

Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
REMO Advisory Committee Meeting – Meeting Notes
Hybrid Meeting
Monday, February 10, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Attendance

Town of Bridgewater

Mayor David Mitchell, Town of Bridgewater, Chair
Councillor Braden Newell
Tammy Crowder, Chief Administrative Officer (via Teams)
Mark Flint, Deputy CAO
Patrick Hirtle, AEC (via Teams)

Municipality of the District of Chester

Warden Allen Webber
Councillor Andre Veinotte
Deputy Warden Abdella Assaff
Tara Maguire, Chief Administrative Officer
Erin Lowe, Deputy CAO
Bruce Blackwood, AEC (via Teams)

Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

Mayor Elspeth McLean-Wile
Deputy Mayor Chasidy Veinotte
Tom MacEwan, Chief Administrative Officer
Alex Dumaresq, Deputy CAO
Angela Corkum, AEC

Town of Lunenburg

Mayor Jamie Myra
Deputy Mayor Rachel Bailey
Hilary Grant, Interim CAO (via Teams)

Town of Mahone Bay

Mayor Suzanne Lohnes-Croft, Town of Mahone Bay
Councillor Kelly Wilson
Councillor Penny Carver (via Teams)
Dylan Heide, Chief Administrative Officer
Eric Levy, Deputy CAO

Staff

Angela Henhoeffler, REMO Manager

Regrets

Councillor Martin Bell (MODL)

Bruce Parks, AEC (MODL)

Chris Kennedy, Fire Services Coordinator (MODL)

Deputy Mayor Jennifer MacDonald (TOB)

Councillor Gale Fullerton (TOL)

Kayla Byrne, Municipal Clerk (TOL)

Jeffrey Langille, AEC (TOMB)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Councillor Braden Newell, seconded by Councillor Chasidy Veinotte. Carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Meeting Notes of December 02, 2024, as circulated

No errors or omissions.

4. Business Arising from Previous Meetings

4.1. Shelter Generator Quotes – Both quotes (for fixed and portable) came in over anticipated spending amount, matter was not pursued.

**Motion by Mayor Elspeth McLean-Wile and seconded by Warden Allen Webber:
To send a letter to the Minister of Emergency Management requesting
support/funding for generators at Nova Scotia Community College – Bridgewater
Campus and Forest Heights Community School, to support shelter set up. Carried
unanimously**

4.2. Date/time of future REMAC meetings

Meetings to be moved to the 3rd Monday – every second month at 10:00 am beginning with meeting in May (March meeting already set – March 12th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm)

5. New Business

5.1. 2025-01-27 Letter from Minister Masland, “Moving towards Consistent and Impactful Emergency Response”

**Motion by Mayor Suzanne Lohnes-Croft, seconded by Councillor Braden Newell:
To send a letter to the Department of Emergency Management requesting
consultation/ more information of changes as outlined in the letter and its impact on
REMO. Carried unanimously.**

5.2. Strategic Plan Report

Options as discussed at Strategic Planning Session outlined.

5.3. REMO 2025-26 Budget

Draft view presented

6. NS DEM Updates – none.

7. REMO Coordinator Update – none

8. Added Items – none

9. Next Meeting-

- All Councils – Wednesday February 19, 2025, 6:00 pm – 8:00 All Council REMO Budget Presentations – TEAMS only
- Municipal Councils – February 20 – March 11
- REMO Advisory – Wednesday March 12, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

10. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Councillor Andre Veinotte