

# VILLAGE OF AROOSTOOK

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## BY-LAW NO. 2015-EMO

### A MUNICIPAL BY-LAW RELATING TO EMERGENCY DISASTER PLANNING

### FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF AROOSTOOK

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Municipality of Aroostook under the authority vested in it by the Municipalities Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-22, Section 7 (1) and the Emergency Measures Act, R.S.N.B. May 13, 2011 as follows:

#### DEFINITIONS

1. In this By-law:

- (a) "Coordinator" means a person designated by Council as coordinator of emergency planning and/or their assistant.
- (b) "Emergency Measures Plan" means any plan, program or procedure prepared by the municipality that is intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or disaster and to provide for the safety, health or welfare of the civil population and the protection of property and the environment in the event of such an occurrence.
- (c) "Emergency" means a present ~~for~~ imminent event in respect of which the Minister or Municipality, as the case may be, believes prompt coordination of action or regulation of persons or property must be undertaken to protect property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the civil population.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE

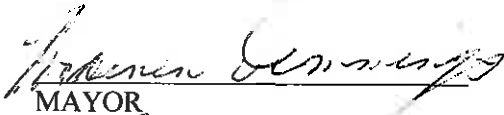
- 2. A Standing Committee of Council hereinafter called "the Committee" shall be appointed by Council, and shall meet at least once per year for the revision of the emergency plan. The Committee will consist of the Coordinator, and/or their assistant, the Mayor and at least two additional members of Council, together with additional members as deemed necessary by Council. Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 3. (a) In the event that an emergency arises, the Standing Committee will automatically be convened and, the session shall not be adjourned until the emergency is declared to be over. The Standing Committee will be responsible to declare the emergency.

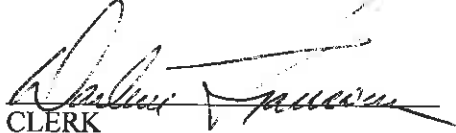
(b) Before, upon the event of, or during the continuation of an emergency, the Mayor or Deputy Mayor or any two Councillors may call members of Council to meet for an emergency meeting and notwithstanding "A By-Law of the Municipality of Aroostook respecting the Procedure and Organization of the Council", and as soon as a quorum is present, the meeting may be called to order. For purposes of this by-law only, any three members of Council shall constitute a quorum. At such meeting only matters directly pertaining to the emergency may be considered by Council and business will be conducted according to the by-laws of the municipality where they do not conflict with this by-law.

READ A FIRST TIME BY TITLE AND IN ITS ENTIRETY THIS 9 DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

READ A SECOND TIME BY TITLE AND IN ITS ENTIRETY THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL 2015.

READ FOR A THIRD TIME BY TITLE AND ENACTED IN COUNCIL THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL 2015.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK