

Minutes

Joint Emergency Measures

Planning Committee

Wednesday September 20, 2023 – 7 pm

Municipal Building Multipurpose Room

In Attendance: Chair: Dwayne Hunt, Jim Newell (Fire), Cpl. Sarah Laurie (RCMP), David Nickerson (BGSAR), Sheree Smith (Red Cross), Anne Tingley (Red Cross)

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

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Previous minutes were approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

The chair advised members that RX3 had been cancelled due to the wildfire occurring at the time it was scheduled and that the RFA and alert ready components that were going to be practiced were done during the wildfire.

5. Wildfire:

The chair presented a slide show on how the fire progressed and covered off the events as they unfolded during the fire and touched upon some of the difficulties encountered and lessons learned. Work is ongoing with

respect to the after action review. Surveys have been sent out and the information is being compiled. Once the results are compiled and recommendations are prepared the information will be provided to the EMO Executive committee.

6. REMO

The chair briefed members on the next stages in the formation of a county REMO is the respective municipalities drafting the bylaw. There will be lots of work to do to make the April 2024 deadline.

7. Hurricane

Tropical storm Lee was discussed and noted we fared out well with this storm. Impacts to our beaches, the Barrington Bay Trail and scattered power outages

8. EMPO

The chair briefed members that our EMPO had changed jobs just prior to the wildfire and the position has not yet been filled or even advertised. Not having an EMPO has presented some challenges as an EMPO from another zone has been covering our zone along with their own zone.

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for November. Date TBD

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

