



BY-LAW 500-05-02

A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY PLANNING & PROCEDURES FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERVIEW

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Riverview, under the authority vested in it by the Local Governance Act R.S.N.B. 2018, c. 18 and the Emergency Measures Act R.S.N.B., C.E-7.1 as follows:

Definitions

1. For the purpose of this by-law,
 - a. “Emergency” means a present or 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.
 - b. “Emergency measures plan” means any plan, program or procedure prepared by the Province or a municipality, as the case may be, that is intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or emergency 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. “State of local emergency” means a state of local emergency declared by a municipality under subsection 10 (2) or renewed under subsection 18 (2) of the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Act.

Declaration of a “State of Local Emergency”

2. Upon being satisfied that an emergency exists or may exist in all or any area of the municipality the Mayor or Deputy-Mayor may declare a, “State of Local Emergency”. In their absence any two Councillors may convene a meeting of Council for the purpose of declaring a, “State of Local Emergency” and of carrying out business pertaining thereto. As soon as a quorum is present, the meeting may be called to order and for the purposes of this by-law only, any three members of Council shall constitute a quorum.
3. At such meetings only matters directly pertaining to the emergency may be considered by Council and business will be conducted according to the laws of the municipality where they do not conflict with this by-law.
4. The “State of local Emergency” may be renewed in accordance to Section 18 (2) of the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Act.

Termination of a “State of Local Emergency”

5. The decision to terminate of the “State of Local Emergency” will be in accordance to Section 18 (1) of the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Act.

Emergency Measures Committee

6. Standing Committee of Council hereinafter called “the Committee” shall be appointed by Council, and shall meet at least twice per year. The Committee will consists of members of its council to advise it on the development and preparation of the emergency measures plan.

Council may add additional members to this committee such as citizens, technical experts, etc.

General

- 7. Additional powers and authority are granted to the municipality in accordance to section 9 and section 12 of the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Act.

Repeal

- 8. A By-Law of the Town of Riverview, By-Law R500-5 and all amendments thereto, respecting the Emergency Planning & Procedures for the Town of Riverview is hereby repealed.

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

MAYOR

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