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BRIGHTON HOLDS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

Brighton, ON -

Members of the Municipality of Brighton Emergency Community Control Group held a **table top** emergency preparedness exercise today. Attending were members of Council, members of staff, representatives from the OPP and Emergency Measures Ontario.

The fabricated scenario involved a hazardous materials incident where a tanker truck carrying chlorine collided with a gasoline truck at a municipal intersection and required the declaration of an emergency and the evacuation of homes and businesses within 800 metres of the incident.

“This type of an exercise is designed to ensure that all members of the Emergency Community Control Group are fully trained in their roles in the event of an emergency” stated Mayor Walas. *“After attending the exercise today I feel assured that our team can more effectively protect the safety of our residents.”*

Completing this table top scenario fulfilled the municipality’s requirements to achieve annual compliance under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.