

GREATER SUDBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, November 23, 2012 • 9:00am
Emergency Operations Centre • Lionel E. Lalonde Centre

Present:

Cecutti, Tony – CGS Infrastructure Services
Charette, Nicole – Rainbow District School Board
Dorion, Monica – Volunteer Sudbury
Faucher, Denis – Sudbury Catholic District School Board
Fortin, Lynn – CGS Emergency Management
Gartner, Bryce – North East Community Care Access Centre
Hawkins, Burgess – Sudbury and District Health Unit
Ingriselli, Ray – St. Joseph's Health Centre
Lapping, Tracy - OSPCA
Lefebvre, Gilles – CGS By-Law Services
Maloney, Tim – Vale (**CHAIR**)
Martin, Clancy - OSPCA
McDougall, Al – Sudbury and District Health Unit
Moskal, Jayne – Health Sciences North
Mullins, Pamela – Canadian Blood Services
Pilon, Terri – Health Sciences North
Rancourt, Maurice-Eric – Collège Boréal
Salem, Carolyn – CGS Emergency Management
Saumur, Dan – Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation
Schell, Lisa – Sudbury and District Health Unit
Spencer, Gail – CGS Social Services
St. Marseille, Nicole – Laurentian University
Stothers, John – Emergency Management Ontario

Regrets:

Beadman, Tim – CGS Emergency Services
Braney, Colin – CGS Fire Services
Despatie, Dan – Greater Sudbury Police Services
Foucault, Monique – CACC
Lawlor, Brian – Union Gas
Nicholls, Joseph – CGS Emergency Services
Sajatovic, Paul – Nickel District Conservation Authority

Safety Share:

Tim Maloney encouraged members to be safe when surfing on the Internet. Be aware of identity theft and protect your online identity.

1. Previous meeting minutes corrections, approval – T. Maloney

September 28, 2012 approved.

2. Introduction of new panel members – T. Maloney

Tim Maloney welcomed Ray Ingriselli from the St. Joseph's Health Centre, Tracy Lapping and Clancy Martin from the OSPCA, and Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Infrastructure for the City of Greater Sudbury.

3. Education Component – What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: Lessons Learned During the 2012 Ontario Forest Fires – Bryce Gartner, Community Care Access Centre

Bryce Gartner explained the purpose of the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) to the panel; how the eligibility for service process is conducted, the referral process, and the types of care provided.

Bryce then discussed the challenges faced by the CCAC during the Kirkland Lake fire this past spring including the impact the fire had on the coordination and delivery of services to clients in the affected area. Lessons learned from this event were shared with the panel

4. EMO Update

John Stothers informed the panel that the province held an exercise in Bruce County centered on a nuclear emergency. Exercise Huron Challenge was successful and a post-exercise report is being developed.

The next Killarney Sector Meeting will be held on May 28, 2012 in Sudbury.

The exercise design course held in Sudbury on November 7 & 8, 2012 was successful in training 12 participants.

5. Sub-Committee Reports

a. Pandemic Planning Update – SDHU

Lisa Schell indicated that there are no confirmed reports of influenza within the District of Sudbury at this time. Flu shot clinics are still being offered and pharmacies are also offering flu shots.

The Health Unit's pandemic plan is being updated as new information is made available.

There is no new information regarding the Corona Virus.

6. Emergency Management Activity Report – Lynn Fortin

Lynn Fortin updated the panel on Emergency Management's activities over the past quarter.

BEM

Dates for the 2013 BEM have been set. They are:

- February 7 & 8
- April 18 & 19
- September 19 & 20
- October 31 & November 1

Agencies interested in registering their staff for any of these sessions are asked to contact Carolyn Salem.

Donations Management

Discussions have begun with the Salvation Army for donations management coordination in the event of a community emergency.

Exercises

Emergency Management conducted a table-top exercise "Exercise Touch Down" with all senior staff, advisory staff, their alternates, EOC Support Staff, and partner agencies. The exercise was held on November 6th and duplicated again on November 22nd with the remainder of the staff. This exercise simulated a tornado touch down in the community with significant damage to sections of the municipality. Over 100 people participated in the exercise.

GSEMAP 2013 Meeting Dates

The meeting dates for 2013 have been set. They are:

March 1
May 31
September 27
November 29

Meetings will take place from 9am – 11am at the Emergency Operations Centre in Azilda.

7. New Business

The Medical Officer of Health requested that a joint tabletop exercise be developed to respond to a release of nickel carbonyl from a Vale plant. The exercise would involve participation from Vale, the Sudbury and District Health Unit, Health Sciences North, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Labour, and the City of Greater Sudbury. A requested target date for this exercise was May/June of 2013.

Next Meeting: March 1, 2013 Emergency Operations Centre, Azilda