

Bay City Emergency Volunteers – May 18, 2026, 5:30pm

Present: Romy Carver, Mick Dressler, Ralph McRae, David McCall, Don Backman, Peter Smith, Justin Howard

Notetaker: Romy C

Called to order at 5:30pm.

Welcome and Introductions.

Financial Report: \$17 donation at SOTC. \$10.51 to get duplexer fixed. \$2000 will carry over to next year. We have already budgeted in \$2000 for the propane tank, base, and ballards, and we need to get it before June 30th or it goes away. The tank will be \$1500. Don B. will reach out to Frank B.

Public Works has leveled out the ground by the container. The swings from the park were salvaged as the park is getting new playground equipment. The old swings will be installed at Watt Park, and possibly the monkey bars. We need a walkway around the shed. Wheeler got some outfitted containers from the state, probably through EVCNB.

State of the City Debrief: Lot of people passed through, and good conversation about preparedness. We can work on our communication and work on getting more people to show up, and more ways to connect with locals, through projects and efforts. We have at least three people for next year. We need to sit down with the fire chief and look at how we intersect and partner effectively. We could do public forums and invite people to look at their unique role without overwhelming them.

Workday Report: Romy C. and Don B. were the only ones who were at the last workday. They did some organizing of materials and made a list of what else needs to be done.

Schedule workday and Response Plan and Drills: We will schedule a drill first, and invite participants to help with the workday.

Outreach for Community and Island Preparations: Talked about geographical considerations such as Patterson Creek, which would be a dividing line and possible break. The reservoir on Pennsylvania might be a good place for an

additional container in the event that it might be accessible to folks who can't get to other containers. It is already fenced, and we could potentially set up a solar system to power it. It is somewhat remote, but on very high ground. Discussed the need for funding, and our current setup.

Next meeting:

Monday, June 15, 5:30-6:30pm at City Hall

Bring a neighbor or friend!

Action Steps:

Greg S. will give us contact info for Penny Eberly who writes the Fencepost for the Headlight-Herald

Greg S. will let the Bayocean folks know about the radio check-ins

The rest of us will get our GMRS licenses!

Don B. will reach out to Frank to learn more about the status of the propane tank.

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 Budget FY 2025-2026

Expenditure	Date	Cost	Balance
Opening balance	7/1/2025		\$ 8,800.00
Repeater antenna	7/9/2025	\$ 191.96	\$ 8,608.04
Antenna stuff	7/9/2025	\$ 101.93	\$ 8,506.11
Pearl Raffel items	8/4/2025	\$ 92.89	\$ 8,413.22
Llama raffle	9/15/2025	\$ (138.47)	\$ 8,551.69
Container supplies (tents, etc.)	9/24/2025	\$ 1,571.30	\$ 6,980.39
Trunk-or-treat whistles	10/14/2025	\$ 299.38	\$ 6,681.01
ERC supplies	10/17/2025	\$ 78.34	\$ 6,602.67
Container supplies (tents, etc.)	12/1/2025	\$ 1,221.83	\$ 5,380.84
Axes	12/3/2025	\$ 175.84	\$ 5,205.00
Domain	11/13/2025	\$ 73.36	\$ 5,131.64
Shovels	12/4/2025	\$ 99.96	\$ 5,031.68
Radios	1/8/2026	\$ 115.88	\$ 4,915.80
Ham	1/29/2026	\$ 53.94	\$ 4,861.86
Antenna	1/29/2026	\$ 15.98	\$ 4,845.88
Radio tower	2/24/2026	\$ 80.92	\$ 4,764.96
donation	3/5/2026	\$ (30.00)	\$ 4,794.96
Radio tower	3/9/2026	\$ 140.70	\$ 4,654.26
Radio tower	3/17/2026	\$ 73.86	\$ 4,580.40
donation	4/18/2026	\$ (17.00)	\$ 4,597.40
Duplexer repair	4/27/2026	\$ 10.51	\$ 4,586.89
Tubing, tarp (by container)	5/15/2026	\$ 174.95	\$ 4,411.94
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Carried over to FY2026-27		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,411.94
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<i>Earmarked:</i>			\$ 2,411.94
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<i>Propane tank & base & bollards</i>		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 411.94
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