



## COMMITTEE REPORT

# EMERGENCY MEASURES

**Committee Update:** The Emergency Measurers Committee didn't meet in January due to Orientation training by the province for council and staff.

Due to the winter storm event that occurred on the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 our EMO committee was on standby as we monitored the event.

There were significant power outages in the Upper Kingsclear area, which are now part of the Rural Community of Harvey. Chief Crouse and the CAO (Emergency Measures Coordinator) decided that due to the number of hours and the -50 degree wind chills that we would open a warming station at the Upper Kingsclear Community Hall.

NB EMO was notified that we would open from 1-5pm on Saturday and would stay longer if necessary and extend our opening to Sunday if required. The centre was opened for light refreshments, hot drinks, water, and to charge devices. There was nobody in attendance.

The committee was monitoring the situation in Hanwell as well but the extended power outages reported were in Fredericton area and not Hanwell. The community centre was ready to be activated if required.

I would especially like to thank Councillor Lee Crouse, Chief Crouse and the fire department for assisting me on Saturday and then checking in on me when I lost my power for 6 hours on Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAO/Treasurer