

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday with the exception of the months of July and August when the office is closed at 4:30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular meetings of the Council are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall. Anyone wishing a delegation to council is to notify the CAO in writing prior to 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the regular sitting of Council. The letter is to state the subject to be discussed during the delegation.

TAX STATEMENTS:

The property owner's name and address which appears on the enclosed statement is in accordance with the latest information and advice which has been made available to the Town. If, however, an ownership change has since occurred, please forward the enclosed statement to the current owner or return it immediately to the Town.

It is most important that the Town be advised promptly of any change of ownership or mailing address in order to ensure that the tax statement is properly forwarded. It should be noted for future reference that failure to receive a bill does not excuse an owner from responsibility for payment of taxes nor relieve that owner from liability for any late payment penalty.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

Further information regarding your assessment may be obtained by contacting the Municipal Assessment Branch at 235 Eaton Ave., Selkirk, Manitoba. Phone number 785-5092. When making an inquiry, please quote the roll number that appears in the top right-hand corner of your statement.

BUSINESS LICENCES/TAX:

Every person or company carrying on business within the Town of Stonewall who is not otherwise liable for payment of a commercial property tax is required to purchase a business licence at the Town Office in each year.

DOG/CAT LICENCES:

Every dog/cat owner in Stonewall is required to licence each dog/cat over the age of 6 months owned or harboured by them. No more than two dogs and three cats per household are allowed in the Town. Dogs/cats are not allowed to run at large.

WATER METER READINGS:

Water meter readings are taken on a quarterly basis. (At the end of March, June, September and December each

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Log on to www.stonewall.ca - the Town's new website providing new municipal services and information online while facilitating a new means of communications amongst local residents. Registered users of the new site have the ability to:

- post community notices
- post local event information
- ask and answer questions in the discussion forums
- participate in chat sessions with the Mayor
- participate in online poll questions
- receive event notices for the Stonewall area by email
- submit water meter readings online
- and more . . .

Residents can find the new website and register at www.stonewall.ca

year). To minimize the cost of meter readings, we ask that you notify the Town Office of your water meter reading at the end of each quarter. Residents now have the ability to submit their water meter readings on-line through the Town's website at www.stonewall.ca. Check it out!

BUILDING & PLUMBING PERMITS:

Permits are required for the construction, erection, placement, alterations, repairs, renovation, demolition, relocation and/or removal of any building in Stonewall, as well as any additions, changes or installation of plumbing in any building in Stonewall. Please contact the South Interlake Planning District Office for further information or to apply for a building or plumbing permit (467-5587).

WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

Landfill waste is to be placed at the curb in black/green bags. Only two (2) bags of landfill waste may be placed at the curb for collection. Third (3rd) and additional bags of landfill waste must have a surcharge sticker on the bag to be collected. Recyclable items are to be placed in semi-transparent blue bags. Yard waste is to be placed at the curb in clear/ orange/yellow bags. Only three (3) bags of yard waste may be placed at the curb for collection. Fourth (4th) and additional bags of yard waste must have a surcharge sticker on each bag to be collected.

Surcharge stickers are available at Stonewall Family Foods and Stonewall Market Place.

The curbside collection of waste only applies to residential properties. Industrial, institutional and commercial premises are responsible for their own waste removal.

ABANDONED WATER WELLS:

The Town of Stonewall has developed a program to identify and seal abandoned wells within the Town. Unsealed abandoned wells may:

- act as conduits for the movement of near-surface contaminants such as bacteria and nutrients into underground aquifers,
- flow uncontrollably at the surface resulting in water waste, nuisance or flooding problems,
- interconnect fresh water and saline water aquifers, allowing saline water to enter into fresh water zones
- pose a threat to children or animals who may fall into large diameter openings and become trapped,

If you have an abandoned well on your property and would like to have it sealed by the Town of Stonewall, please contact the Town Office at 467-5561.

Box 250, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0
****NEW** Web Site - www.stonewall.ca**
E-mail - info@stonewall.ca



Telephone: 467-5561
Fax: 467-9129

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STONEWALL

- Mayor Ross Thompson 467-2438
- Deputy Mayor Dave Kalnuk 467-5909
- Councillor Pat Corbin 467-2091
- Councillor Lockie McLean 467-9522
- Councillor John Ploszay 467-2251

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN OF STONEWALL

November, 2003 to November, 2004

MAYOR ROSS THOMPSON

General Government Services & Finance Committee

- Personnel
- Finance
- Fiscal Services
- General Land Assembly
- General Government Services

