



**TOWN OF HAY RIVER  
COMMUNITY MEASURES COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 13:30pm  
Zoom**

Introduction (Glenn)

- Roll Call of all members in attendance – Attendee List attached
- SAO Opening Remarks

Break up Overview (Travis)

- Basin Info (Travis)
  - Snow Survey
    - – snow loads in South Slave areas ranging from 109% to 140% of normal
  - Water conditions
    - Hay River basin high like last year
  - Lake conditions
    - High like last year

Preplanning (Travis)

- Identified roles (Travis)
  - Earle Mitigation – Berm extensions
  - Stephane Reception – Community Centre/Registration desk
  - Glenn Communications – All will come from SAO
  - Travis Planning, Monitoring/Operations – with help from Fire Dept
- Mitigation efforts (Glenn)
  - Berm extension
    - Partial Berm extension at WPFN Entrance
  - WTP Road Raise
    - More work this year on building up and adding delineators to Water Treatment Plant Road to support area evacuations and to maintain access to Water Treatment Plant facility
  - Other
    - ENR – Beaver and Dam Management mostly around Oxbow Trail
    - Highway Closures discussions with Dept of Infrastructure and Ranger volunteers to occur
    - Add Highway Patrol for any closures



## Communication plan (Glenn)

- Ensuring people are prepared and understand various roles and responsibilities
- Public notices sent out last week including flood map on website, billboards. Hub newspaper this week
- Advertising has gone around through different avenues
- Public meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Community Hall
- Territorial Support for an Evacuation/Registration/Resources if required before and during
- Packages
  - Going out next week to each household on Vale Island and West Channel
- Town email sign up
  - Push based Communications through this signup
  - All alerts and updates through this
  - Subscribe at [hayriver.com/breakup](http://hayriver.com/breakup)
- Emergency alert
  - Using the NWT alert system
  - Start with a warning
  - Any evacuation orders if needed
- Website
  - All Communications, Minutes, Documents can be found here
  - [Hayriver.com/breakup](http://Hayriver.com/breakup)

## Committee role (Travis)

- Monitors
  - Accessing them this week to start them and a high priority
    - Working to have Monitors hooked up sooner than last year. Monitors were not hooked up until the 29<sup>th</sup> last year.
- Clarify when response will be needed
  - Town is prepared for evacuation of vale island and able to support the evacuees for a short term. If major damages and flooding were to occur that would be when the CEMC would be needed for support.
- Identify departments for further discussion
  - Health
    - Identify homecare-based patients or residents in need with mobility needs to pre-register and move earlier
  - Infrastructure
    - Discussion on roles around highway closures and authority. Who will man the closure during the extent of the evacuation?



- Communicate current needs
  - Update contact information
    - Add Highway Patrol (Steve Shelton) for Closure of highways if needed
    - Should we add someone from Stittco and Midnight Petroleum in case of an emergency.
    - Should have CN Rail added
  - Department heads
  - Decision makers
- Covid
  - With lifting of orders there is no restrictions – Have health send out communications around Covid and Evacuations – Will follow up for more information