

REMO Committee Meeting AGENDA
MODL Cookville NS – via Microsoft Teams
Monday, May 17, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.

Time & Page

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ADDED ITEMS**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of March 15, 2021 (circulated)**
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- 6. NS EMO UPDATES**
- 7. REMO COORDINATOR UPDATES**
- 8. ADDED ITEMS**
- 9. NEXT MEETING – Monday, July 19, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

**** This meeting will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams.**

The link and/or phone number are available through the meeting invite. **

Any problems connecting, please contact Angela at (902) 930-1085.



REMO Advisory Committee

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4.1 Comfort Centre Universal Signage



4.2 REMO Budget – Approved

Received the following approvals:

- Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
- Town of Bridgewater
- Town of Mahone Bay

Per the Inter-Municipal Agreement:

Approval of the budget will be subject to the approval of a minimum of two municipal units containing at least 51% of the uniform assessment.



4.3 Emergency Management Municipal Evaluation

Work continues:

- New Emergency Management Bylaws to include all five units and make them consistent across all units
- Updated Emergency Management Plan



4.4 Critical Infrastructure

Discussions with:

- Nova Scotia Power
- Bell
- Eastlink

First round of Critical Infrastructure information sent Nova Scotia Power April 22, 2021

- 45 Water / wastewater treatment plants, disposal fields
- 21 Fire Stations, Halls, Dispatch, Comfort Centres, Shelter
- 5 Municipal offices/other



4.5 Dorian Recommendations Update

REMO Workplan (including Hurricane Dorian Recommendations)

Theme				Jan 20, 20	Jul 20, 20	Jan 9, 21	May 17, 21
	Priority			%	%	%	%
	High	Med.	Low	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Comfort Centres	x			35%	70%	70%	70%
Shelters	x			10%	20%	20%	40%
Emergency Coordination Centre	x			10%	25%	90%	95%
Communications	x			35%	70%	85%	85%
Critical Infrastructure	x				5%	20%	45%
Contact Lists	x			90%	95%	95%	95%
Vulnerable Sector Residents	x				30%	35%	35%
Agreements / Clear Definition		x					40%
Contingency Plans		x			10%	10%	15%
Exercises		x		10%	25%	70%	75%
Planning Committee		x				15%	15%
Roles & Responsibilities		x				60%	80%
Business Continuity / Essential Services		x			20%	20%	35%
Fuel Shortage		x				10%	25%
Municipal Elected Officials		x		40%	75%	90%	100%
Public Alerting		x			50%	50%	50%
IT		x			-	60%	60%
Logo and Acronym			x				70%
Power Outages			x				40%
Stakeholder Engagement			x		60%	60%	75%
Telecommunications			x		60%	80%	85%
Fire Services <i>not REMO</i>			x		-	-	-



5.1 Inter-Municipal Agreement

- Letter sent to the Province requesting the 2017 Inter-Municipal Services Agreement for REMO be accepted to include the five municipal units.
- Was previously sent up however Department of Municipal Affairs did not receive the request.
- April 12, 2021 the Minister of Municipal Affairs approved the amended REMO Inter-Municipal Services Agreement to include the five municipal units.



COVID Pop-Up Test Sites Summary to Date

Saturday, January 16, 2021	159
Sunday, January 17, 2021	140
Saturday, May 1, 2021	1,265
Sunday, May 2, 2021	1,060
Monday, May 3, 2021	850
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	563
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	588
Friday, May 7, 2021 (Tancooks)	140
Monday, May 10, 2021	489
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	380
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	
Thursday, May 13, 2021	
Friday, May 14, 2021	

5,634

