

Minutes

Joint Emergency Measures

Planning Committee

Wednesday September 22, 2021 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Multipurpose Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Dave Kendrick (alt), Jim Newell (Fire), Shawna Symmonds (Senior Services), Cameron Whiteway (MoBPW), Dave Toope (RCMP) Shannon Nickerson (WHFD) Paul Hayes (BAGSAR), Dave Andrews (MoB), Tammy Atwood (TOCH), Rhonda Matthews (EMPO).

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

1. Agenda – The chair called for any additions. –None

2. Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Paul Hayes and 2nd by Jim Newell that the agenda be accepted as presented – Motion carried

3. Approval of Previous Minutes – It was moved by Dave Andrews 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 – Not a lot of changes as of late, province looking to reach 75% vaccination rate by October 4th to move to Phase 5 of the Province re-opening

6. Summer Rainfall- 2021 much higher rainfall than in the past 3 years, with May, June and July well above average precipitation. TOCH exploring options to enhance the Comfort Centre in Town to help accompany residents with water shortage problems.

- 7. Alert Ready** – Dwayne H, Chris Frotten and Tammy Atwood took online training w\e Sept 18th on the Alert ready System. More training will be available in the future; the system has not gone live yet.
- 8. Training** – The schedule that was put in place early in the year still stands. If any training needs to be added Rhonda asked members to notify her so she may add it.
- 9. Exercise** – Dwayne and Rhonda are going to get together and come up with a plan for an exercise. Looking to possibly come up an ECC scenario. Exercise will be held on a weekend possibly.
- 10. Other Business**– Paul Hayes asked if it would be possible to get a signal booster for the Rescue Hall Center as there are signal issues in that particular spot.
Paul Hayes also spoke about the most recent search and that rescuers got calls at all different times. Paul was inquiring if Shubie would be able to send an Eventbrite alert to individual people. Rhonda will look into this.
Paul Hayes announced that he is now the President of BAGSAR.
- 11. Next Meeting**- November 13 for Exercise , November 18th for next regular meeting.
- 12. Adjournment**- The meeting was adjourned @ 7:43pm.