

**EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION
PLANNING MEETING
Wednesday, February 6, 2008
Tusket, NS 7:00 p.m.**

Present:

Roll Call was taken we had 17 members present. Committee members from Grounds Search and Rescue, Fire Departments, Communications, Social Services; Warden Aldric d'Entremont, Councilors; Bruce Hubbard and Roderick Murphy Jr.; CAO, Alain Muise and Recorder Peggy Boudreau were in attendance.

EOC :

Coordinator Eugene Doucette reports that our EOC is in dire need of work. To date the EOC room and radio room are not set up. He feels that if we had an evaluation done at this time that we would fail. He asked for volunteers to help him try and setup. Claude d'Entremont mentions that the security of the Municipal Office Building is a problem for volunteers to come into the building at any time. Jeanine Doucette feels that the EOC room that we have at present is not adequate and could not be used for a real emergency. She mentions the possibility of amalgamation or look into the possibility of funding from different avenues. Councilor Hubbard expresses a willingness to hear Eugene at Council should he have specific funding requests. CAO Alain Muise ensures the Coordinator that administration will accommodate the requests of the Coordinator when they are presented to him by the Coordinator. Eugene will be making a presentation for funding at the Council's Committee of a Whole meeting on February 26, 2008.

Joint Exercise:

A scenario of a mock disaster which is being planned jointly between the Municipality of Argyle, Yarmouth and Clare is presented to the committee for discussions. The committee is divided in groups to review and discuss the effects of such a disaster on our communities.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Peggy Boudreau, Recorder

Eugene Doucette, Coordinator