

## **Emergency Measures Organization (EMO)**

The Village of Doaktown has been working on a detailed plan to ensure the safety and well being of citizens in the event of a local disaster, flooding, and dangerous weather events. This initiative has been ongoing over the last year, in close consultation with EMO on the Provincial level an overall EMO (Emergency Community By-law) was developed. On completion of this document the EMO reached out to neighboring communities and developed Mutual Aid Agreements, thus ensuring co-ordination between Upper Miramichi, Blackville, and Chipman is in place.

The next step in protecting our community is putting in place safeguards for the seniors, the vulnerable, and anyone directly affected by a damaging or prolonged event. It will take the co-operation of all citizens of our Village, our neighbors, and community leaders to make this work.

The following are considerations and information in the event of a community crisis:

- **Warming Centers – Primary and Secondary:**
  - Prospect Place, 22 Prospect Place, Doaktown
  - Doaktown Primary School Gym, Doaktown

**Note:** Depending on the nature of the emergency or event, warming centers and EMO headquarters may have to be relocated. In this case, please contact one of the numbers below.

- **Contact Information for the Village of Doaktown and EMO Staff:**
  - Village Office – 365-7970
  - Arthur O'Donnell, Councillor in charge – 261-3298
  - Arthur Robinson, EMO Co-ordinator – 230-0336
- **Contact Information for Warming Centers:**
  - Prospect Place – 365-7945
  - Doaktown Primary School – 365-2060
- **Emergency Contact List:**
  - If you would like to be placed on an emergency contact list, please forward your name, address, and contact information to Karen Petitpas (Assistant Village Clerk) @ 365-7970 Ext.103
- **Fresh Water Pick-up Points:**
  - If you have no fresh water, you can fill bottles at the #2 Pump House on Miramichi Street, behind the Village Office. If you are unable to get out, contact one of the numbers above and they will accommodate you. There will also be bottled water at the warming center.
- **All residents should have a survival kit available in your residence with lights, batteries, candles, food, radio, and if possible a generator.**

**Note:** If you think something should be added, please contact me and I will consider your request. If you would like to volunteer as a member of a team to look out for the needs of citizens during a crisis, please let me know. The VOD will be looking into the acquisition of one or more generators in the near future if funding is available.