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Pound, Pail & Paddle Weekend

The children of Wawanesa were decorated in style to join the Pound, Pail and Paddle Parade. Wawanesa Women's Group sponsored the goodie bags and prizes for the event. First prize went to The Cody and Kayla Moore family; Second prize to The Cara and Mike Harms Family; and Third prize to The Jeff and Jill Gruhn Family.

Thanks to all that came out for the fun event and showed off their creativity by parading throughout the town. *(See more on pages 11-14)*



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Council met in a regular meeting on July 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oakland -Wawanesa Municipal Office. Council members pre-

sent were: Councillors, Fisher, Jones, McDonald, Hatch, and McGregor. Head of • Council Kreklewich presided.

The following motions were approved:

- To accept the agenda for the July 21, 2023, meeting with additions;
- To accept the minutes of the regular meeting of June 16, 2023, as circulated;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$121,513.28;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$200.00;
- To approve Direct Deposit No. 270 in the amount of \$884.36;
- To approve Direct Deposit No. 271 in the amount of \$15,959.61;
- To approve the Direct deposit No. 0272 in the amount of \$771.79;
- To approve Direct deposit No. 0273 in the amount of \$17,274.49;
- To approve Direct deposit No. 0274 in the amount of \$5,617.58;
- To approve Utility accounts payable in the amount of \$15,218.45;
- To receive the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Report to June 30, 2023;
- To approve the June 2023 bank reconciliations;
- To receive presentation from D. Zachanowich relating to flooding issues across Commercial street;

- To receive presentation from D. Shearer related to flooding issues at 203 Park street;
- To recess to allow for a public hearing in respect to a conditional use application C2/2023;
- To conclude the public hearing and resume normal order of business;
- To receive noted communications;
- To receive verbal and written reports;
- To approve Conditional Use Application No. C2/2023 subject to receipt of all required Provincial permits;
- To approve request for tile drainage on N8-8-17 subject to conditions;
- To approve proposed fibre path for Road 44N as indicated in correspondence dated June 19, 2023 from RFNow subject to conditions;
- To donate a \$25 sponsorship for the Museum "Free Tuesday" admission campaign;
- To construct an approach at SW21-7-19 Road 39N in accordance with Approach Policy TRANS008;
- To place a reserve bid on all properties listed for Tax Sale pursuant to Section 372 of the Municipal Act;
- To direct Administration to deepen ditches and clean culverts within existing budgets;
- To receive Improvement Order from Workplace Safety and Health for the Waste Transfer Stations at Wawanesa and Nesbitt shop;
- To receive the Improvement Order from Workplace Safety and Health for the Water Treatment Facility;



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- To adjourn to an "in-camera" meeting to discuss a financial matter as per Subsections 152(3)(b)(iii) of the Municipal Act;
- To resume back to a regular meeting;
- To issue a new tender for the road clay capping services for Turkey Ranch and Tower Roads with option to include Treesbank Road:
- To authorize an expenditure of up to \$3,000 plus applicable taxes for each staff or council member who seeks independent legal advice related to harassment;
- To direct Administration to prepare relevant materials for consideration at the August meeting related to the issuance of debentures for upgrades to the water treatment plant, pump and generator;
- To instruct Administration to make appli-٠ cation for funding for a new public works shop through the Low Carbon Economy Fund (see full minutes for more detail);
- To withhold payment for dust control services due to product quality and/or application:
- To adjourn to meet again on Friday August 18, 2023, at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers in Wawanesa.

General Business

See the website for full video and minutes at oakland-wawanesa.ca.

Correspondence: - Read and filed.

The complete texts of the minutes are on file and can be viewed by anyone during regular office hours.





Watch for highlights and pics from the Pound, Pail & Paddle Weekend parade, baseball and boat races!!!



