To send a letter of support to Westman Opportunities Leadership Group;
- To purchase an ad in recognition of Shaun Cory as an inductee to the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame;
- To establish an Ad Hoc Public Works Shop Review Committee;
- To authorize the Mayor and CAO attendance to the Municipal Officials Seminar on April 11, 2017;
- To authorize the CAO, Fire Chief and Public Works Manager attendance to the Municipal Emergency Coordinator Workshop in Brandon on March 1, 2017;
- To authorize the Mayor, CAO, Fire Chief and Public Works manager attendance to the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization 2017 Flood Preparedness on March 15, 2017;
- To authorize the CAO and Finance Officer attendance to the MMAA Annual Conference on April 23-26, 2017;
- To authorize the CAO attendance to the Manitoba Planning Conference on May 10-12, 2017;
- To appoint Councilor Rome as Weed Supervisor;
- To authorize Councilor Rome to attend the Municipal Issues Seminar on March 22, 2017;
- To adjourn to meet again on March 21, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the New Horizons Building in Wawanesa, MB;

Correspondence: - Read and filed. The complete texts of the approved minutes are on file and can be viewed by anyone during regular office hours or at www.oakland-wawanesa.ca

St. Patrick’s Day is an enchanted time - a day to begin transforming winter’s dreams into summer’s magic.
~Adrienne Cook
O, the red rose may be fair,  
And the lily statelier;  
But my shamrock, 
one in three  
Takes the very heart of me!  
~Katherine Tynan
**First Signs of Spring** Paint Night
Date: Tuesday, March 25th 7:00 p.m.
Wawanesa School
Cost: $35
Instructed by: Kirby Stone
Please **Pre-Register by April 19th!!**

**Babysitter Course**
Friday, March 10th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wawanesa Fire Hall
Cost: $55
Please pack a lunch!
*Must be a minimum of 11 years old.
Instructed by: Brenda Preston
*Pre-registration is required for the above programs by calling Tracy @ 204-741-0421 or emailing: srrd@mymts.net
*Please watch next month’s paper for summer job ads!!

**Playing at the Glenboro Gaiety Theatre**

**February 2017** 204-827-2624
508 Railway Ave., Glenboro
Please check [www.glenboro.com](http://www.glenboro.com) for any changes in the schedule
Or phone 204-827-2624

March 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th
**Rogue One: A Star Wars Story**
Rated PG    Running Time: 2 hours 15 min
Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi
Daily 8:00 pm

March 11th, 12th & 13th
**Monster Trucks**
Rated PG    Running Time: 1 hour 45 min
Action/Adventure/Comedy
Daily 8:00 pm
Matinee: Saturday 1:30 pm
NO MOVIE FRIDAY NIGHT!

March 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th
**Lion**
Rated PG    Running Time: 2 hours
Drama
Daily 8:00 pm

March 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th
**Hidden Figures**
Rated PG    Running Time: 2 hours
Drama/ Biography
Daily 8:00 pm

March 31st, April 1st, 2nd & 3rd
**50 Shades Darker**
Rated 18A    Running Time: 2 hours
Drama/Romance/Sequel
Daily 8:00 pm

**Smile**

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

A rash of good luck.
~Author Unknown
As the season of Lent begins, it is our hope that you might join us on the worship journey to the cross and the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

February 26 was our Family Sunday and we thoroughly enjoyed having the children among us. Thanks to Brett Lane for her lesson. The young people enjoyed a pizza lunch together.

February 28 was our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Thank you to everyone who joined us. We were very pleased to host this event and we appreciate your support. Thank you all very much! Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Rev. Harvey and Shirley McBurney will be assisting the Souris congregation for the month of March. We are pleased to help our neighbors.

