



**ATTENDING**

- Craig Gibson, Chair - REMPC
- Sara Ede, DEM NS
- Roxy Peterson, DEM NS
- Cory Isenor, Dept of Lands and Forestry
- Joan Garden, Valley Communications
- Mike Schroeder, GSAR
- Josh Dewolfe, Kings Transit
- Kristy Taylor County of Kings
- Eden Jordan, Acadia safety & Security
- Ken Reade, Kentville Police
- Trevor MacNeil Kentville Police
- Angela Brown, Canadian Red Cross
- Sergey Averin, Department Public Works
- Logan Minard, Annapolis Valley First Nation
- Judy Burke, Valley GSAR
- Alphonse Penney, Amateur Radio Club
- Bob Lapierre, GSAR
- Chris White Valle Waste Mgt.
- Andrew Garrett, Valley Wate Mgt.
- Alfred Parks, Civilian Aviation Search & Rescue Association (CASARA)
- Brenda Wellwood, CASARA

**ONLINE**

Kerry Graham, Village of Greenwood

**ABSENT WITH REGRETS**

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**Agenda Item**

**Discussion and Decisions**

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>       | Chair, Craig Gibson – REMC, called the meeting to order at 3:00pm  |
| <b>2. Roll Call</b>           | REMC conducted a roll call to confirm attendance of committee members via teleconference                                   |
| <b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>  | MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE SEPTEMBER REMPC MEETING AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED<br>CARRIED   |
| <b>4. Approval of Minutes</b> | MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18, 2025, REMPC MEETING BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED |
| <b>a. September 18, 2025</b>  | CARRIED  |



**Mike Schroeder, GSAR**

Project Life Saver is a Radio Transmitting Device which is worn either on the wrist or the ankle of a person who tends to wander, this could be from Cognitive or Intellectual impairment, the largest groups being Dementia and people with ASD (Autism)

Once the person has been identified as missing the caretaker calls Police and makes them aware the person is a PLS Client then GSAR is called and given the persons transmitter number 216. \*\*\* (in most cases in NS) we then use our Receivers to triangulate the signal to find the bracelet.

In some cases, it has taken a multiple day and multiple agency response to a 30min find, much like a call received by ACGSAR last spring.

**6. New Business**

- a. **REMO strategic Outcome** Shared slide explaining Kings County – Regional Emergency Management Strategic outcome
  
- b. **Annual Workplan 2025-2026** REMC shared the workplan.
  
- c. **REMPC Membership Update** Acadia University  
 Annapolis Valley Waste Management  
 Civilian Aviation Search & Rescue Association
  
- d. **Vulnerable Persons Registry** Site update, VPR 67 people registered
  
- e. **Community Outreach**
  - Acadia University
  - Ross Creek Centre of the Arts
  - Kentville Legion
  
- f. **REMO social media website**
  - Lots of followers. Update regularly regarding snowstorms and extreme weather conditions, cancellations etc.
  
- g. **Kings County Comfort Centers**
  - Aylesford & District Lions Club and Morden Community Hall to be approved by the REMPC.



**h. Kings REMO Training** Slide presentation,  
 ICS 100, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, County of Kings  
 ICS 100 April 2026

**i. ICS Training** Western Region ICS training will be made available as follows –

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Host</u>
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**j. 2026 Training Forecast** To be confirmed,  
 BEM  
 ICS 200  
 ECC Training Exercise

**7. Roundtable Discussion**

- Sara Ede, Department of Emergency Management
  - Update on REMO Standards - last draft was sent for final review. Opportunity will be provided for additional feedback during the Emergency Resilience Forum in two weeks to finalize.
  - Emergency Services Provider Fund application closed and is going for review - three applications were received in total from Region 5 (West Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby and Clare).
  - Our Projects and Planning team is working towards a THIRA (Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment: capability-based planning) for the municipalities. A survey will be shared soon and further discussion, and presentation will be held at the Emergency Resilience Forum.

Alphonse Penny, upcoming training for Amateur radio club.

**8. Adjournment**

- **There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4:10pm**

**Approved January 8, 2025, Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee Meeting**