

Minutes

Joint Emergency Measures

Planning Committee

Monday, October 24, 2022 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Multipurpose Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Dave Kendrick (alt), Jim Newell (Fire), St./Sgt. John Payne (RCMP), Shannon Newell (WHFD) David Nickerson (BGSAR), Dave Andrews (MODB), Chris Frotten (MODB) Sheree Smith (Red Cross), Anne Tingly (Red Cross), Andrew Mitton (EMPO).

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

1. Introduction of New Members

Dwayne introduced both David Nickerson, the new representative of the Barrington Ground Search and Rescue and St./Sgt. John Payne, the new representative of the RCMP.

2. Additions to the Agenda

The chair called for any additions. None were proposed.

3. Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Dave Andrews and seconded by Jim Newell that the agenda be accepted as presented.

Motion carried

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

It was moved by Dave Andrews and Seconded by Jim Newell that the previous minutes be approved.

Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. COVID-19

There were no major updates on COVID-19.

7. Water Shortage

No major issues to report. We received 1-2 inquiries/reports relating to water shortages.

8. REMO

CAO Chris Frotten updated the group on the ongoing work in the County to form a REMO. Each Barrington Municipal Council has discussed the possibility of a county REMO and forwarded correspondence to the other municipal units in the county for their input

9. BGSAR Request

BGSAR requested financial assistance for the installing of a cell booster at their building. CAO Chris Frotten suggested that the municipality's grant program might be a good avenue to support the purchase. BGSAR also inquired as to whose responsibility it was to fill the generator with fuel. Before the meeting, it was determined that it was the responsibility of BGSAR.

10. Exercise REX3

Andrew Mitton updated the group on a proposed regional exercise in the Spring of 2023. Planning meetings have been scheduled with local officials

in the month of November and more details will be available in the new year.

11. Hurricane Fiona

Andrew Mitton described the damage caused by Hurricane Fiona in central and northern Nova Scotia. He explained some of the challenges they faced with resources (human, fuel, accommodations, equipment, etc.) and the ongoing efforts.

12. Training

Andrew Mitton confirmed that there is an interim training scheduled in place and that it would be confirmed in December.

13. Other Business

There was no other business.

14. Next Meeting

The next meeting would be scheduled for some time in January.

15. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.