Everyone is welcome to join us each and every Sunday. Some special upcoming services include:

March 5 - Early Service at 9:30 a.m.
March 6 - Family Sunday at 11:15 a.m. (we invite all children and youth to join in the fun).
April 2 - Early Service at 9:30 a.m.
April 9 - Palm Sunday and Communion.
April 13 - Maundy Thursday Pot Luck Supper (more information next month).
April 14 - Good Friday Service at 10:00 a.m. in Wawanesa. Brandon Hills will be joining us as well.
April 16 - Easter Sunday.
April 30 - Family Service

Thanks to all for the support of our ministry in the community. It is greatly appreciated.

YOU are always welcome at Wawanesa United - Loving God and our neighbour.

Wawanesa United Church
Regular services: 11:15 a.m.
1st Sunday of the month: 9:30 a.m.
Coffee & fellowship follow early service.

Rev. Harvey Hurren
Cell: (204) 573-5459, Office: 824-2529
Home Phone: (204) 726-0625
Email: hurren@wcgwave.ca

Wawanesa United Church News

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Your local Lions Club
is proud to co-host with the Lioness and Nursery School, a German Style Supper!
Proceeds will go to assist the Nursery School with their Playground Project and to foster good relations within the community and its service clubs.
The supper will be held Saturday, March 25
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Centennial Hall
Price is:
13 and under $15, over 13 is $20.
Tickets available from local Lions and Nursery School members.
Or contact Shannon at 204-824-2222

Thanks very much to all who continue to donate to the Food Bank. It keeps the food bank usable and viable for those who need it. (Drop off is at Lucy’s Flowers & Gifts).
Please let us know if you hear about someone who may be eligible for Food Bank assistance.
Thanks to everyone who continues to bring donations. Your help keeps the Food Bank helping those who need it.
Contact info: Call Shirley at 204-824-2369.

Muddy Vehicle?
Stop by for a wash.
Open: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Daily
(doors may be closed, but the car wash is still open)
• On site bill breaker
• Tokens available for pre-purchase via cash, cheque or credit card (contact Brent at 204-724-0243 or Mike at 204-721-0938 or email at bigvalleywash@hotmail.com

FoodBank News

Meadow View Autobody & Glass
Autopac Accredited
ICAR Goldclass Certified
Collision Repairs
Glass Replacement
Downdraft Paint Booth
Stonechip Repairs
Plastic Repairs
Headlamp Aiming
Free Pickup & Delivery

Phone 824-2696
Wawanesa
Lifetime Refinish Guarantee
Looking For Trees?
This spring Assiniboine Hills Conservation District will again be organizing a free spruce tree transplant program for our district. (RM of Argyle, Cornwallis, Prairie Lakes, Municipalities of Souris-Glenwood, Oakland-Wawanesa, Glenboro-South Cypress, Grassland Whitewater) and the City of Brandon. Spruce trees will be collected from ditches and delivered to your nearest Municipal office. Whether it be a single tree in your backyard or 20 for a small shelterbelt, that will be up to you. However only one request per household (location) will be accepted. The amount of trees will be limited so we will need interested individuals to contact our office with your name, phone number or email, municipality and number of trees, before April 15th.

Phone: 204-535-2139; toll free 1-877-535-2139 or email ahcd@mymts.net

Pancake Brunch & Sleigh Ride!
March 12, 2017
10:00 am to 1:30 pm
Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs & more...
Treesbank Hall
Treesbank, Manitoba
Cost: * 12 yrs old and up $10.00  * 6 - 11 yrs old $5.00
* 5 and under free
Horse drawn wagon or sleigh ride by donation.
Dress warm! (hat, mitts, ski pants etc)
Silent Auction
Proceeds donated to the Treesbank Hall

Manitoba High School Provincial Girls Curling Champions

Left to Right: Coach Theresa Bouchard, Kathryn Cullen, Brianna Cullen, Sammi Kaluzny, Julia Millan, Amanda Kintop.

Congratulations to The Beausejour Girls Curling Team who won the Provincial Banner at Dauphin on February 26.

The team rattled off two wins before suffering a close loss that knocked them to the B side. On Saturday, the girls won four games on the B side.

