



**TOWN OF HAY RIVER
COMMUNITY MEASURES COMMITTEE MEETING
May 7th, 2022 @ 0939am**

Introduction (Glenn)

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

Break up Update – Director of Protective Services (Travis)

- Highwater by Paradise Gardens last evening, 1 resident had to be moved as the water was 5 feet from the road
- East Channel
 - High water
 - We sent out an alert
 - The water moved boats and filled the pavilion area
 - 100st to 101st had a high rate of water
 - Have now since declared an evacuation including West Channel (WPFN)
 - Ox Bow flooded including parts of West Point First Nations
 - Water started moving back from 100st and 101st but still on land
 - Berm is in place at WPFN
- Still more ice and water expected from the falls to Paradise Gardens and more from the South
- Both West and East Channels are blocked
- Risk that is coming will be with the “State of Local Emergency”
- Evacuation went smoothly, although many are choosing to stay on the island

Director of Public Works – Earle Dumas

- Barricades are in place
- Will be monitoring though West Channel
- Added material (gravel) to road to help WPFN
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Director of Recreation (Stephane) Registration Centre

- Was slow over night but picked up this morning and been steady
- 210-220 are accounted for including those that are staying home
- 1 family was staying at the Community Centre
- Centre will remain
- Mayor Jameson will be involved in Food Services if required



Coastguard (Victor Eaton)

- Coastguard base is prepped
- Engineer is on the Eckaloo and operators are on call if any equipment needs repairing

Coast Guard Axillary and Rangers (Rob Wilkins)

- Rangers will be acting in a volunteer capacity
- Getting positive feedback at the barricade so far
- Had 6 lined up but down to 2
- CG Axillary has a crew and swallow water boat on standby and ready to go

RCMP (Kurtis Philipow)

- Available as necessary
- Patrols through KFN and Vale Island while safe to do so

DEA (Mark Harris)

- Sent out communication re: bussing on Vale Island
- If Transportation is needed, we can use the contract bussing

MACA (Mary Blake Moore)

- Little Buffalo has a similar situation
- NWTEMO is working with MACA

KFN (Joseph Gormaly)

- Residents for the Old Village have moved to the wellness centre
- Montoring continues through KFN
- Water rose in Old Village

KFN (Irene Graham)

- Thank you for all the updates, appreciate all the information

NUL (Ross Stanley)

- Power throughout Vale Island was worked on till 3:30am
- Lineman are still working on Lakeshore Drive



Social Services (Zak Khan)

- Team worked at the registration centre last night
- More of the team there this morning

ENR (Shawne & Ryan)

- Storm System moving over the Hay River Basin
- Rapid rises in Alberta water
- Gage at the border is not working at this time
- Expecting 75-100mm of precipitation
- Lots of moisture to come till end of Sunday
- Report was compiled and emailed to Glenn
- Publishing full report on the GNWT webpage and can sign up at nwtwaters@gov.nt.ca

Communications (Glenn Smith)

- Started working on releasing updates at 10am & 5pm daily
- Evacuation Alert at 10:30pm
- State of Local Emergency declared at 2:00am with an Order to Evacuate
- Continue to update as days go on

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- Cllr Willows – can we post the water report to the website
- SAO Smith – I will use the information in my updates
- Rob Wilkins – Highway Patrol also helping with board blockage
- May Blake Moore – Will Touch base with SAO Smith and Travis re: flood damage
- Cllr Bouchard – Any plans of a public meeting?
- SAO Smith – Look into seeing if we can make one happen
- Joseph G – Does HRHSS have any Dr's on standby
- Andrew – There are 2 Dr's on staff – and will be having a meeting at 11am this morning. Will provide Mayor and SAO an update.
- SAO Smith – Can we use infrastructure to help support information point at the bridge?
- SAO Smith – ENT are you able to supply satellite images?
- Shawne – Rader is best but there is none for the last 24 hrs
- Mayor Jameson – If we lose the airport runway - how do we get people out?
- Travis – Great airport crew on staff, should be ok.
- Mayor Jameson – Maybe not necessary to have a public meeting at this time
- Rob – There is a funeral service at the cemetery at 1:00pm – will need another barricade near there.
- Adjourned at 10:21am