



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK
Council Committee Report –Emergency Preparedness

Date: January 8, 2013 **Time:** 3:30 PM **Location:** Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Mae Umphlett _x_
 Mayor Raymond Booth (ex-officio)
 Council Member Shawn Donahue
 Council Member Emerson Gravatt

Town Staff Attendees:

Town Manager Tom Saunders _x_
 Police Chief Mike Bedell

Visitors:

Notes on Discussions:

1. The committee discussed the current state of the town’s back up and emergency systems. TM Saunders reported that several recent repairs have things in very good order for the time being.
2. TM Saunders reported that VEPCO is spending \$13 million to upgrade the high voltage line that runs from the Kilmarnock substation on Yorkshire Street well into Richmond County. Once completed that circuit will be better able to stay on line during weather events, further protecting Kilmarnock’s ability to endure storms and other natural disasters.
3. TM Saunders informed the committee that he will be reviewing the status of equipment relative to the upcoming budget cycle and will report back at the next meeting.

FYI Only:

Recommendations to Council:

Action item(s):

Recommended for further study: