



COMMITTEE REPORT

EMO COMMITTEE

14b.)

DATE: March 27, 2024

ATTENDEES: Councillor Chris Bringloe, John Johnston, Evelyn Fidler, Jason Vallis, Steve Johnston (Asst Dep. Fire Chief), Terri Parker (EM Coordinator/CAO-Treasurer), Sherri Johnston (staff)

ABSENT: Carla Ward, Mike Mockler, Susan Cassidy, John Casey, Ross Mathers, Megan Keenan (staff)

Meeting Called to Order- 6:00 pm

Emergency Preparedness Week – May 5-11

We will do a push for residents to join the Voyent Alert System.

We will purchase 2-4 wind up radios and do a draw. Have residents send in photos of their emergency preparedness kit. All pictures sent will receive a ballot to enter the draw.

We will do some posts on social media and website during the week about knowing the risks, making a plan and preparing a kit.

Voyent Alert Sign Up Campaign

We will really try to boost the voyent alert app during Hanwell Days, June 14-16. We will have a booth set up at each event that can be used to sign up residents on the spot or they can take a flyer home to sign up on their own. Maybe do a draw for residents who sign up at the event – prize could be an emergency preparedness kit?

Restructuring the EMO committee

Due to the amount of time it takes to prepare for these meetings we discussed restructuring the meetings. After having a discussing with Dan Dekleva it was decided to reach out to other organizations to sit on our committee, ie: ANB, RCMP, Nursing home owners, the Red Cross. This would help with planning. Discussed changing frequency of meetings. Asked many municipalities what they do and none meet monthly. Most meet quarterly or as needed.

We will discuss in more detail next month when the rest of the committee is in attendance.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm

Our next meeting will be held on May 22 at 6pm. These meetings are open to the public with a report of the meeting placed on our website.

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