

Minutes

Joint Emergency Measures

Planning Committee

Thursday November 19, 2020 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Multipurpose Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Dave Kendrick (alt), Joel Goreham (Bay Side Home), Jim Newell (Fire), Chris Frotten (Mun of Barr), Shannon Newell (Fire), Shawna Symmonds (Senior Services), Paul Hayes (BAGSAR), Rhonda Matthews (EMPO).

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by chair, Dwayne Hunt.

2. **Agenda** – The chair called for any additions.

It was moved by Dave Andrews and 2nd by Shannon Newell that the agenda be accepted as presented – Motion carried

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – It was moved by Jim Newell and Seconded by Dave Kendrick that the previous minutes be approved.

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes** – Not anything new to report on

5. **COVID-19** – Cases seem to be on the rise, especially in the central zone. Rhonda stressed the importance of mask wearing as community spread is likely and you can be asymptomatic for up to 5 days. She noted that the Province has set up six regional care units across the province to reduce and manage the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care for seniors, include one in Yarmouth.

6. **Training** – Dwayne reminded members who do not have ICS 100 that the course is available online and to complete when they can.

- 7. Water Shortage** – As of Friday, November 27, all drought assistance will have ended.
- 8. Other Business** – Rhonda mentioned that she would like to give a one-hour training to the new Council on their roles and responsibilities in emergency management. Chris noted that he will coordinate a date and time with her.
- 9. Next meeting** – January 21, 2020, 7 pm.
- 10. Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.