

GREATER SUDBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 31, 2013 • 9:00am
Emergency Operations Centre • Lionel E. Lalonde Centre

Present:

Bolestridge, Chris – St. John Ambulance
Charette, Nicole – Rainbow District School Board
Dorion, Monica – Volunteer Sudbury
Dowling, Shannon – CGS Corporate Communications
Fortin, Lynn – CGS Emergency Management
Foucault, Monique – CACC
Giroux, Jason – Canadian Blood Services (for Pamela Mullins)
Ingriselli, Ray – St. Joseph's Health Centre
Lefebvre, Gilles – CGS ByLaw Services
Maloney, Tim – Vale (CHAIR)
McDougall, Al – Sudbury and District Health Unit
St. Marseille, Nicole – Laurentian University
Salem, Carolyn – CGS Emergency Management
Spencer, Gail – CGS Social Services
Bennett, Eliza – CGS Corporate Communications
Chokan, Wendy – Finlandia Village
DeSilva, Tony – CGS Roads and Transportation
King, Tom – Greater Sudbury Utilities
Lalonde, Derek – Canadian Blood Services
Mills, Sarah – Greater Sudbury Utilities
Moskal, Jayne – Health Sciences North
Pierce, Donald – CACC
Rancourt, Maurice-Eric – Collège Boréal
St. Georges, David – Red Cross (for Louise Trudel)
Sajatovic, Paul – Nickel District Conservation Authority
Saumur, Dan – Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation
Siemer, Michael – Xstrata Nickel

Regrets:

Beadman, Tim – CGS Emergency Services
Nicholls, Joseph – CGS Emergency Services
Cecutti, Tony – CGS Infrastructure Services
Gartner, Bryce – Community Care Access Centre
Pilon, Terri – Health Sciences North
Stothers, John – Emergency Management Ontario
Viitala, Alan - ARES

Safety Share:

Tim Maloney reminded the group of the importance of safety for young workers. Ensure that planned tasks are at a suitable level for the worker's level of knowledge and experience. Help them to recognize and accept the boundaries set out by legislation by demonstrating those qualities (lead by example) and by not putting the worker in harm's way.

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

March 1, 2013 approved.

2. Introduction of new panel members – T. Maloney

Tim Maloney welcomed Chris Bolestridge from St. John Ambulance, Jason Giroux from Canadian Blood Services, and Shannon Dowling from CGS Corporate Communications.

3. Education Component – AECOM: Emergency Preparedness and Response to a Hydrocarbon Diesel Fuel Release – Challenges Providing Integrated Solutions – M. Samis & M. Laberge

Mark Samis and Mike Laberge provided insights into AECOM's post-disaster recovery role - specifically remediation and insurance – provided to private sector industries. They outlined a potential scenario to better explain their role in post-emergency situations and outlined the emergency cycle process from the AECOM perspective.

4. EMO Update

There was no EMO update provided.

5. Sub-Committee Reports

a. Pandemic Planning Update – SDHU

There were no SDHU members available to discuss pandemic planning. Carolyn Salem read the prepared statement submitted by the SDHU prior to the meeting. In the statement, the SDHU indicated that updates to the Ontario Health Pandemic Influenza Plan (OHPIP) was released in 2013. The new version of the plan incorporated the priority lessons learned and best practices from the H1N1 influenza pandemic of 2009. Under this new plan, the provincial health system's focus will shift from preparing for an influenza pandemic to creating and building effective seasonal influenza responses and escalating those measures during a pandemic; thus becoming known as the Ontario Influenza Response Plan.

The SDHU is currently reviewing the OHPIP to ensure the most recent recommendations are included in the health unit's response plan.

6. Emergency Management Activity Report – Carolyn Salem

Carolyn Salem updated the panel on Emergency Management's activities over the past quarter including projects that are underway (FusionPoint, CSA Z1600, GSERV, and 311), new partnerships in development, past incidents experienced (Moosonee evacuation, Spring flooding), exercises, and public education initiatives.

BEM

There are 2 courses still to be offered in 2013. The dates are:

- September 19 & 20
- October 31 & November 1

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

7. New Business

a. LifeSaver Products

Emergency Management was introduced to a new product for purifying water called LifeSaver. Carolyn Salem shared information regarding the product with the group as a point of education. Additional information was circulated to the panel for those interested in learning more.

Next Meeting: November 29, 2013 Emergency Operations Centre, Azilda