

## **JOINT EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANITATION**

### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

#### **MINUTES – October 22, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by the Emergency Measures Coordinator at 7:00pm in the meeting room of the Barrington Ground Search & Rescue Building with the following members present:

- Jim Newell, EMO Coordinator
- David Kendrick, Municipality of Barrington
- MJ DeLuco, RCMP
- Michael Swim, Municipality of Barrington
- Ronald Fitzpatrick, Bay Side Home
- Steve Stoddart, Tri County Regional School Board
- Dick Crowell, Alternate EMO Coordinator
- Charla Strang, Dept of Community Services
- Jim Newell, Canadian Coast Guard
  
- Jennifer Jones, Town of Clark's Harbour and Secretary for the meeting

Absent were:

- Steve Mills, EMPO
- Cameron Whiteway, Municipality of Barrington
- Bryant Newell, Town of Clark's Harbour
- John Nickerson, Barrington Fire Department
- Gordon Ross, Woods Harbour Fire Department
- Ian Hicks, Port Clyde Fire Department
- Troy Perry, Port LaTour Fire Department
- Jason Goodwin, Canadian Red Cross
- Bonnie Lloyd, Tri County Housing Authority
- Deanna Jacquard, Roseway Hospital
- Mike Hopkins, Barrington Ground Search and Rescue
- Penny Duggan, Island & Barrington Passage Fire Department
- Lucy Nickerson, VON
- Ryan Grist, EHS

#### **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

- TMR Service in Clarks Harbour

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by M Swim and seconded by MJ DeLuco that the Agenda, as well as the additions be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

## **APPROVAL OF PRVIOUS MINUTES**

Moved by D Crowell and seconded by M Swim that the Minutes from the meeting of July 30, 2015 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **1) DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/TRI COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD:**

Steve Stoddart, Director of Operations for the Tri County Regional Schoolboard presented members with a new draft agreement in which the TCRSB would allow the use of their buses in a non-emergency, if such a situation arose. There were a few issues that needed ironing out and Steve was asked to take this draft back to the board for changes.

### **2) PROVINCIAL EVALUATION AND TRAINING:**

Coordinator Jim Newell and D Crowell attended an EMO zone meeting in Shelburne and there were some areas of concern regarding proper training with the members of local EMO organizations. It was discussed that members obtain the training needed for their position within the organization.

### **3) TOPICS AND/OR GUESTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:**

There were a number of items discussed, including an invitation to the Yarmouth EMO, to talk about a mock scenario that they took part in with the military. A couple of table top scenarios, one regarding Bay Vista Apartments, and another involving a cruise ship. Also discussed was perhaps doing an actual mock emergency at the Bay Vista Apartments in Barrington.

### **4) OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **Additions to the Agenda: TMR Service in Clarks Harbour**

There was a discussion regarding the lack of TMR (Trunked Mobile Radio) coverage within the Town of Clarks Harbour. Members discussed the possibility of contacting Bell Mobility or the Canadian Coast Guard for the use of their receivers.

## **NEXT MEETING**

There will be a **special** meeting on **January 07 2016**, at 6:30pm to discuss the final draft of the agreement between the TCRSB, Municipality of Barrington, Town of Clarks Harbour , and Bay Side Home regarding the use of the TCRSB facilities/buses in the case of a non-emergency.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm by a motion by M Swim.