DEPUTY MAYOR DAVE KALNUK

Works & Operations Committee

- Transportation Services (Streets/Sidewalks)
- Environmental Health Services (Waste Disposal/Weed Control)
- Sewer & Water Services

COUNCILLOR JOHN PLOSZAY

Stonewall Quarry Park, Community Services

- Stonewall Quarry Park
- Community Services (Recreation, Economic, Social, Heritage)

COUNCILLOR LOCKIE McLEAN

Parks & Arena Committee

- Stonewall Arena, Veteran's Memorial Sports Complex
- Cemetery, Parks, Playgrounds & Tree Services

COUNCILLOR PAT CORBIN

Public Health & Welfare Committee & Protective Services

- Public Health & Welfare Services (except cemeteries)
- Protective Services (Fire/Police)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

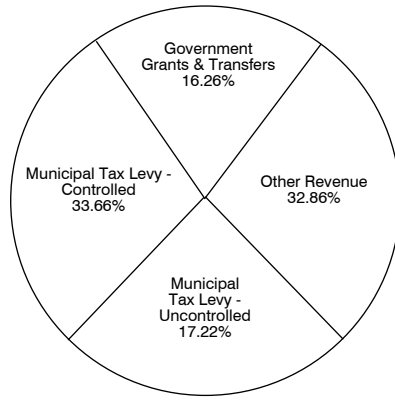
FIRE EMERGENCY NUMBER.....	911	Veteran's Memorial Sports Complex.....	467-2366
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE		Animal Control Officer.....	461-0549
Emergency.....	911	South Interlake Planning District.....	467-5587
Non-Emergency.....	467-5015	South Interlake Regional Library.....	467-8415
STONEWALL & DISTRICT AMBULANCE.....	911	Rockwood-Rosser Weed Control District.....	467-2256
TOWN OF STONEWALL		Stonewall & District Health Centre.....	467-5514
- Administration Office.....	467-5561	Stonewall Community Health Office.....	467-4400
- CAO/Assistant CAO.....	467-5561	Department of Family Services.....	467-4420
- Works & Operations Manager.....	467-9567	Winfield Road Waste Transfer Station.....	467-9490
		Rural Municipality of Rockwood.....	467-2272
- Works & Operations Office.....	467-8412	Stonewall & District Chamber of Commerce.....	467-8377
- Engineering Manager.....	467-9564	website.....	www.stonewallchamber.com
- Quarry Park Services Supervisor.....	467-5354		
	461-0034		
Stonewall Quarry Park.....	467-5354		
- Fire Chief.....	467-2460		
- Parks & Arena Manager.....	467-2366		
Stonewall Arena.....	467-7853		

E-MAIL

- Town of Stonewall.....info@stonewall.ca
- CAO.....cao@stonewall.ca
- Asst. CAO.....admin@stonewall.ca
- Engineering Manager.....eng@stonewall.ca
- Stonewall Quarry Park.....stoneqp@stonewall.ca
- SIPD.....sipd@mb.sympatico.ca
- Library.....sir31@hotmail.com

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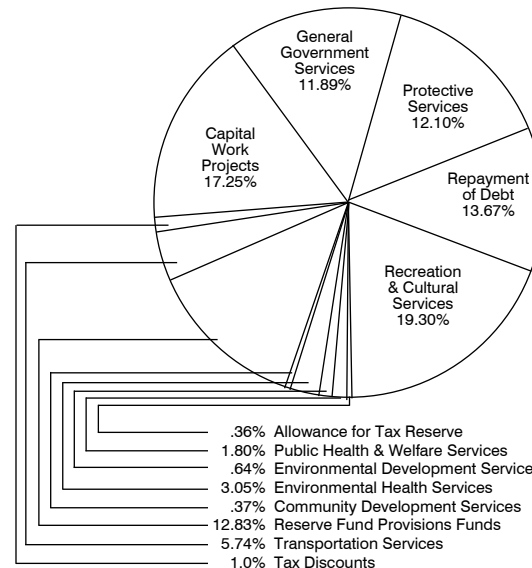
2004 Total Budget - Revenues - Where They Come From



- 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES -**
Legislative, office expenses and staff, legal, audit, assessment, taxation, elections, conventions, insurance, inter-governmental relations, grants, employee benefits.
- 2. PROTECTIVE SERVICES -**
Policing, fire department, ambulance services, dog and animal control, emergency measures.
- 3. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES -**
Engineering, equipment operators' wages, fuel, equipment repairs and maintenance, equipment insurance and registration, workshop operations, road maintenance, sidewalks, boulevards, ditches and road drainage, removal of snow and ice, street lighting, traffic service, parking.
- 4. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES -**
Recycling/land fill waste collection, removal, disposal and waste management programs.
- 5. PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE SERVICES -**
Cemetery, Social Assistance, Handi-van Service.
- 6. ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES -**
Planning and zoning, general land assembly, weed control.
- 7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES -**
Economic Development, Tourism, Community Relations.

