



Town of Kilmarnock

Council Committee Notes – Emergency Preparedness

Date: August 9, 2010 **Time:** 9 AM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember Randy Moubray

Attendees: Mayor Raymond Booth, Police Chief Mike Bedell, Town Manager Tom Saunders

Visitors: Lancaster County Emergency Services Director Scott Hudson

Notes on Discussions:

1. Scott Hudson gave a report on the recent LCEP quarterly meeting. He invited the Town to participate in an exercise in late October to test emergency communications systems in the region. He also reported that a recent audit by FCC personnel found all of the County (and hence Town) radios compliant with the upcoming narrow-banding requirements but there may be a need to upgrade local fire department radios and pagers.
2. Mr. Hudson also reported that the Middle School is still not able to function as an emergency shelter due to a lack of a backup generator. The county has approved funding for a replacement, augmented by some grant money, and he believes that a new machine will be in place by the end of the year. In the meantime the YMCA building will function as an emergency shelter in most events.

Recommendations to Council:

None at this time

Recommended for further study:

None at this time