

TOWN OF HAY RIVER
EMERGENCY MEASURES COMMITTEE MEETING
April 16th, 2021 @ 10:00am

The Emergency Measures Committee meeting was held Friday, April 16th, 2021 at 10:00 by Zoom

Attendance listing attached

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting was called to order by Ross Potter at 10:00am

2. General Introductions

- Roll call of all members in attendance

3. LEMO Background and Roles – Ross Potter

- *Ross Potter*
 - A lot of melt happening
 - Watching the water levels south of us as they start to rise
 - Ice surveys are completed, just waiting for the results
 - EMO Conference system is working
 - CN Rail cars will move to storage near mile 5
 - 18 people are signed up to do the monitoring
 - New electrical installed at both bridges. Working on programming with ENR
 - New tower is being installed, should be completed in time for breakup
 - Roads are being cleared for secondary exits near the airport
- *SAO Glenn Smith*
 - Registration Centre planning is underway
- *Protective Services*
 - Help with transportation during evacuation
- *Public Works*
 - Doing an inventory on water pumps
 - Helping with the aqua dam around the berm
- *RCMP/Rangers/Coastguard*
 - Agreed to help wherever needed
 - Rangers to help with evacuation enforcement
- *Hay River Health and Social Services Authority*
 - Medical Resources as required
 - Provides registration centre support
- *Recreation Department*
 - Evacuation Centre
 - RV parking in parking lot with the help of Deputy Mayor Bouchard
 - Registration Centre

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4. Communications Plan Overview – Glenn Smith

- GNWT working on the evacuation details that is incorporated into our procedures in order;
 - declaration of evacuation
 - Evacuation Notice is posted on social media and website, emailed, and sent through the alert phone system
 - Residents will pack items, then contact the registration centre at the community centre
 - Residents to travel to planned accommodations – complete a covid checklist 1) friends or family 2) RV park at recreation centre 3) Evacuation Centre 4) hotel at the cost to the resident
 - We are waiting on the plan should a resident have covid or covid like symptoms

5. Round Table Questions and Answers

- Erin Griffiths – working on a local self-isolation centre, will keep in contact once we have new information
- Victor Eaton – Looking for an update on passes as there is some engineers working at MTS – Ross will deliver passes to businesses
 - Coastguard has been moving equipment to higher ground in preparation
- Glenn Smith – MTS will be using their own camp houses, but will move to commercial if needed making numbers in hotels tight
 - Door hanger packages are going out today including 2 vehicles passes per household
 - Public Meeting at the community centre is on Wednesday, April 21st
- Betty Harder – West Channel gate has been opened and cleared, and the back access road has been cleared
- Wendy Ross – Need to include in communications about having sewage tanks emptied
- Rob Wilkins – Rangers have been having talks with higher ups, we have identified personal to help, we have covid PPE and a covid safety plan. With Coastguard Axillary, we had a meeting last week, willing to provide Ross a list of assets or resources available in case of response.
- Infrastructure – Ditch clearing, and cleaning culverts is taking place the next few weeks.
- Sandra Lester – Seniors have allowed the use of the kitchen to cook meals for those that may be using the evacuation centre, just need the request in writing for our records
- Glenn Smith – Make sure to comply with all covid and health regulations

6. Adjournment – 10:50am

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April Martel	KFN		
Brian Willows;	HRHSSA	x	x
Eaton, Victor; 874-5564	Coastguard	x	x
Elizabeth Harder; 874-2353	Airport	x	x
Erin Griffiths;	HRHSSA		x
Ford Belanger ; 876-1007	NUL	x	x
Glenn Smith;	THR	x	x
Wendy Ross	WPFN		x
Joletta Laroque;	Housing		
Kandis Jameson;	THR	x	x
Kurtis PILLIPOW;	RCMP		x
Mark Harris;	DEA	x	x
Bobbie Bourque	MACA		X
Mary Blake Moore	MACA	x	
Norm McCowan (Norman_McCowan@gov.nt.ca);	Lands		
Rob Wilkins (rjwilkins@hayriverford.ca);	Rangers/Coastguard	x	x
Mike Auge	THR	x	x
Robert Bouchard (cllrbouchard@hayriver.com);	THR	x	x
Ross Stanley	NUL	x	x
Shawne Kokelj;	ENR		
Stacey Barnes;	THR	x	x
Stephane Millette;	THR		
Trevor Beck;	Metis		
KFN Council (Aaron, Les & Joyce)		X	x
Victoria St. Jean;	KFN	x	X
Peter Redvers;	KFN		
Ross Potter;	THR	X	x
Albert Bourque;	ENR		
Alvin Pitre (alvin_pitre@gov.nt.ca);	HRHSSA	X	x
Kevin Devoe	RCMP	x	
Allen Schaefer	Infrastructure	X	x
Sandra Lester	HR Seniors		x
Noel Voykin	NTPC		x
Zulfqar Khan	Social Services		x