In the first game, they defeated last year’s champs; the next game was against the A side winner; the third game was the B side final and in the final game they again defeated the A side winner from Jeanne Sauve School in Winnipeg.

Proud parents of Kathryn and Brianna are Clinton and Carmel Cullen, grandparents are Dave and May Kreklewich and Walter and Wendy Cullen.
Shur-Gro Farm Services is an independent agricultural input retailer. We supply crop nutrition and protection products as well as custom application and consulting services to our customers.

Sales Agronomist

We are looking to add an exceptional person to our agronomy staff in Wawanesa Manitoba, with an opportunity to develop into management. The applicant will get to interact on a first-hand basis with both growers and industry representatives. Our success depends on the quality of our people. We offer very competitive compensation / benefit packages, and a healthy work environment that fosters professional growth.

Key areas of Duties:

- Be the primary liaison between the customer and Shur-Gro.
- Develop strong business relationships with our farm customers based on sound agronomy and customer service.
- Consult with growers on all aspects of crop production, including crop rotations, crop protection use, variety selections, and fertility management.
- Evaluate and implement fertility and integrated pest management programs with the grower.
- Conduct field diagnosis of crop health issues including weeds, insects, diseases and nutrient deficiencies.
- Give recommendations on the proper use of crop input products to address agronomic concerns of farm customers.
- Consistently develop knowledge of new products in crop protection, fertilizer, and seed technologies.

If you share our passion for crop production and customer focus, please consider this opportunity. Shur-Gro has an industry reputation for operating with integrity, an unprecedented record of staff retention, and a winning-team philosophy. A great career awaits the right person.

All inquiries are to be kept strictly confidential; please forward your resume to the following:

Please apply by resume by March 31, 2017.

Brian Downie or Bruce Beare
Box 297, Wawanesa MB R0K 2G0

Email briandownie@shur-gro.com or brucebeare@shur-gro.com

Lioness Express

*Price List*

*Please prepay personal ads. - If invoiced, a $2.00 fee will be charged* (Mail: Box 341)

- Full Page $50
- 1/2 page $30
- 1/4 page $20
- 1/8 page $15
- Greeting & photo (Max. 1/4 pg.) $20
- Memoriams (Max. 1/4 pg) $20
- Obituary (1/2 pg.) $30
- Back page ad $75
- Community news (1/2 pg max.) FREE
- Thank You (4 lines) $5
- Classified (4 lines max) $5

If submission exceeds the maximum length, you will be charged accordingly.

NEW: Subscription rates for out of community mailing:

- Canada $40
- U.S. $50
- Other $80
**Engagement Announcement**

Kelly and Kim Durnin of Wawanesa are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Evan to Kayla Barnes, daughter of Tammy and Blair from Birtle, MB. Evan works in the oil field industry and Kayla works at Wawanesa Insurance. They have a two year old son Theodore. Pre-wedding celebration will take place at Wawanesa Hall, April 15th, 2017. Please join with us in wishing Evan and Kayla all the best in their upcoming marriage. A wedding ceremony and reception is planned to take place September 2nd, 2017 in Wawanesa.

An **Aphorism** is a short pointed sentence that expresses a wise or clever observation or a general truth

1. The nicest thing about the future is … that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog … but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don’t have a sense of humour… you probably don’t have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining … as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is…when you’re in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark … to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

**Nesbitt Community Club**

**Spring Supper**

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**

2 sittings: 5:00 & 6:30 pm

**Ticket cost:** Adults: $16, children aged 6 t- 12: $8, children 5 and under: free

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**Shur-Gro Farm Services and Munro Farm Supplies** is an independent agricultural input retailer. We supply crop nutrition and crop protection products as well as custom application and consulting services to our customers. We are seeking motivated, energetic and hard working people for employment. This position offers an excellent opportunity for the applicant to gain experience in the agriculture industry.

