



**TOWN OF HAY RIVER
COMMUNITY MEASURES COMMITTEE MEETING
May 9th, 2022 @ 0930am**

Introduction (Glenn)

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

Break up Update – Director of Protective Services (Travis)

- High water and high ice
- Paradise Gardens was evacuated last night
- Areas in town at risk
- Still high water expected
- More ice expected and jammed in both channels
- Asking people to leave risk zones

MACA (Mary Blake Moore)

- Had a call with housing to help with evacuation if needed
- Met with NWT EMO (Glenn included)
- Transportation is not an option right now
- In town facilities including Recreation Centre and Schools are options

GNWT Infrastructure – Allen S.

- Creek near the border had a border compromised
- Have staff out on the highway
- Airport fully functional

DEA (Mark Harris)

- Busing on notice in case of transportation
- Schools open at this time

WPFN (Wendy Ross)

- We have 2 radios to keep up with what's happening
- Will need pumps out there once it's over
- Ice is not moving but some water coming over the berm



NUL (Ross Stanley)

- Transmission line out last night between Fort Smith and Hay River
- Patrolling areas currently
- Bassetts have fuel for us in case it is needed for the generators

Director of Public Works (Earle Dumas)

- Snow removal around Town
- Everything is working as it should at this time

Director of Recreation (Stephane) Registration Centre

- Make sure to register at the registration centre
- Food services are available to those who are evacuated

Cllr Bouchard – Please leave the island if still there, It is a very bad situation

Mayor Jameson – Encouraging people to leave, it could be life threatening

ENR (Shawne & Ryan)

- Camera on the river at boundaries – have seen ice int eh last 36 hours from Alberta
- Storm system is tapering off
- Warning remains in effect for snow fall at this time
- Alberta water rising very quickly
- 2 gages on Hay River boundaries need repairs

SAO (Glenn Smith)

- Communications are issued daily
- Evacuation Order is still in effect including alerts for riverfront properties
- Flight survey hopefully tomorrow if the clouds lift

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

- SAO Smith – Any host communities available in cast of full evacuation
- Mary Blake Moore – Still on going
- SAO Smith – We really could use more support on the checkpoint/road closure
- Mary Blake Moore – Working at a Territorial level – Infrastructure
- Mayor Jameson – Where are the border staff?
- SAO Smith – There are 3 buses available through the DEA for transportation
- SAO Smith – Would ENR conduct an ariel if unable to get images?



- ENR (Shawne) – Not able to do this at this time, but will let you know if we can get images from the federal Government
- Cllr Bouchard – Can we consider having a public meeting in the next day or 2?
- Adjourned at 10:16am