

Town of Watrous
Next Regular Meetings of Council are December 7th and 21st, 2009

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TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24th, 2009 **OPEN:** 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM **CLOSED:** 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
 December 25th, 28th, 2009 and January 1st, 2010 **CLOSED** all day for the STAT Holidays.

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Pick up of residential waste is **RESCHEDULED** from Monday December 28th, 2009 to Tuesday December 29th, 2009.

Pick up of commercial waste remains **UNCHANGED** for the holidays.

Pick up of **Main Street** waste is **RESCHEDULED** from Friday December 25th, 2009 to Thursday December 24th, 2009 and cancelled for Friday January 1st, 2010.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Regular Transfer Station Winter Hours are as follows:

TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday December 26th, 2009.

ARENA INFORMATION

The Arena will be closed December 25th and 26th, 2009 and January 1st, 2010.

REGULAR HOURS	PUBLIC SKATING	SHINNY
Mondays	11:30 – 1:30 PM	
Wednesdays	11:30 – 1:30 PM 3:45 – 4:45 PM	
Fridays	11:30 – 1:30 PM	3:45 – 5:00 PM
Sundays	12:00 – 2:00 PM	

Arena Hours for December 24th and 31st are 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM for Public Skating/Shinny

Shinny Equipment Policy:

Any persons participating in shinny at the Watrous Arena must wear at least the following equipment:
 Helmet, Shin Pads, Elbow Pads, Hockey Gloves

SNOW REMOVAL

This notice is being submitted as a friendly reminder to enable our Public Works staff to provide you with the best possible service. In order for the Town equipment and manpower to properly remove snow from the streets following a snowfall, residents and businesses are asked to remove all vehicles from the streets as soon as possible. Trailers, boats and other immobile vehicles should not be parked on the street.

Snow from private lots, driveways, etc., **is not to be pushed onto the streets** as this only adds to our snow clearing problem and can create safety issues. The extra snow makes the streets more impassable and snow clearing more difficult, time consuming, expensive and increases the potential for accidents.

The Public Works Department will make every effort to remove snow from a driveway approach during the winter months utilizing our grader and snow wing. Even with the best efforts of our grader operator, the wing will still leave ridges of snow. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove these ridges.

Residents are also reminded to avoid areas where snow removal is taking place. Please maintain a safe distance from snow removal equipment and vehicles at all times.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

APPOINTMENTS TO TOWN BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Town of Watrous is inviting applications from Watrous and Area Residents interested in serving on any the following Boards and Committees:

- Board of Revision
- Watrous and District Recreation Board
- Watrous Local Library Board
- Committee for Tourism and Economic Development
- Watrous Mobility Van Committee
- Manitou and District Regional Park Authority

We encourage current committee or board members to contact the Town Office indicating whether they wish to continue to sit on their respective committees. Committees may require more than one member and the terms may vary. If you require further information please contact the Town Office at 946-3369.

CIVIC CENTRE WALKING

The Civic Centre is open for walking Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM unless otherwise posted.

STRENGTH TRAINING CLASSES

Classes will resume on January 4th, 2010, please call the Trevor at 946-3369 for more details.

SEASONS GREETING!