

JOINT EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION

PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES – October 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order by the Emergency Measures Coordinator, Jim Newell at 7:05pm in the meeting room of the Barrington Municipal building with the following members present:

- Jim Newell, EMO Coordinator
- David Kendrick, Municipality of Barrington
- Penny Duggan, Island & Barrington Passage Fire Department
- Dick Crowell, Alternate EMO Coordinator
- Jennifer Jones, Town of Clark's Harbour and Secretary for the meeting
- MJ DeLuco, RCMP Barrington Detachment
- Rob Frost, CAO, MOB
- Steve Mills, EMO NS
- Charla Strang, Community Services
- Tim Birt, Barrington Ground Search and Rescue
- Ronald Fitzpatrick, Bay Side Home

Absent were:

- Bonnie Lloyd, Western Regional Housing
- 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
- Deanna Jacquard, Roseway Hospital
- Mike Hopkins, Barrington Ground Search and Rescue
- Ryan Grist, EHS

1. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

ICS 100 For Elected Officials – Rob Frost
Municipal Evaluation – Steve Mills

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion carried unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF PRVIOUS MINUTES

Moved by MJ DeLuco and seconded by P Duggan that the Minutes from the meeting of July 28, 2016 be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. AGREEMENT- TCRSB/MOB/TOCH:

This agreement has been approved by the Municipality of Barrington, just awaiting approval from the Town of Clark's Harbour.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

EMO 2015/2016 Actuals: At the previous meeting there was a question as to whether the \$968 spent on the Heli Pad at Brass Hill was an EMO expense; after a discussion with Rob Frost, CAO, MOB, it was determined that it was.

Training: The Emergency Operation Centre course that was to take place in September, did not, as there was not enough interest.

Cots and Blankets: There have been 10 cots purchased for a total of \$916.00. The purchasing of blankets is still being looked into.

Emergency Route to and from the Barrington Passage Area: This issue, at the time of this meeting, had yet to be discussed with the MOB Planning Committee.

Comfort Centres: The Barrington Lion's gave the go ahead to pursue the idea of using their building as a comfort centre and installing a generator.

6. RECENT WATER SHORTAGE:

Rob Frost, CAO, Municipality of Barrington, gave a report regarding the recent water shortage and stated that there had been a decrease in the number of residents calling in for water.

Steve Mills, EMO NS, also reported on how the recent precipitation shortage affected Nova Scotia, with the Argyle and Barrington area being hardest hit.

7. OTHER BUSINESS:

Additions to the Agenda:

ICS 100 – CAO of the Municipality of Barrington, Rob Frost, is looking to hold this course for elected officials in the New Year.

Municipal Evaluation - Steve Mills is anticipating this to happen before the end of November.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: January 26 2017 at the Barrington Municipal Building

9. ADJOURNMENT: With no other business to discuss D Kendrick moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30pm.