

JOINT EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by the Warden at 7:10 p.m., in the Jury Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson, Municipality of Barrington
- Deputy Warden Donna LeBlanc-Messenger, Municipality of Barrington
- Deputy Mayor Cecil Brannen, Town of Clark's Harbour
- Councillor Russell Atkinson, Town of Clark's Harbour

- Jim Newell, Emergency Measures Management Coordinator
- Brian Crowell, Town Clerk, Town of Clark's Harbour
- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Barrington

ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Newell provided a verbal report for the previous year. He indicated that attendance from some of the participants at the Emergency Planning Meetings was still not good and sporadic at times.

It had been a quiet hurricane season during the previous year. There had been six winter storms late in the season. The last storm late in March caused a power outage for approximately 24 hours in the Port Clyde, Port LaTour and Baccaro areas. As a consequence, the Comfort Centre at the Port Clyde Fire Hall had been activated. This was possible because a generator had previously been installed at that location through the JEPP Program.

During the year the Coordinator has been trying to have the Emergency Plan updated. This process has taken longer than anticipated. The provision that had been made in the 2014 budget was not spent and therefore will be allocated to the 2015 budget.

2014-2015 PROPOSED BUDGET

A proposed budget for the coming year was circulated. The total amount of the budget is \$16,000.00. This includes an increase in stipend for the coordinator and alternate coordinator. It also includes \$2,500.00 for promotions. The promotions will include a new emergency information card to be circulated to all residents in the Municipality and Town.

Moved by C. Brannen and seconded by R. Atkinson that the Executive Committee approve the proposed budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and that it be recommended to councils for approval.

Motion carried unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT

Having completed its business, the committee then adjourned the meeting by mutual consent at 7:30 p.m.