**Truck Drivers**

**Seasonal Yard Operations**

**Required Experience:**

- Ability to lift 25 kilograms and work outdoors for extended periods of time.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with others and alone
- Ambitious, organized and detail oriented.
- Excellent Customer service
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Agriculture background is considered an asset but not required.
- Class 3 air endorsement required for “truck driver” position.

**Job Description:**

- Assisting with crop input retail activities, including fertilizer blending, crop protection and seed shipping and receiving, and on farm deliveries.
- Perform preventative maintenance and repair on a variety of equipment
- Warehousing and shipping of farm supplies along with general yard work
- Other duties as required

**Position Type:** Seasonal – April to late October

**Job Location:** Wawanesa, MB

**Close Date:** March 31, 2017

If you share our passion for crop production and customer focus, please consider this opportunity.

Please forward your resume to the following:

Shur-Gro Farm Services Ltd., Box 297, Wawanesa, Mb. R0K 2G0

briandownie@shur-gro.com or brucebeare@shur-gro.com
Happy 80th Birthday
March 18th
80
to our Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa Les Anderson
Love, your family

Happy Hour and Table Magic 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Tickets $25 per person
RSVP by April 15, 2017
to Lion Margaret Martin
204-824-2457
204-761-4643
dmmartin2015@gmail.com

The members of the Wawanesa Lions Club cordially invite you to help celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Wawanesa Centennial Hall
Entertainment by Anders Magic (and MORE)

2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We are trying something new. Wawanesa School asks parents to come and register their child for the 2017 - 2018 Kindergarten class. Please bring their birth certificate and immunization records (if possible). This information is necessary for transportation and planning for next year.

There will be a “Welcome to Kindergarten” in the spring and a follow up at a later date, so it is important to get this information to the school. If you have any questions, please call the school at 204-483-6298.

RCMP Report
On 2017-02-12 at 07:49 Blue Hills RCMP were notified by Virden RCMP of a vehicle theft of a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado from the town. On Star provided a current location and Blue Hills RCMP positioned in order to intercept. An officer observed the suspect vehicle one mile west of Glenboro. The vehicle sped off and took rural roads to the northeast eventually sliding off the road and the occupants fled on foot. An officer followed on foot while other officers positioned in order to apprehend. A 24 year old female Winnipeg resident was apprehended on a trail. A Souris RCMP member, two Killarney RCMP members and a Portage RCMP dogman intercepted a 32 year old male and a 31 year old, both Winnipeg residents without incident. Holland Fire Dept retrieved the female and the officer on foot. While investigating, Police learn of a single vehicle collision on #1 highway west of Brandon which was suspicious as the ignition had been tampered with on a 2004 Ford E250 Cube Van. It was learned that it had been stolen out of Winnipeg. It was later linked that the two matters were related and the same suspects were involved. All three will be facing criminal charges of Possess Property obtained by Crime X 2, one male for theft of motor Vehicle X 2 and the other male for Flight from Peace Officer and Dangerous Driving all contrary to the Criminal Code. The Female had a warrant for her arrest out of Winnipeg for breaching her Recognizance. The two males were also on court imposed conditions. All three will appear in Brandon Court on Monday February 13, 2017 on initial first appearances. The investigation is ongoing.

Wedding Announcement
Laurie and Lorraine Rutherford of Wawanesa, MB are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan Marie to Ryan James Cuvelier, son of Chris and Jane Cuvelier of Killarney, MB. The wedding will be held on July 22, 2017 at Chris and Jane Cuvelier’s farm. Megan will be honored with a come and go bridal shower on March 25, 2017 from 1-3 pm in the Wawanesa New Horizons. A social for the happy couple will be held that evening from 9 pm to 1 am in the Killarney Shamrock Centre.
As the ice season in the rink winds down we begin to prepare for the busy summer season in the rink. The rink will once again be hosting the annual flea market put on the Curling Clubs of Wawanesa on May 14th. The annual PPP festivities will also be in the arena again with the parade marshalling in the parking lot prior to touring around town. This summer will also see some extra activity going on throughout the complex with some renovations being done to further improve facility.

