

**TOWN OF LUMSDEN  
NOTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION  
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The Emergency Measures Organization convened their meeting in the Lumsden Centennial Hall, on the evening of Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:36 p.m. with EMO Coordinator Thomas McCord presiding.

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| <b>Present:</b> EMO Coordinator & Chair:    | Thomas McCord             |
| EMO Coordinator:                            | Patty Stewart McCord      |
| Town of Lumsden Mayor:                      | Bryan Matheson            |
| Fire Chief/Public Works Foreman:            | Jeff Carey                |
| Utilities Foreman:                          | Dave Cherney              |
| Deputy Fire Chief/Councillor/Media Liaison: | Dan Kirby                 |
| Consultant Field Officer                    |                           |
| Emerg. Mgmt & Fire Safety:                  | Cal Knowles               |
| Social Services Coordinator:                | Erica Shenk               |
| Resource Coordinator:                       | Allan Priddell            |
| Manpower Coordinator:                       | Maxine Koskie             |
| Lumsden Elementary School Principal:        | Connie Fritzler           |
| Town of Lumsden Councillors:                | Al Sulma                  |
| SaskPower Representative:                   | Bob Klisowsky             |
| Lumsden Park Manor Representative:          | Reggie Newkirk            |
| First Responders:                           | Karen Ryan, Nancy Cherney |
| Town CAO/Operations:                        | Byron Tumbach             |
| RCMP:                                       | Cpl. Dean Gherasim        |
| The Waterfront Press:                       | Jacqueline Chouinard      |
| Assistant Administrator:                    | Krystal Strong            |

EMO Coordinator, Thomas McCord opened the meeting with introductions of those in attendance. He informed the group that the meeting was an annual gathering to review the EMO Plan and ensure all the positions are filled and understood.

**Minutes:**

- The Notes of the November 15, 2011 debriefing meeting were reviewed

**Discussion Items:**

**Registration and Call-Out Sheets:**

- Thomas asked all attendees to review the emergency call-out sheet for accuracy

**Highlights of the 2011 Flood Event:**

- The highlights of the 2011 flood event was reviewed
- Discussion took place regarding the accomplishments and possible improvements from the 2011 flood event
- Important information was shared regarding access to buses for transportation; the Lumsden High School and Lumsden Elementary School share the use of local busses. As well, there appears to be an overlap of volunteers between the Heritage Home and Manpower Volunteers
- It was clarified that there are 25 oversized sand totes currently in stock at the public works shop. Approximately 30-32 were used during last year's event.
- It was also noted that an evacuation siren has not yet been purchased. Deputy Fire Chief/Town Councillor stated that the siren will form part of the Town's budget this spring and will be purchased.
- Patty Stewart-McCord arranged for Search And Rescue Regina (SARR) to survey the town for security purposes in the event of a disaster. It was clarified that in order to obtain their assistance, the municipality must declare a local emergency. SARR is self-sustainable and would easily be able to provide security with the cooperation of the RCMP
- The Town of Lumsden spent \$150,000.00 on flood prevention in 2011, \$75,000 has been received from the provincial government to assist with the costs.

**EMO Plan Review:**

- Thomas asked that each individual review their designated EMO plan section and inform Krystal Strong of any changes or if there is a need for additional resources.

**Table Top Exercise:**

- Attendees split into two groups and worked through a wild fire scenario supplied by the EMO Coordinator.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.