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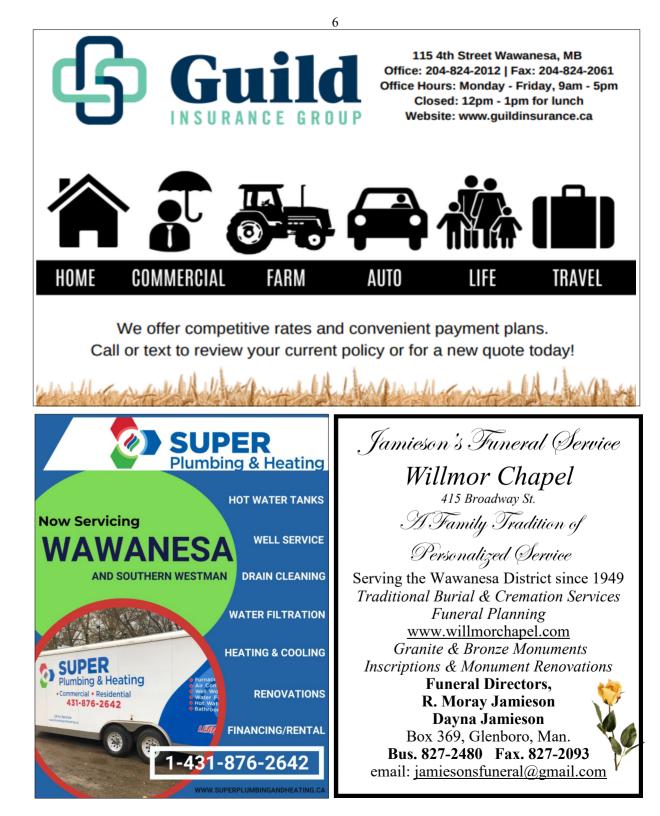
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BROWN: Thank you, Tracy & Garnet for Thank you to Wawanesa and surrounding the delicious supper to celebrate my birthday. Your kindness will be forever remembered. Thank you for also including my niece Deb. You are a gift to our community.

BROWN: Thank you for the coffee party for my birthday held at Shirley's Flower Shop. Thank you Margaret for planning the afternoon and phoning Dwight & Diane from Ste. Genevieve, MB to attend. I appreciate all of the cards, gifts and especially the wonderful visit. Thanks to Sandra, Wilma, Joyce, Shirley, Tracey and Margaret for making my birthday special. My birthday memories will be a treasure.

area for all of the support given for the Wawanesa & District Hall Social and 50/50 Draw. We appreciate the attendance of all. the volunteers who came forward to see the evening to the end and the donations given Emily Brown over and above. Thank you also to the Wawanesa School Youth in Philanthropy committee for their donation to the accessible door opener recently installed on the East Main Doors. Please keep in mind that we are URGENTLY in need of members on the board.

Wawanesa & District Hall Board

WILTON: Special thanks to Rene, Ryley and Steve T. for the quick response to my accident. Thanks to my family and friends for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, *Emilv Brown* food and offers of rides. Thanks also to the residents of Valley Lodge.

Joan Wilton

Thankyou

Enes Muheljic for the benches at the walking path in memory of Fata. We encourage everyone to take the time and enjoy these beautiful additions.





Successful Fundraiser!

The Wawanesa WeeCare enjoyed a field trip to the GardenView Drive In. The GardenView Ice Cream Sundae

promotion concluded at the end of June. The event was a great success and the presentation of the money went to the playground fund.









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Wawanesa Children's Fair August 19, 2023 at the Wawanesa **Recreation Centre** 11 a.m. til 3 pm Bouncy castles, games, races, face painting, wagon rides,

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reptile display, sumo suits, Touch-a-Truck, etc. Free to attend

Canteen will charge for food and drink.

Hosted by the Lions Club, Treesbank Community Church and the Community of Wawanesa with the support of many sponsors.

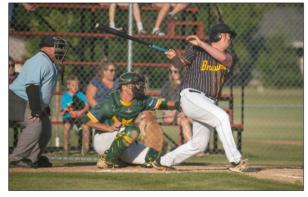


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Pound, Pail & Paddle 2023

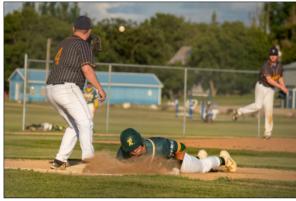
Pound, Pail & Paddle weekend was another huge success! Taking place July 7-9, the community joined together to pull off a successful weekend of events for people of all ages. We had ideal weather, and it was nice to get those boats back on the river again.