This spring right after we crown our curling champions, we will begin to install insulation and then refinish the inside of the curling arena with metal. This will make the building more energy efficient, comfortable and will be a fresh new look for the curling arena, which has not seen many changes over the years.

The skating arena will also be seeing updates this spring. This facility is over 40 years old and has seen a great number of goals scored, but I am guessing that a lot more shots have gone wide of the intended target, resulting in the boards being hit a LOT more than the net. These boards are original and have certainly done their time, but they are tired and need to be replaced. This spring we will remove all the old boards so we can do some work to get them back to new again.

This will involve straightening and/or moving some of the metal posts, installing new treated lumber and then installing new puckboard. This will give the arena a fresh new look which will last for many years to come.

If you would like help out with these projects, with either donated labour or donated funds, any help will be appreciated and I will find a job for you. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out, do not hesitate to call Brent @ 204-761-5291 or email: wawanesarink@gmail.com or stop by the rink for a coffee and a visit.

The arena has also started its own web page www.wawanesarink.com and we are just getting it up and going, but it will be used to post our arena schedule and to highlight any upcoming events at the facility.

The board would also like to invite those with questions, to our monthly meeting which is held the second Tuesday of every month in the arena at 7:30 pm. Thank-you. Brent Cullen, Arena Manager Volunteer Board Member

With spring fast approaching, St. Paul’s is once again a flurry of activity, planning for the up coming year. Mark your calendars. March 19 we will hold the AGM following the service. On the agenda is the election of officers, budgeting and church renovation projects. All are welcome.

The congregation of St Paul’s would like to thank Drs Bob and Mattie Abell for their recent generous donation of a shed. The church was not built for much storage and a new shed is a welcome addition. It will house the overflow of our outreach goodies as well as the grounds keeping tools. We are very grateful for your donation. Again THANK YOU! The shed will be built locally and installed as soon as the snow has decided to leave us for good!

Services will continue to be provided by Rev. Chris Arthur and Rt. Rev. Jim Njegoven until spring and will be held the first and third Sunday of the month. Stay tuned to the Lioness Express for updates.

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Bill in May as we celebrate baptism. Thank you to all for your support and prayers.

**Smile**

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it’s like a mini-vacation!

No one can drive you crazy.... ..........unless you give them the keys!
It's hard to believe that March is upon us already! Our preschoolers have been busy celebrating Valentine's Day and trying to make the most of what remains of the snow. It hasn't been the best of snow this year, but it's amazing what those creative minds find to do!

The Wawanesa Nursery School will be conducting its yearly Mom's Pantry fundraiser this month. Orders will be due on April 7th and can be dropped off at Wawanesa Foods or orders may be placed online. (Contact Paula at 204-720-2048 for more information).

For anyone interested in enrolling in our Preschool program, you can contact me by phone or email for more details. 

Paula Mathys

Can you find the two little Leprechauns hiding in the Lioness Express?

Donations:
Marcel Decock  
Green Acres Colony  
Wawanesa Foods  
David (Bunk) & Alice Inkster  
Walter & Wendy Cullen

Your generous donations help to keep this volunteer newspaper viable. We appreciate your support.

Do You Want to Be a Part of Wawanesa History?
Please enter our Contest for a chance to ‘Name the Book’ and/or have your ‘Artwork’ featured on the Cover of our new History Book!

Your artwork entry can be emailed as a .jpeg format to:
awanesahistory@gmail.com

The future name of the History Book can be sent as a regular email to:
awanesahistory@gmail.com

Either entry may also be sent by regular mail to Lorraine Rutherford, Box 388, Wawanesa, MB R0K 2G0

Please specify which contest you are entering - feel free to enter both!

Please forward your entry by March 20, 2017.

