

2007 Emergency Measures Report

To be presented at the Annual Meeting – March 25, 2008

Municipal Bylaw #3.4.8. was passed to establish and maintain a Municipal Emergency Measures Plan for the Municipality of Miltonvale Park on May 2, 2005. Gary Robbins was asked to be the Municipal Emergency Measures (MEM) Coordinator and was tasked with establishing a Municipal Emergency Measures Plan. This plan was developed, presented to Council and adopted. This plan is a living document, which must be updated frequently. As part of the plan, agreements were signed with local companies to allow the municipality to call on them in times of emergency. These include emergency shelter, use of equipment, transportation, etc.

In 2007, two meetings were held with Council to review and update the plans. Gary is continuing to work with Community Council and Emergency Measures PEI to set up exercises to test the plan.

Councillor Joe Murphy and Administrator Shari MacDonald attended a three day Basic Emergency Management Course in 2007.

Council is working to compile a list of vulnerable residents, who may require extra assistance during an emergency. Articles included in the community newsletters and on the new community web site outline what should be included in emergency kits and other helpful hints.

Residents are encouraged by Emergency Measures Organizations to be prepared to look after themselves in the event of an emergency for 72 hours.