
Goal 5: Bayfield's lakeshore remains a major asset, economically and environmentally.

OBJECTIVE 5.1: Support marine-related development along the shoreline.

Utilities and community facilities

A city's infrastructure provides a structure in which the community can prosper and thrive. Structures are both physical, like streets, a sewage treatment plant, curbs and gutters, etc. and programmatic, like police and fire services, a recycling program or senior/disabled transportation.

Goal 1: City of Bayfield and Bayfield County continue to work cooperatively to provide services that enhance health, safety, security and quality of life for all residents and visitors.

OBJECTIVE 1.1: Determine ongoing appropriateness and effectiveness of community health and security services and systems. OBJECTIVE 1.2: Ensure that the Pavilion is maintained as a vital community facility that is accessible to local residents. OBJECTIVE 1.3: Identify and assess the City's existing infrastructure which could be used more efficiently and establish a timeline/budget for improved use while promoting the efficient use and maintenance of existing infrastructure. OBJECTIVE 1.4: Provide support for youth, senior and inter-cultural community activities.

Goal 2: The City of Bayfield works cooperatively with utility providers to ensure that a wide range of high-quality communication and energy services remain available.

OBJECTIVE 2.1: Determine cost/benefit of placing all City utilities underground for the aesthetic improvement of the City. Studies should consider new construction separately from existing above ground utilities. OBJECTIVE 2.2: Ensure efficient and economical electric utility networks in the City. OBJECTIVE 2.3: Work proactively to accommodate the changing needs of community which require advanced telecommunications and high-speed internet for home and business use.

Goal 3: The City of Bayfield takes a pro-active role in joint planning with the towns of Bayfield, Russell and LaPointe as well as the Red Cliff community in coordinating municipal sewer, water, storm water and other infrastructure development.

OBJECTIVE 3.1: Identify future infrastructure needs through an analysis of existing development trends. OBJECTIVE 3.2: Identify and evaluate land use activities in surrounding areas that have a direct impact on the municipal resources of the City of Bayfield.

Goal 4: Bayfield maintains the safety, abundance and quality of the City's water supply and water resources.

OBJECTIVE 4.1: Support City, County, State and Federal efforts to reduce point source pollution into Lake Superior and its watershed. OBJECTIVE 4.2: Provide education and develop alternatives to existing practices that negatively impact the City's water quality.

Goal 5: Bayfield maintains a strong partnership with the School District of Bayfield and integrates the district into the long-term planning for the City.

OBJECTIVE 5.1: Maintain on-going integration of School District and City committees to address mutual concerns.

Goal 7: A community that is affordable to live in yet has excellent public services.

OBJECTIVE 7.1: Install cost efficiency, combined with excellent service delivery in all public service endeavors.



Top: Apostle Island sailing is known as some of the best in the world. Above: A community that has always traveled by water.



Pipers are an Apple Festival tradition.