

## **Local Emergency Management Organization (LEMO) Emergency Management Planning Meeting**

April 16, 2025

### **MINUTES**

Attendance – Blair Porter, Glenn Smith, Jordan Bassett, Arshad Khalafzai, Stephane Millette, Robert Bouchard, Patrick Bergan, Stacey Barnes, Travis Wright

Approved Agenda as presented

Moved: Bouchard

Second: Porter

#### **1. Minutes from 04/09/25**

- Moved: Millette
- Second: Bergen

#### **Minutes from 03/27/25**

- Moved: Porter
- Second: Bouchard

#### **2. University of Ottawa AI Flood Research**

- Partnering with the town with metering systems
- Benefit from the data
- Where to set up? History
- Proceed with setting up an agreement, with no financial impact

#### **3. Water Monitoring Bulletin & 2025 Spring Outlook**

- Released yesterday
- Low water, drought conditions in basin
- GSL slowly rising – 30cm higher but still low

#### **4. 2025 Wildfire and Breakup Preparedness Plan – Status Updates**

- Patrick – annual processes will be done soon, drainage in the area of WPFN and culverts blocked, will reach out to infrastructure.
- Stephane - Oxbow firesmarting – went out to RFQ, award this morning to start as soon as possible starting on 105<sup>th</sup> along the trail. No communication out yet, contractors have signage
- Blockades inventory being completed
- Mail programs online with MailChimp – people can subscribe online
- Emergency website page has been refreshed
- HRHSSA - Mutual aid agreements with other depts and Health – Working through it

- Travis - Ice thickness testing – touch base with contactor
- Stephane – Transportation – plan for moving patients and homeless, noted from last year, there was a plan but will circle back if any changes and reach out to Metis 51 regarding shelter
- Travis – Monitoring equipment – trouble shooting come areas, NWTEL had to come out, looking at different options including starlink in Paradise. Will put all the camera's online once they are all up and running.
- RCMP and Infrastructure with highways in case of an evacuation – Send agreement to Infrastructure.

## 5. Round Table

- Robert - Weather is warm this weekend in the south
- Patrick - Working through mulching of fire break
- Travis - Very low water in areas of the river, have the equipment running in the week
- Travis - Will set up a meeting with the watch crew, and meet with ECC tomorrow
- Stephane - Registration volunteers – reaching out, annual prep work for Evacuation centre, sending in documents to the Fire Marshalls office, training planned for end of April, food voucher programs needing approval, reconfirmed with Salvation Army regarding 3-year agreement.

## 6. Next Meeting – April 23<sup>rd</sup>