

# Emergency Service Committee

21 June 2006  
8:30 A.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

## MINUTES

Meeting called by:  
COMMITTEE  
Facilitator: Ingrid  
Parkes  
Timekeeper:

Type of meeting:  
REGULAR  
Note taker: Warren F.  
Brinkman

Attendees:  
I. Parkes  
Chair  
C. Wasacase  
L. Compton, regrets  
R. McMillan, regrets  
B. Presentanz, regrets  
W. F. Brinkman

### Agenda Item: Action:

Additions to Agenda:

1. Report to Chair of Emergency Service Committee on contributions Rick Belair made to the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of the former Towns of Kenora, Keewatin, and Jaffray Melick

**Pandemic Planning: Emergency Service Manager Warren F. Brinkman to forward a letter to the Northwest Health Unit in respect to organizing regional meetings in an effort to assist in the development of Corporate Pandemic Plans. This measure, in part, is thought to facilitate Corporations develop Business Continuity Plans.**

**Moreover it is thought that the Northwest Health Unit would develop and lead an Emergency Operations Centre tabletop exercise of the Pandemic Plan.**

**Water Supply, Norman/Keewatin: In light of the of the recent water main beak to the affected areas of Norman and Keewatin, Emergency Service Manager Warren F. Brinkman was tasked with establishing an alternate means of supplying the forgoing areas with a potable and protective water supply. To this end an over ground water main using 1000 metres of 100mm or 4 inch High Volume firehouse connecting fire hydrants between two separate and affected locations was researched. This High Volume firehose would also be used to supply fire apparatus when not being operationalized to offset future water supply inadequacies. The Emergency Service Committee of Council supported this expenditure and as such directed Emergency Service Manager to forward a report Council.**

Special report to Council on Rick Belair: **Rick Belair passed away on 18 June 2006. Rick made significant contributions to the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of the former towns of Kenora, Keewatin and Jaffray Melick. A report will be submitted to the Emergency Service Committee of Council to acknowledge Rick's work with Emergency Planning and the implementation of 911 in the Tri-Municipal area.**

**Next Meeting 12 July 2006, Council Chambers, 0830 hours**