

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BY-LAW NO. 2004-32

Being a By-law to adopt an emergency management program for the Municipality of Powassan, pursuant to Section 2.1 (1) of The Emergency Management Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E 9, as amended.

WHEREAS the Emergency Management Act, Section 2.1 (1) requires every municipality to develop and implement an emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1 (2) of the Emergency Management Act stipulates the content of each municipality's emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 14(1) of the Emergency Management Act requires emergency management programs conform with regulatory standards, in accordance with international best practices;

AND WHEREAS the Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare an emergency exists in a community, or any part thereof, and also provides the Head of Council with authority to take such action or make such orders as he/she considers necessary and not contrary to law, to implement the emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

AND WHEREAS the Act, consistent with Section 242 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides for the designation of one or more members of council who may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Head of Council during his/her absence or his/her inability to act;

AND WHEREAS the Act authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan hereby ENACTS as follows:

- 1) That an Emergency Management Program be developed for the Municipality of Powassan consistent with and in accordance with international best practices as considered by Regulatory Standards established under the Act, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery;
- 2) That the Emergency Management Program for the Municipality of Powassan shall be consistent with the objectives of protecting public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

3) That Schedules “A”, “B”, “C”, “D” and “E”, attached hereto, shall form part of this By-law:

- **Schedule A**; being the Emergency Plan for the Municipality of Powassan, pursuant to Section 3 of the Emergency Management Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch.E9, as amended
- **Schedule B**, being a Schedule for the designation of a Community Emergency Management Coordinator
- **Schedule C**, being a Schedule to establish the composition, organization and operational guidelines of the Community Emergency Management Program Committee
- **Schedule D**, being a Schedule to designate and identify a community Emergency Information Officer

4) That the Municipality of Powassan’s *Emergency Management Program* shall be reviewed annually by Council;

5) That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of adoption.

READ a First and Second time and considered read a THIRD time this 21st day of December 2004.

Mayor

Clerk

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Schedule B to
By-law 2004-32

Being a schedule to appoint a Community Emergency Management Coordinator and an Alternate as per the Emergency Management Act.

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan hereby appoints;

1. Nicky Kunkel as Primary Community Emergency Management Coordinator; and
2. Robert Giesler as Alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator.

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Schedule C to
By –law 2004-32

Being a Schedule to establish the composition, organization and operational guidelines of the Community Emergency Management Program Committee.

The Committee shall be composed of;

CEMC/Chair, Nicky Kunkel
Recording Secretary, Robert Giesler
Councillor and Emergency Information Officer, Christina Golding
Fire Chief, Bill Cox
Public Works Superintendent Garry Keown

The Committee meets on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

Guests are invited to attend on current subject matters. For example, Royal Canadian Legion representatives to discuss evacuation and emergency generator installation. The OPP, Health Unit, and various other agencies will be invited to attend throughout the development to the Comprehensive Program.

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Schedule D to
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Being a Schedule to designate and identify a Community Emergency Information Officer as per the Emergency Management Act.

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan hereby appoints;

Councillor George Thompson as Emergency Information Officer.