



## COMMITTEE REPORT

# EMERGENCY MEASURES

DATE: June 21, 2023

ATTENDEES: Clerk/Assistant Treasurer Sherri Johnston, Administration Megan Keenan, Susan Cassidy, Carla Ward, Mike Mockler, Evelyn Fidler, Ross Mathers, Chris Bringloe

REGRETS: John Johnston, Jason Vallis, CAO Terri Parker

The Emergency Measures Committee met on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 @ 6 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 and Chris Bringloe did a small introduction of our presenter for this evening. Roger Collet, Wildfire Prevention Officer, from the Provincial Forest Fire Operation Center came in and did a very informative presentation surrounding the Operations Center and all that it provides.

He noted that there are 26 weather stations across the province. The Fire Centre employs 150 full time and seasonal firefighters. They are involved in a resource exchange with within Canada as well as eastern states. These resources can come in the way of manpower and/or equipment.

Fires are mainly controlled in New Brunswick using planes with retardant, but on larger fires we have called on the larger planes that carry water.

Springtime is the most dangerous time for forest fires. Dead leaves, dead grass and branches are great fuel. That's why it's so important to do a spring yard cleanup.

If you would like to hear Roger Collet's presentation, please go to <https://youtu.be/QpjnANIXZ4A>.

### **Emergency Plan**

We had a brief discussion on the plan. Chris Bringloe and Ross Mathers will start working on updating the plan and we will bring this to the next meeting for the committee to review.

Next meeting will be July 19th at 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Sherri Johnston (Assistant Clerk-Treasurer)