



COMMITTEE REPORT

EMERGENCY MEASURES

DATE: May 25, 2022

ATTENDEES: Susan Cassidy, Carla Ward, Mike Mockler, Mark Murray, Evelyn Fidler, Chris Bringloe, Doug Wilson, Ross Mathers (new member), Terri Parker (EOC Coordinator/Clerk-Treasurer), Sherri Johnston (staff)

ABSENT: Jason Vallis, Matt MacNeil, John Johnston, Emily Gregory (staff)

SPECIAL GUEST: Bradley Parker and Pat Arsenault (York Sudbury Search & Rescue)

Welcome to Committee Member: Ross Mathers was welcomed to the committee; Ross is our newest member from the Islandview area. He is retired from being the General Manager from MRDC (Route 2 PPP Highway) and has dealt with many EMO issues in his career.

Presentation: York Sunbury Search & Rescue:

- The team consists of volunteers and are on standby 24/7/365
- They educate and train through programs such as Hug-A-Tree and PaddleSmart
- Project Lifesaver is another program; clients are issued a plastic bracelet containing a waterproof radio transmitter. Each bracelet is assigned a radio frequency that is unique both to the client and to their geographical area. This frequency can be transmitted up to 3kms. Hanwell Rotary has donated these bracelets to some residents in Hanwell.
- The team is willing to assist the Hanwell EMO Committee during an emergency (assisting with evacuations, delivering meals etc.) or during any event that we may be hosting (traffic control) or by providing training sessions.

Sentinel Notification:

- On May 18th, we sent out an alert stating that *“The EMO Committee is currently updating the Sentinel System and we are requesting that you verify your information in case we need to contact you in the case of an emergency in Hanwell”*
- We discussed the pros and cons:
 - The Sentinel system limits the number of text, so wording is difficult
 - Some people thought it was a scam even though we didn't ask for anyone to respond to the email or click on a link
 - We received comments from residents and were able to assist them with the updates
 - We will do an article for the summer edition of the Herald and then send out another notification
 - Staff will edit the duplicate contacts and will provide the committee with the actual number of residents that have been set up.



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Table at Hanwell Days for Sentinel Registrations: The committee decided that we will set up at table at the fire hall on June 11th for the Veterans' Memorial Public Engagement event. Terri will send out a notice closer to the event to see who is available to help.

Next Meeting: June 13th meeting is cancelled; June 29th meeting will be held in person with special guest Craig McClintock from Liberty Gas to explain the natural gas in the Hanwell Industrial Park.

Respectively Submitted,
Terri L Parker
EOC Coordinator