EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

March 8, 2011

Herron Emergency Preparedness radio base is to be installed in water-pump house for better service and also for back-up power (pump house has a back up generator).**

Mike Shettlesworth gave a class on how to operate a fire extinguisher for preparedness group.

Emergency Preparedness and all islanders are invited to attend first aid, CPR and AED classes put on by PC Net (date to follow).

Preparedness is working on a list of equipment for emergencies. We hope that the state preparedness can help us.

We are working on more training classes for this year; such as how to correctly turn off your water, gas and electricity in an emergency, how to prepare for an earthquake (more classes to be determined at a later date).

Up for discussion at our next meeting will be the development of an emergency resource manual.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12th @ the fire house @ 9:30 am.

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

** Following discussions at the March 19th Board meeting it was decided to wait on the installation of the repeater until the legal issues are known. Due to Federal security requirements regarding Water Systems, HMC need to confirm that we can install the repeater at the pump house and still meet Federal regulations.