

Minutes

Joint emergency Measures

Planning Committee

Thursday February 27, 2020 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Conference Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Dave Kendrick (alt), Joel Goreham (Bay Side Home), Dave Andrews (Mun Of Barr), Charla Strang(Social Services), Jim Newell (Fire), Shannon Newell (Fire), Jason Leopold (RCMP), Tammy Atwood (TOCH), Shawna Symmonds (Senior Services), Tim Birt (BAGSAR), Rhonda Mathews (EMONS)

1. Meeting was called to order at 7pm by chair, Dwayne Hunt
2. **Agenda** – The chair called for any additions – One addition- Rhonda Matthews WEBEOC Training. It was moved by Jim Newell and 2nd by Charla Strang that the agenda be accepted – Motion carried
3. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – It was moved by Dave Andrews and Seconded by David Kendrick the previous minutes be approved.
4. **Business Arising from the Minutes** - Dwayne Hunt held a meeting with the Comfort center Representatives in the surrounding areas. Reviewing discussions held during the meeting, Woods Harbour Fire Hall will now be the comfort center for that area and Barrington Lions club now have the generator up and running and is now the center for Barrington. Tabletop exercise that was held on November 14 2019 in Barrington, Dwayne asked for comments concerning the event, nothing was brought forward. This year and actual mock disaster will be held.

5. Training for Members –Sept 17-18 tentative date for ECC course being held in Yarmouth, 5 members at the table require training in this : Dwayne Hunt, Tammy Atwood, Charla Strang, Shawna Symonds and Joel Goreham.

6. Reviewed February Storms– February 7th power outage was the only concern , Comfort centers were not activated. Dwayne asking EMO members to notify him of any issues that may arise during a storm through I AM RESPONDING, with any information relative to the event taking place at that time.

7. Other Business-ICS 200&300 being offered in Liverpool Oct 23rd & 24th anyone interested can reach out to Dwayne.
There has been a new Training and Exercise Coordinator hired Rhonda is going to send Dwayne a copy of the calendar up to March 2020.
Chair is going to request that the CAO write a letter to province asking about funding for community emergency water stations.

8. Other Business - Concerns about Railway Blockades were discussed to some extent.
Jim Newell asked if any measures are being taken for Covid-19. It was discussed that NovaScotia.ca website has a Corona Virus information page.

9. Additions To the Agenda- Rhonda Matthews gave an overview of the WEBEOC System for Reporting Incidents. Rhonda has admin rights and looking to have the site fully functional and possibly log in at the next EMO meeting.

Rhonda also gave an update on the reorganization of the EMO areas being divided into zones, our area is now Region 5. Rhonda new title is- Emergency Management Preparedness Officer.

10. Next meeting is April 16, 2020, 7pm .

11. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.