

**MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE
MARCH 17th, 2022 MINUTES**

The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) meeting was opened at 10:09 am on Thursday, March 17th, 2022 through zoom meeting by Miles Greer, Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC)

Members Present:

Fire Chief/Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) Miles Greer
Acting Clerk Administrator/Treasurer/Public Information Officer Andrew Hodge
Administrative Assistant Kristy Warwick
Public Works Manager Stephen Rothwell
Reeve Bill Dobson

Members Absent:

None

- Minutes from the previous meeting of January 31st, 2022

No comments

- COVID-19 Updates

CEMC M. Greer spoke about the reopening plans from the Province of Ontario.

- Township Office

The EOC confirmed that the Township would follow in line with the province of Ontario and remove the mask mandates for the office. Each employee and visitor to the Township are encouraged to wear a mask should they choose to do so. In office meetings will be up to the discretion of the Manager and should be schedule with the Administrative Assistant in advance for use of the Council Chambers. Social distance is still required in the Township Office.

The EOC confirmed that the reception area will leave the barriers in place at the front to stop unnecessary movement by the public into the building or staff offices.

Daily Covid-19 screening will continue for staff until the COVID-19 policy is revisited by Council.

Fire Chief M. Greer confirmed that the Fire Department will be keeping all covid protocols in place for medical calls.

- Rosedale Hall

The EOC discussed Rosedale Hall protocols. The proof of passports has been lifted as March 1, 2022 and the masking mandate as of March 21 on course with the province. The EOC recommends that the social distancing measures remain in place for the Rosedale Hall.

- General Discussion

Reeve Dobson asked that we send out notifications to the Airport, Civitan, Forget-Me-Not Club and the Rideau River Campsite about the updates in the Township.

The EOC will continue to monitor for any COVID-19 updates from the health unit and the province. Staff will notify the public by posting on the Township website, social media pages and on the municipal sign.

The EOC did not declare an emergency at this time.

The next EOC meeting will be at the call of the chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 am