

BY LAW # 17
A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING BY-LAW

The Council of the Town of St. George under the authority vested in it by Section 7 (1) of the Municipalities Act and the Emergency Measures Act, and Regulations thereunder, enacts as follows:

Definition

1. For the purpose of this by-law,
 - (a) "emergency" means a present or imminent event in respect of which the Minister of Municipality, as the case may be, believes prompt co-ordination of action or regulation of persons or property must be undertaken to protect property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the Civil population;
 - (b) "emergency measures plan" means any plan, program or procedure prepared by the Province or a municipality, as the case may be, that is intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or disaster and to provide for the safety, health or welfare of the civil population and the protection of property and the environment in the event of such an occurrence;

EMERGENCY MEASURES COMMITTEE

2. An Emergency Measures Committee, hereinafter called "the Committee" shall be appointed by Council, to consist of not fewer than three members of Council together with the Mayor. Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
3. In addition to its other duties and powers under this by-law, the Committee shall be responsible for
 - (a) advising Council on the development of a municipal emergency plan.
 - (b) the appointment of a director of the municipal emergency measures organization and such others as may be required.
 - (c) the preparation and approval of the municipal emergency measures plan.

*Adopted by Council
July 14, 1982*