

JOINT EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes September 11th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Dave Kendrick at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Dave Kendrick Co-ordinator, Dick Crowell Deputy Coordinator, Dave Andrews Municipality of Barrington, Ronnie Fitzpatrick Bay Side Home, Tim Birt GSAR, Willie Reashore GSAR, Rhonda Matthews EMO NS, Ann Tingley Red Cross, Sheree Smith Red Cross, MJ DeLuco RCMP-GRC

1. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None. Moved by Dave Andrews, seconded by Ronnie Fitzpatrick
 2. APPROVAL of the AGENDA: Moved by: Ronnie Fitzpatrick, seconded by Ann Tingley
 3. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Moved by: Ronnie Fitzpatrick, seconded by Ann Tingley
 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None
 5. **Community event planning:** Escape routes, approved by both Councils. Do we want to add these routes to the EMO plan? Agreed to send out concept to Councils. Further review of this topic at the next EMO Planning meeting
 6. **Discussion on Notification Everbridge:** Everbridge is a mass notification for the Province on emergencies. You need to use the Internet to access it or by an App on your phone. You can receive the notification by phone call or email, you select. The Municipality has to pay for Everbridge. Will function much like Yarmouth Dispatch.
- The Province is currently moving to a new mass notification system. Licenses will be available to the Municipalities. Suggested that we not lock ourselves into Everbridge or other similar system until Province completes its' process.
7. **Yarmouth Dispatch:** Local fire departments have gone over to Valley Dispatch. EMO looking for mass communication system. Put over to next meeting.
 8. **Fall Exercise:** Scheduled for September 23rd, 2018, 0900hrs.
 9. **Other business:** Discussion on water shortage. Province does supply drinking water. GSAR will supply bottled water if they can get volunteers to man the supply location.

Fire departments supplying non potable water.

Meeting adjourned: Moved by Ronnie Fitzpatrick and seconded by Dave Andrews at 20:00 hrs.

Next meeting: 20181025