



COMMITTEE REPORT

EMO COMMITTEE

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DATE: February 24, 2026

ATTENDEES: Evelyn Fidler (via Zoom), Steve Johnston (Asst Dep. Fire Chief), Mike Mockler (via Zoom), Samantha Grant, Daniel Dekleva, Area Manager Central NB EMO, Terri Parker (EM Coordinator/CAO-Treasurer), Sherri Johnston (Clerk/staff), Miriam Mercy (Administration/staff)

ABSENT: Nick Sacobie, John Johnston, Will Weston

Meeting Called to Order- 6:00 pm

Review of Minutes:

EM Coordinator Terri Parker noted that the minutes for the last meeting are posted to the website

New Members:

CAO Terri Parker welcomed new member Miriam Mercy. Miriam is the new administration and communications coordinator for the rural community of Hanwell. Welcome Miriam!

Community Wildfire Resilience Plan (CWRP)

The committee was provided the draft of the Community Wildfire Resilience Plan (CWRP) to review and some of the members had some comments and revisions that needed to be made. There is an extensive number of recommendations that came out of this report so it was decided that all members would review the recommendations and place them in order of priority before the next meeting.

We also discussed FireSmart. We received a grant to host a Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. FireSmart Canada holds their Wildfire Community Preparedness day on May 2nd. We can hold it on the same day or chose another. We will discuss this further and set concrete plans at the next meeting.

Samantha Weston noted that there is lots of funding available through the FireSmart program. As you reach levels more funding blocks are unlocked.

Evacuation Plan Guide

The committee discussed the Evacuation Plan Guide produced by NB EMO. It is a very detailed guide which would be very beneficial to our residents. We will contact our web provided to see about adding a spot on the website for emergency preparedness where this guide and many other valuable resources may be added.



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Other Business

Dan Dekleva noted that the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award nomination period is now open. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. This award recognizes recipients who have achieved excellence in the field of emergency management.

Meeting Date:

Our next meeting will be March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:08 pm

These meetings are open to the public with a report of the meeting placed on our website.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherri Johnston, Clerk/Treasurer