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NEWS RELEASE

Mallory Fire Hall Facility Equipped for an Emergency

Picton ON – Thanks to funding under the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program, Mallory Fire Hall Facility located at 126 County Road 32 now has a new telecommunication system and back-up electricity generation for use in the event of an emergency.

The County Emergency Plan designates Mallory Fire Hall Facility as its Alternate Emergency Operation Centre (EOC), with Shire Hall as the main EOC. Thanks to the new telecommunications system, in the event of a declared emergency the Alternate Emergency Operation Centre will be able to communicate with employees, the media, the public and all agencies involved.

The new generator will enable full emergency co-ordinations to continue in the event of a power interruption. Should an emergency occur in the urban area of Picton, or a neighbouring municipality, the Mallory Fire Hall Facility location would be made available with all the necessary components of an operable EOC. The project is also necessary for compliance with the requirements of Emergency Measures Ontario.

The cost of the new telecommunication system was \$11,934.00 with funding from the federal government of \$5,370.30.

The cost of the generator was \$13,068.00 with funding from the Federal Government of \$5,880.60.

The Emergency Plan can be viewed on the County website at www.pecounty.on.ca.

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