

# Minutes

## Joint Emergency Measures

### Planning Committee

Wednesday February 22, 2023 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Multipurpose Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Dave Kendrick (alt), Jim Newell (Fire), Sgt. John Payne (RCMP), Shannon Newell (WHFD) David Nickerson (BGSAR), Dave Andrews (MODB), Jennifer Jones (TOCH), Shawna Symonds (Senior Services), Cameron Whiteway (MODB)

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

#### **1. Additions to the Agenda**

The chair called for any additions. None were proposed.

#### **2. Approval of the Agenda**

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

Motion Carried

#### **3. Approval of Previous Minutes**

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

Motion Carried

#### **4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

## **5. Winter Weather events:**

The chair briefed members on the 11 weather events and 911 outage that was tracked by EMO since December and explained about the weather briefings received by coordinators and CAO's/Clerks, what takes place when the Provincial Coordination Center is activated and explained anytime something significant is happening that the information needs to be passed on to the coordinator. Members requested to be forwarded the weather briefings in the future.

## **6. Water Shortage**

The chair noted that the precipitation total for January was 227 mm which was the second highest amount since 2010 for January. The highest was January 2015 at 230 mm.

## **7. REMO**

An inter- municipal agreement for the formation of a county REMO has been reviewed by all municipal units and will be going to the respective councils in the coming months for approval. Exactly what the structure will be is not defined yet, with work ongoing and a prospective date of April 2024 to have it in place.

## **8. Exercise REX3**

The chair discussed the upcoming exercise and noted planning meetings for the exercise are scheduled for March and May with the exercise planned for June.

## **9. Training**

The following courses are scheduled in preparation for the exercise.

April 11 BEM to be held in Barrington

April 25-26 ICS 200 to be held in Shelburne.

April 27 alert ready/state of emergency/request for assistance to be held in Shelburne.

Prerequisites, target groups and other information on the courses was discussed and the chair will get some clarification from Andrew Mitton on some questions that were raised. Clarification information will be forwarded when it is received. The chair asked that members inform him of any training they have taken so the records can be kept up to date. It was noted that BGSAR has a number of members looking for the ICS 200 course.

#### **10. Other Business**

There was no other business.

#### **11. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be scheduled for May (date TBD).

#### **12. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.