Following the museum's burger day and the Lions' Chase the Ace at the bar, the



Brewers hosted the Rivers Comets on the Friday night. Before the game, there were two awards presented to two players of the Brewers. Connor Cory was presented the

SWBL ERA crown, with an average earned runs of 1.2/game. Derek McGregor was presented the SWBL Mark Minor Award. This award is voted on by the SWBL teams and awarded to the player that displays dedication to their team and community, while making an impact on the field. Congratula-



tions to these two Brewers, well deserved. The Brewers combined for 10 hits and beat Rivers 5-0. Connor Cory pitched for the win, totalling 16 strike outs over 7 innings.



Friday night also featured the social at the hall and a teen swim at the pool. The social was hosted by the Hall Board. A good crowd attended and enjoyed the live music of 'Go 2 Guys'. Part way through the evening, Brent Mooney auctioned off the 6 participating boat building teams for the boat Calcutta. In an exciting Calcutta, \$3,250 was raised. 85% of money raised is paid out to the winners and 15% is kept for the PPP committee. Big thanks to Brent for







auctioneering and to Brad Missinne for displaying the Calcutta teams and payouts on the projector.

Saturday was a big day, starting with the OWFD pancake breakfast at the rink,



and the boat building teams working on their masterpieces. The day also included the Lion's duck race and horse & wagon ride from Carl Gibb. The 6 boat building teams this year included The Brewers Boys, Oakland-Wawanesa's Finest Dudes, The Old 97's, Wawanesa Mutual, Team Obach and Rocky Hills Duck & Weasel Ranch.



There was also a Show & Shine car show at the rink. Thanks to those partici-



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Thanks to Prairie's Finest Portrait for the photos



Direction the boats were river ready, they





joined the parade at 1:00 and a very good crowd caught the town wide parade. Following the parade the crowd moved down to Seddon's Landing to catch

the PPP boat races. These were some fine races, with almost all the boats floating successfully. Congratulations to the Brewers Boys who won best submarine. Team Obach took first place in the final heat followed by Wawanesa Mutual in second



place and The Old 97's in third place. Thanks to all boat building teams, including the lady's race participants for the excellent event.





Big thanks to OWFD for the use of the water safetyboat.

Saturday evening had a beer gardens outside the hall, along with a new event at PPP called 'Local Talent Showcase.' There were 12 total performances by people either from Wawanesa or people with close ties to our community. This event was hosted by Sandra Smith. She did a great job introducing all the performers, making all the announcements and keeping the event on track. Thanks very much Sandra! Also thanks to Derek and the Jets for set-up, take down, and running of the beer gardens.



At 5:00, Anders Boulanger kicked off the event to a very good crowd! He performed a 1 hour magic show, including some kids and adults from the audience in very entertaining performance. Big thanks to



Anders for this amazing performance! Following Anders, the live music fired up. The local performers included Gracen Wiebe and Jenelle Heinrichs, Alex Spring and his dad Dan Spring, Dylan Granger, Dalyce Hargreaves, Brad Rathwell, Brian & Dorothy Granger, Brock Fisher & Cayle Hutlet, Blake North, Harvard (Andrew McKenzie), Chris Froome and Matt Cory.



Many people enjoyed the live music by the familiar faces onstage. Thanks to all the performers and people who attended to make this event such a success! It was a true community event, with people of all ages enjoying the live music. Who knew the people of Wawanesa liked beer, food and music so much! The PPP committee is looking forward to continuing this event in the future.

Sunday included a nondemoninational church service and BBQ lunch by St. Paul's Anglican, Treesbank Community Church and Wawanesa United Church. There was free public swimming and a 6:00 Brewers game closed the weekend. The Brewers beat the Reston Rockets 8 -3.

Job well done to all the community clubs and people who make PPP enjoyable for the people of Wawanesa and people visiting Wawanesa. We will see everyone again next year!

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Much appreciation to all who continue to donate to the Food Bank. Your regular donations of non-perishable goods and monetary funds keep us operating.

Many thanks to all who made donations; food items as well as monetary. Our thanks to everyone.