Town of Stonewall

2004 Total Budget - Expenditures - Where They Go



- 8. RESERVE FUND PROVISIONS -**
General reserve, machinery & equipment reserve, fire equipment reserve, arena reserve, Quarry Park reserve, office equipment reserve, parks reserve, employee benefits, complex reserve.
- 9. RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES -**
VMSC & Arena operation, parks & playgrounds, library, Stonewall Quarry Park, recreation programs, Dutch Elm Program, tree care.
- 10. CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS -**
Purchase of equipment for office, fire equipment, arena equipment and renovations, public works equipment, road construction, sidewalk construction, Quarry Park equipment and improvements, drainage works, parks equipment.
- 11. REPAYMENT OF DEBT -**
Debenture debt repayment (utility).
VMSC loan.
- 12. TAX DISCOUNTS -**
Tax Discount (2%) provided on tax payments made to June 30, 2004.
- 13. ALLOWANCE FOR TAX RESERVES -**
Provision for cancellation of property taxes.

2004 TAX INFORMATION

*Note: Discount of 2% is available for payment up to June 30, 2004.
Current taxes are due and payable at par to October 31st.*

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
SCHOOL RATES		
Foundation Levy	4.62 mills	16.52 mills
Special Levy - Interlake School Div. #21	<u>21.95 mills</u>	<u>21.95 mills</u>
Sub-Total	26.57 mills	38.47 mills
MUNICIPAL		
General Municipal Levy (including Reserve Provisions).....	15.53 mills	15.53 mills
Debenture Debt At Large - utility	<u>1.00 mills</u>	<u>1.00 mills</u>
Sub-Total	16.53 mills	16.53 mills
TOTAL (If not in L.I.D. Area)		
	43.10 mills	55.00 mills
INSIDE L.I.D. #2 ADD		
Debenture Debt for L.I.D. #2	<u>1.28 mills</u>	<u>1.28 mills</u>
Sub-Total	44.38 mills	56.28 mills
INSIDE L.I.D. #3 ADD		
Debenture Debt for L.I.D. #3	<u>2.20 mills</u>	<u>2.20 mills</u>
Sub-Total	45.30 mills	57.20 mills

Note: Above totals do not include flat rate charged on frontage for L.I.D. area or the flat rate charge on residential premises for the waste management program.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING TAX BILLINGS

Discount of 2% is available for payment of current taxes up to June 30th, 2004. Current taxes payable at par from July 1st to October 31st, 2004.

Penalty on arrears calculated at 1 1/4% per month commencing on November 1st, 2004. Penalties are calculated and added on the first day of each month that the taxes remain unpaid.

Make Payment To: The Town of Stonewall either by mail to Box 250, Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0 or at the Town Office, 293 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba. Please mail or present tax statement for receipt purposes when making payment. Payment of your taxes may also be made through telephone banking or on-line through electronic banking. Contact your bank or financial institution to register your account.

ESTIMATED 2004 EXPENDITURES	ESTIMATED 2004 REVENUE
General Government Service.....\$481,400.00	Debenture Debt Levy\$224,634.28
Protective Services.....\$490,100.00	Reserve Fund Levy\$360,000.00
Transportation Services\$232,700.00	General Tax Levy\$1,364,001.71
Environmental Health Services.....\$123,700.00	Taxes Added\$140,000.00
Public Health & Welfare Services\$73,300.00	Licences/Permits.....\$34,700.00
Environmental Development Services.....\$26,000.00	Fines.....\$7,000.00
Community Development Services\$15,100.00	Sales of Service.....\$773,600.00
Recreation & Cultural Services\$781,900.00	Rentals.....\$21,700.00
Reserve Fund Provisions\$520,000.00	Returns from Investments\$50,000.00
Capital Works Projects & Purchases\$698,900.00	Tax Penalties\$27,000.00
Repayment of Debt\$553,534.28	Government Grants/Transfers\$658,600.00
Tax Discounts.....\$41,000.00	Other Revenue\$277,500.00
Allowance for Tax Reserve.....\$14,483.71	Waste Management Flat Fee\$113,382.00
Total Expenditure \$4,052,117.99	Total Revenues \$4,052,117.99