

Local Emergency Management Organization (LEMO) – MINUTES Emergency Management Planning Meeting

April 3, 2024

Attendance – Robert, Patrick, Travis, Davis, Stacey, Abena, Glenn

1. Approval of March 20, 2024 LEMO Minutes – approved
M: Patrick
S: Travis
2. Emergency Plan – Edits – M: Travis, S: Patrick
 - Sent to partner agencies, local government, LEMO committee, Indigenous groups for any suggested changes
 - Next version to Council for approval April 8th
 - Get communications out around meetings and planning happening
3. Lessons Learned - attached to minutes
4. Hay River Wildfire and Breakup Preparedness Plan
 - Created preparedness 2024 document – can always be updated
 - Some items (highlighted ones) to be started in the next few days
5. Communication Plan
 - Getting good coms out early
 - Page on Town website – up and works
 - Get out a media release this week
 - Share NWT rating systems for fire season
 - Have mapping at public meeting
6. Fire Smarting Plan
 - Received funding
 - Communication and Education
 - Regular Communications
 - Downtown billboard for Fire levels
 - Community Firesmarting day with a rewards program
 - Update risks for firesmarting – wildfire protection projects (what are they and the cost)
 - Training options – 101 firesmarting program/ WUI fire training for the dept
 - Part Time temp position to manage firesmarting program
7. Next Meeting
 - Next week bring the updated plan
 - lessons learned
 - Updated Preparedness Plan

Adjourned at 2:45pm