



**Chinook Emergency Response Society**  
**Meeting – Minutes**  
**December 06, 2022**

- Call to Order
- Approval of agenda
- New Business
  - **Community needs**
    - Bulk filling Stations – proposed site would be the spillway. Would need partnerships and agreements from Rio Tinto and Cheslatta Carrier Nation. Purpose would be for easier filling of residential and commercial water tanks. There is a question on who would own and operate the facility?
    - Training
      - First Aid, S100 & S185, Chain Saw, Restricted radio access
        - Proposed to look for training providers and funding to host these courses on the southside this spring
    - Emergency Preparedness
      - Creating kits for people to buy (under \$50)
        - Was not discussed at the meeting- tabled until next board meeting
    - Increasing POD effectiveness
      - More POD leaders need to be recruited
      - Proposed to host another POD leader meeting in the new year
    - Radio equipment to increase communication between and within PODS
      - Looking at restricted radio licenses and training as well as hand held radios
  - **Funding Options**
    - The details of different funding options were discussed
      - Gaming Grant (July) – ongoing operational funding option
      - NKDF (\$5,000) – one time, infrastructure development funds
      - Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure program (Jan 4<sup>th</sup>)
        - Development (\$100,000) and implementation (\$1,000,000)
        - May be an option for developing a community plan or infrastructure (bulk water station)
      - Burns Lake Community Forest and chinook Community Forest
      - Artemi Gold (End of Jan)
      - CGL Legacy Fund (\$10,000)
  - Next meeting
    - The next board meeting is planned for January

- Adjournment of the meeting at 7:30