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HERITAGE CENTRE PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of the Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre wants to create an opportunity for public input into the Heritage Centre. After having laid some groundwork, the group feels this is the next step before moving ahead.

Much has been accomplished this past year. A plot of land has been set aside for the Centre by the Watrous Town Council. A letter of support has been received from Manitou Beach Village Council. A feasibility study has been completed, and indicates the project would be a great asset to this area. Support



has been received from CBC Saskatchewan. Memberships have been acquired to various societies and associations who also offer support as well as grant opportunities.

We also have a great website up and running and board members are involved in professional development. Now we feel we are at the place where we want to hold a meeting for public information and input concerning a facility.

The group wants to move ahead with a facility that not only preserves the artifacts and archival materials of our communities, but would be an attractive place we can be proud of, and also serve as a valuable addition to the tourism of the area.

The public meeting will be held Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30pm in the Heritage Room.

For more information please check out the website and archives at watrousheritage.ca and also "LIKE" us on Facebook to receive regular updates.