



ATTENDING

- Craig Gibson, Chair – REMPC
- George Thomson, AVRCE
- Roxy Peterson, DEM NS
- Cory Isenor, Dept of Lands and Forestry
- Rodney Peterson, AVFN
- Murray Copage, AVFN
- Peter Wentzell, Kings Transit,
- Charlene Brown, Kentville EMO
- Mercedes Herron, Valley Waste Resource
- Andrew Garrett, Valley Waste Management
- Alphonse Penney, Amateur Radio Club
- Paige Moreth, Red Cross
- Bob Lafreniere, VSAR
- Alfred Parks, Civilian Aviation Search & Rescue Association (CASARA)
- Brenda Wellwood, CASARA

ONLINE

Bob Colbourne, Village of Greenwood
Mike McCleave Village of Greenwood
Brock McDougall Village of Port Williams
Eden Jordan Acadia University, Safety & Security

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

- Sara Ede
- Joan Garden
- Mike Schroeder, GSAR
- Eden Jordan, Acadia Safety & Security
- Angela Brown, Canadian Red Cross
- Sergey Averin, Department Public Works
- Angela Brown Red Cross
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Agenda Item

Discussion and Decisions

1. Call to Order

Chair, Craig Gibson – REMC, called the meeting to order at 3:00pm

Land Acknowledge Read

2. Roll Call

REMC conducted a roll call to confirm attendance of committee members including via teleconference.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MARCH REMPC MEETING AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED
CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 8th, 2026 REMPC MEETING BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED
CARRIED



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- 5. Presentation, Valley Waste Resource Management** Several types of batteries received at the site, cause fire and explosion, number one cause of fires in garbage trucks, stress the importance of recycling, place tape on the end of batteries, do not put in metal containers, Collect, Protect, Dropoff
- 6. New Business**
- a. NS Department Emergency Management** Meeting held at Annapolis County Region 5, DEM Operations Manager and REMO Coordinators
- b. 2026 Wild Fire Season** March 15th – December 15th, Burning Restriction Map, restrictions are set daily, can check website novascotia.ca/burnsafe or call 1-865-564-2876
- c. Vulnerable person Registry** To date 67 registered
- Kings County Comfort Centre** 2 new locations, Aylesford Hall and Moden Community Hall, use of Comfort Centres during storms, power outages
- Kings Remo Training** Two ICS 100 training courses held at Municipality of the County of Kings, preparing for Emergency Coordinator Centre activations.
- Community Outreach Presentations** Acadia University, Ross Creek, Kentville Legion, Central Kings High School grade 12, upcoming presentations, Emergency Preparedness
- Lake George After Action Report** Report complete, presented to planning committee members, presentation to be made to Municipality of the County of Kings Mayor and Council.
- 7. Rountable Discussion** Discussion concerning the use of the ECC dealing with emergency, fires, hurricanes, floods power outages.



8. Adjournment

Next meeting: June 18th, 2026

