

Chapter 23

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Byron as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

ARTICLE I

Declaration of Emergency

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§ 23-1. Authority to declare.

The authority to declare an emergency or disaster is held by the Village President.

§ 23-2. Duties and responsibilities.

The Village President shall have the following duties and responsibilities, but not limited to:

- A. Assume responsibility for overall emergency response and recovery operations.
- B. Assign the Village Emergency Manager as lead commander of all emergency/disaster operations.
- C. Assess the emergency/disaster and determine the severity of the emergency/disaster and the level of emergency response needed for operations.
- D. If the emergency/disaster exceeds the response capabilities of the Village, notification for assistance shall be made to Rock Island County ESDA for additional county, state or federal response resources.
- E. Ensure all emergency response is in accordance with current systems of Incident Command, Unified Command and National Incident Management System (NIMS) standards.
- F. Authorize the mitigation strategy for recovery.
- G. Assist with the ongoing review and revisions of policies for emergency response organizations and operations.