Winner will be chosen by Wawanesa History Book Committee
Sipiweske Museum was open for the season with regular summer hours from 12 - 5 pm. Tours were arranged as requested. A total of 533 guests toured the museum and the special Women’s Vote exhibit - 5 from abroad, 1 from the USA, 90 from other provinces, 111 from across Manitoba, 60 from Winnipeg, 85 from Brandon and 181 from the local area. Included in these numbers were several groups requesting special tours – The Brandon Genealogical Society, Brandon and Newdale WI. A group from Deloraine and the Wawanesa grade 11 class.

Our 2016 summer students were Braylee Kowalchuk and Nicole Kaastra. Both capably toured our guests, kept the museum in ship shape and assisted with hamburger and pie Fridays.

Grants and Fund Raising
We received a $250 grant from the RM of Oakland/Wawanesa, a $1,000 donation from RBC, and the residual amount from the Blanch Miller estate. The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance donated the printed 25th anniversary serviettes. We also received generous donations from private citizens and support from local businesses and community organizations. In addition to these monetary donations we have many people who very generously donate their time and skills.

Tony Wessels looks after our electrical repairs, Jay Smale provides carpentry skills and Graeme Brown cauls the skylight.

Walter and Jason Cullen put up our anniversary windsocks and we dragged several men from the Mutual, Guild Ins, the Co-op and off the street to help uncrate and crate the Women’s Vote display. We also had many, many people donate their time to sit with the Women’s Vote Display.

Our major fundraiser continues to be our Hamburger and Pie Fridays. We fed 1,201 hungry people this year. Though an impressive number, we are down from the 1,525 fed last season. We thank our eager volunteers, our pie makers, the organizations who take turns providing the pie, the young men employed by the village who help set up and our many patrons.

Our promo grocery bags are still popular, as well as book sales.

Property improvements in 2016

Celebrating left little time for maintenance but as always, small repairs had to be attended to. Neil Bok secured the Mutual car to the museum wall, repaired the back door, and made a new stand for Reverend Rounthwaite. Ivan Paradis repaired the toilet. Fata Muheljic sewed new curtains for the Rounthwaite church. Thank you. And Paul Cory continues to capably monitor the dehumidifiers.

Displays and Artifacts

The Manitoba Museum’s traveling exhibit “Nice Women Don’t Want the Vote”, took up residence in Sipiweske Museum for the summer. The Leigh Room was cleaned out and the exhibit carefully uncrated. Margaret Brown organized a large group of volunteers to oversee the display and a commemorative Royal Canadian Mint women’s vote coin was given to each as a thank you. Also thank you to

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Sipiweke News continued…

Marquetta Murray for sewing the Women’s Vote Sashes for our volunteers to wear. In September the exhibit was again crated up and sent on the Museum of History in Gatineau Quebec.

We had a new Wawanesa Brewers Baseball display as they were inducted into the MB Baseball hall of fame. Sipiweke Memorabilia from the last 25 years was exhibited in the Rounthwaite church.

We were thrilled to receive a Nellie pamphlet from the United Church Archives in Toronto and a nightgown from the museum of Vancouver.

Archive boxes, mannequin chests and padded clothes hangers were purchased.

General Activities,

Our focus in 2016 was to celebrate our 25th anniversary and 100 years since women in Manitoba won the right to vote.

In April we hosted a 25th anniversary celebration in the hall with 185 people attending. Past board members were invited. The Lioness served a delicious sit down meal and the celebration players entertained with a performance of “Nellie McClung and the Women’s Parliament”. Jennifer Sylvester put together a Nellie McClung display. Marguerite Cory, one of the Sipiweke Museum’s founding and still serving board members was recognized along with long time board member Audrey Wilton.

July 1st was our 1st hamburger day of the season we and again we celebrated our 25th anniversary and gave free pie to our loyal hamburger Friday patrons.

