

**DIGBY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
Advisory Committee
Minutes 20 January 2015**

MEETING	Digby REMO Advisory Committee
Date of Meeting	January 20, 2015 Town of Digby Council room, 4:10 pm
Attendance	Councillor Danny Harvieux, Town Of Digby Mayor Ben Cleveland, Town Of Digby Councillor/Chair Jimmy MacAlpine, Municipality of Digby Warden Linda Gregory, Municipality of Digby
Staff Present	Tom Ossinger, CAO, Town Of Digby Jeff Sunderland, Deputy CAO, Municipality of Digby Don LeBlanc, REMO Coordinator
Regrets	
Guests	
Call to Order	Chairman Jimmy MacAlpine called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.
Approval of the Agenda	Moved and seconded that the agenda be approved. Motion Carried
Additions	None
Minutes	Moved and seconded that the minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2014 be approved as presented. Motion Carried
Old Business /Business Arising	
New Business	
Community wide response and recovery to event – post-tropical storm Arthur	Post-tropical storm response to Arthur was reviewed. EMC prepared a review/report of response to the storm, first responder actions, and provincial coordination after the storm. Councillors reviewed NS Power and Bell Aliant actions, including reference to preventive measures taken by both companies. Company representatives are to be invited to next Advisory Committee meeting.
Wharf Rat Rally	Traffic and other rally occurrences occurred without significant problems during this year's

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	event. Noel Facey is the new Chairman of the Board of the Rally organization. Its executive director has left the organization.
NS EMO EPI Course, Wolfville	EMC described increasing importance of social media in EM activities; NS EMO encourages local EMO use of various media channels. Locally, Municipality posts some notices to its Facebook page.
EMC Executive	Meeting Sept. 19 in Truro was reviewed, concerns from storm were raised with comparison to other municipalities and EMCs` experience. Self-identification of vulnerable families is encouraged. EMO News articles on this subject for the Coastline and Warden Gregory will be developed and sent for publication.
NS EMO/Red Cross Conference	Conference was discussed; NS EMO hopes to get on agendas of meetings of UNSM and AMA at their conferences. EMC to contact UNSM – Betty McDonald for regional meeting per Chairman MacAlpine
TMR2 Radio transition	Radio exchanges have been completed, two radios purchased by Municipality require reprogramming from Bell Mobility.
Next Meeting	Next meeting will be in Spring 2015, at a date to be determined, at 4:15 pm at the Municipality of Digby boardroom.
Adjournment	Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn at 5:10 pm. Motion Carried.
Minute Certification	<hr/> Chair <hr/> Vice-Chair