

Minutes

Joint Emergency Measures

Planning Committee

Thursday February 18, 2021 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Multipurpose Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Dave Kendrick (alt), Jim Newell (Fire), Chris Frotten (Mun of Barr), Shawna Symmonds (Senior Services), Paul Hayes (BAGSAR), Dave Andrews (Mun of Barr), Tammy Atwood (TOCH), 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.

The Question was asked about MFR. (Medical First Responders)

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

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – It was moved by Jim Newell and Seconded by Paul Hayes that the previous minutes be approved.
4. **Business Arising from the Minutes** – Not anything new to report on
5. **COVID-19** – 1st confirmed case in the Tri –Counties this week –Travel Related- Individual is self-isolating as required.
6. **Training** – Dwayne reminded members who do not have ICS 100 that the course is available online and to complete when they can.

Rhonda spoke about training courses, they are trying to keep them virtual but now that restrictions have eased a bit, in person courses will try to be arranged. Looking to perhaps use NSCC and send out invites to the municipalities for whoever may need the training

7. EMO Plan – Dwayne sent out the EMO Plan to everyone on January 14th . He is asking everyone to review and check that the contacts are correct.

8. Other Business – It was mentioned about the incident of medical help not being able to get to homes in a more timely matter, there was 1 incident reported that a lady had died and Fire Fighters Medical first Responders could not come to aid. Dwayne explained that Lockeport is the only Department that has been trained in the new COVID protocols to be able to respond to medical emergencies. There are currently 45 departments on the list for training.

Barrington program assessment was completed by Dave and Dwayne , sent to Chris for review and Chris will review with Rhonda.

9. Next meeting – May 20, 2021, 7 pm.

10. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.