The theme for this years parade float was “Women’s Right to Vote”. We gave “Fans of History” to the onlookers. Also during Pound, Pail and Paddle weekend we organized “In the Footsteps of Nellie” – tours of Notable Nellie sites and had a showing of the “Extraordinary Canadians” video.

In August we had a showing of “Our Awesome History” in the United Church, with 30 people attending.

The photos and descriptions of 3 artifacts were submitted to Manitoba’s 150 for 150 traveling exhibit – A Wawanesa fire extinguisher, the voters list with no women’s names and the white and gold church quilt.

Our annual Manitoba Day trip to the local grade two class with our Museum in a Suitcase went well as the kids were attentive and interested. The chamber pot received quite the reaction.

Our Nellie McClung display was taken to the hall for the Association of Manitoba Municipal West District meetings in Wawanesa. We also donated a door prize and 25th anniversary serviettes.

Two board members – Jennifer Sylvester and Mary Sylvester- attended and AMM annual meeting in Boissevain.

Sipiweke Museum recognizes the work our local Communities In Bloom does to beautify our town and as such donated to their cause.

We appreciate all the support we receive from the community.
Thank you.

Sipiweke Museum


WAWANESA- Commercial multi use building (3500 sq. ft.) on five lots for sale. Ideally located in the heart of town, newer heating and air conditioning system with security system in place. Current appraisal available. MLS #1625859

WAWANESA- Centrally located well maintained 1070 sq. ft. two bedroom bungalow with single attached garage (16’x24’). Includes insulated and heated workshop (20’x30’) and a 24’x32’ Quonset for all your storage needs. All windows on main floor replaced within the last three years. Close to all amenities including K-12 school, medical center, rec center, and shopping. All appliances stay plus a 12’x14’ storage shed. Call for your private showing. MLS # 1621777.

NOBLE LAKE- Two building lots, approximately 1/2 acre each. Ideal location to build your cottage at the lake. Enjoy all the privacy & wildlife the lake has to offer. Priced to sell.

WAWANESA- Building lot ideally located to all amenities, ready for your new home! Easy hook up to sewer & water. Open to offers.

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BASEBALL REGISTRATION
TWO NIGHTS ONLY
March 20 & 22, 2017
At Wawanesa School
From 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
T-Ball (ages 5-6) and Pre-Rookie (age 7) $40.00
All other age groups are $90.00
Any registration or payment taken after April 1, 2017, Fee is $100.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Please register your child on these dates and on time. The baseball teams need to be established right after registration.

If you have any questions please call Kevin Cullen 204-824-2896 or kjcullen@mymts.net

Umping - If your child is interested in Umping please contact the above.

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Ever Remembered

Wm. C. 1911 -1992
Daisy P. 1914 – 2012
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keep them near.
Anne & John

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Shirley McBurney, Coordinator
112-4th Street  Phone: 824-2369

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The van also makes trips to Belcourt every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Please contact Carol Cullen to book a seat: 204-827-2044. If you would like to be a driver for Meals on Wheels, please give me a call. See below: Table Top Curling!!!

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AA

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop it's our business. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday night at the back door of the United Church at 7:30. 204-824-2094.

BAKING

Friday bake sales at Lucy's Flowers and Gifts. Every Friday in March, 7:30 a.m. till the muffins, cookies, and squares are gone.

WEDDING SHOWER

Wedding Shower for Bonnie Campbell bride elect of Kurt Cote. Saturday, April 22. Wawanesa Community Hall. 3:00-5:00.

WANTED TO RENT

80 to 100 acres of land suitable for growing Canola, Preferably along #2 highway between #10 and Wawanesa for the 2017 crop year. Contact Alvin at 204-714-7245 or Derrek at 204-724-3677.

AGM

Centennial Hall will have its AGM on March 20th at 7 pm at the New Horizons Centre. All are welcome.

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the change in Wawanesa Wee Care's Year End, we are having our AGM for 2016 on Wednesday, March 8th at 6 pm. AGM 6:30 pm. Child Care Available.