



Under The Dome – City Council

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Advanced Committee

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Introduction

What is Under the Dome?

Under the Dome is an American science fiction drama television series premiered on CBS, and the series was originated from the novel of the same name by Stephen King.

The committee is not a replication of every event in the drama series or novel; only parts of the plot are being used. In the end, the ACMUN X Crisis Committee serves as the group that ultimately decides the development of the crises. Below is the introduction to the committee:

“On April 18th 2015 at 2:00 a.m., the small Maine town of Chester's Mill was abruptly and gruesomely separated from the outside world by an invisible, semipermeable barrier of unknown origin, which the citizens in town decided to call "the Dome". An ad-hoc Outer Dome Agency has been gathered in an effort to combat the possible issues and crises that could arise from the dome.”

What is City Council?

The original City Council of Chester’s Mill has 15 councilors, yet as Chester’s Mill itself is separated by the Dome, only three councilors are trapped inside the dome. Therefore, an Ad-Hoc City Council is gathered, and here is the list of members in the council and the members’ special attributes:

Councilors (three): Experienced members of the council; they get access to municipal documents, maps of the town, citizens’ residential data etc.

Sheriff: Head of the Chester's Mill Police; leads the five members of the police who have remained inside the Dome.

Deputy Sheriff: Assistant to the Sheriff, one of the five remaining members of the police.

Barbie (ex-marine): A former Army Lieutenant; recruited by the Council as an advisor, to combat potential disciplinary issues which could arise in the town.

Junior: Son of the first councilor, also part of the police force

Radio Station Manager: In charge of the Radio Station, which is the only medium for mass dissemination of information available within the dome

Julia (journalist): Owner and editor of the town's local newspaper; recruited in the Council as an advisor of mass media and public relations within the town.

High School Science Teacher: The only person with scientific knowledge inside the Dome. Capable of conducting investigation projects.

Nurse Practitioner: One of the three registered medical employees (an occupational health nurse, intensive care nurse, and herself) of the Chester's Mill Hospital who is trapped under the Dome. She has the most senior position out of the three.

Lawyer: A professional who understands municipal laws and emergency acts.

Priest: A well-respected priest who is able to address and mobilize the crowd.

Phil (farmer): Owns the largest piece of agricultural land in town; enjoys direct access to the only lake and freshwater resources in town

Rose (diner owner): Owner of the Sweet Briar Rose Diner; one of the few households that stockpiled extensive amount of food

Issues (Resource Crisis)

The distribution of resources is a pressing and persisting issue that alarms the community. Food, freshwater, and fuels are all essential to the continuation of lives in Chester's Mill. The resource crisis and its negative consequences that follow will require constant attention, while the other crises are taking place throughout the committee session.

Food

Each regular household has a three-day reserve for food. There is one diner, one supermarket, and two tuck shops within the dome, as well as farmland. Based on regular consumption of food, this amount would satisfy the need of the townspeople for at most one week.

There are two pieces of farmland within the dome, the largest piece that Phil owns and a smaller piece, which is owned by the business partner of Phil.

Freshwater

100% of Chester's Mill's freshwater supply comes from the river, which is unaffected by the presence of the Dome. The quality of the tap water also remains sound.

Fuel

The town's report indicates that there are 50 tanks of propane remaining in the town, which would fuel the town for another five days.

Keys of the Resolution to the Resource Crisis

1. Contingency plan and distribution of labour in case of shortage of food, freshwater, or fuel
2. Measures that justify the intrusion of private properties for the overall cause of general public