If you know of someone who could benefit from this service, please let us know. Contact info:







Wawanesa Lions Club

Summer does not mean taking a break from activities and commitments for the Wawanesa Lions Club! The "Pound, Pail, Paddle" weekend was a very busy time with participation in the parade and selling tickets for the Annual Duck Race. Times have changed because, originally, all 500 ducks began the race by being launched off the Iron Bridge into the Souris River, swimming all the way to the finish line near the school. Instead, the ducks now enjoy the comforts of our beautiful pool as well as bringing fun to children present during the race. The winning ducks also bring happiness to the ticket holders of the lucky numbers who share in a percentage of the ticket sales. Congratulations to this year's winners: 1. Tom Davies, Wawanesa 2. Dienna McConnell, Hamiota 3. Brenda Pennycook, Brandon. Thanks very much to everyone who supported the Duck Race fundraiser and, in turn, enabling the Wawanesa Lions Club to support community needs that arise.



Heven Newton - Elgin Rogers-Bob Darymond + Noel Fish dumping the ducks in the river

An old Duck Race

Friday night "Chase the Ace" at the Oakland Inn continues throughout the summer from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. On July 21st, having reached the \$3000 prize limit,



Tom Davies receiving his prize from Wawanesa Lions President Carl Degerness.

draws were made until a lucky ticket holder closed her eyes and mysteriously picked out the Ace of Spades to claim the jackpot! Congratulations to the winner and thanks for the community support. The next major event will be the "Children's Fair" to be held on Saturday, August 19th. Please check elsewhere in this issue for more details of this event.



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In Memoriam

July 26, 2022 ROBERT J. WILTON

Along the road of suffering, you found a little lane that took you up to Heaven and ended all your pain. You may be out of sight; we may be worlds apart, but you are always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

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Shirley McBurney, Coordinator

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Thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed the combined worship service on July 9th in conjunction with Pound, Pail & Paddle weekend. There was a wonderful turnout and the service and potluck BBQ following were very much appreciated by all.

Wawanesa United Church will not be holding services during July and August but plans to resume regular services on Sunday, September 10th.

If there is a need for assistance over the summer, please contact me at 204-824-2457 and I will try to be of help.



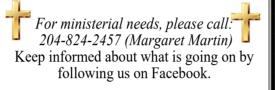
Thanks to the Wawanesa Fire Department for leading the Pound, Pail & Paddle parade on Saturday, July 8th.



Wawanesa United Church In Person Church Service 11:00 am.

No services during July & August

Services resume September 10







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Aug 11, 12, 13 & 14 Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny PG13 2h 34m Adventure/Action Daily 7:30pm

Aug 18, 19, 20 & 21 Mission Impossible -Dead Reckoning Part One PG 13 2h 36m Daily 7:30pm

Aug 25, 26, 27 & 28 Barbie

PG-13 1h 54m Adventure/Fantasy/Comedy **Daily 7:30pm**

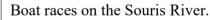
Remember not all dates have been confirmed so follow us on Facebook and the Glenboro web page for any changes in the schedule.

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Brewers' Baseball - Pound, Pail & Paddle weekend.







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Treesbank Community Church

Are we having fun yet? Summer is in full swing and many events have happened already with more to come. Our community has a variety of events for all ages. From the Pound, Pail and Paddle weekend to the Kids' fair coming up. The Brewers baseball is keeping us excited to see how far they will go. Remember to thank these various groups and organizers for all their effort that it takes to keep these activities going.

I would like to think that our summer series has a taste of fun. The fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23, brings a different fruit that we share after each service, as we visit. The song we sing is helping us to remember what they all are. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and selfcontrol. As Jesus exhibited these traits, so we are to do likewise.

We have several families hosting Sunday afternoons or evenings, in August. August 20th, our church service will be at 212 Cliff St., Wawanesa. It will be outdoors, so bring a lawn chair and a salad or dessert for the lunch afterwards. Our



prayer meeting at the church is the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm. The Community Prayer meeting is the last Thursday of the month, 7:30 at Lucy's Flowers.



Stag & Play Parents & babies and older children are welcome. Starting in **September** with more details to follow: Time, place, etc.



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