



# Oxford County ARES/CERT Comm

## Meeting Agenda

April 6, 2026  
7:00 p.m. local



### **I. Call to Order and Introductions:**

1. **In Person:** Ke1m Mark, N1wjo Bob, N1yis Wayne, N1znj Gary, W1bkw Brian, Wq1w John,.
2. **Via Zoom:** N1wfo Rick, N1mre Andy, K1SOE Kellye

### **II. Notes from EMA Director:**

1. there is money for a replacement computer

### **III. Notes from State EC:**

1. State Wide EOC drill. It is going to be on Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1200 to 2000. Aroostook is running two operational periods, one from 1200 to 1600 and one from 1600 to 2000. I am working on getting team members to work the op periods. Let James know if your team is going to be involved, and what times the team will be operational.

### **IV. Old Business:**

1. Trailer Shelter status – look for another vendor/try in the morning
2. Trailer Status –
  - i. swap the 710 for the one from Stephens Hospital that is downstairs at EMA
  - ii. grease bearings, check tires, check ALL batteries. Etc...
  - iii. install new power inlet to replace the current hole in the floor cable
    - a. wire to panel and
    - b. remove existing relay for the auto-eject outlet(inlet)
3. EMA Radios and Computers –
  - i. get new computer (Win 11) to replace old one.
  - ii. Bob has a 55" TV for radio room
  - iii. get router with tp-link with SSD capability
  - iv. get a wired link from house internet switch to radio room
    - a. we have the cable and can pull it
  - v. switch the workstations locations:
    - a. computer hooked to Icom IC7300 with keyboard, monitor and mouse at that desk
    - b. new computer monitor, keyboard, mouse at the IC756 station (hooked to the big screen TV)
4. WinLink status – need password for w1oca Bob G will check
5. Repeaters status –
  - i. KE1m goes deaf every now and again. Feed line or antenna?
  - ii. W1IF - working
  - iii. w1oca – link radio not working Norm is back they will look it

### **V. New Business:**

1. Trek Across Maine
  - i. register (again) for hams this year
  - ii. Brian will change repeater on Streaked to FM analog
  - iii. June 18 4:pm to noon time Sunday
2. Field Day – June 27,28
  - i. check on rules on contributions from ARES/CERT member stations. - Wayne

- ii. Bob n1wjo offered to come up and assist with network setup for logging software
- iii. Move to another location?
- iv. Check with HS, Moore park
- 3. Horses Across Maine
  - i. discussion on radio needed
  - ii. No commitments yet
- 4. Car show in August at HS Project Grad
  - i. more details to come in a later meeting
- 5. Scheduling Work Days from now until June
  - i. check on radio grant for Kenwood for Vertex
  - ii. make list for repairs
    - a. send around to group
  - iii. Install for Mexico Medicare radio, antenna, feedline

**VI. Other:**

1. *Items not on the agenda brought by members to the meeting for discussion, demonstration, etc...*
2. Projects by Members
3. Pleasant Mountain new repeater P25/FM 145.210 pl118.8
4. VARA -AC Academy \$49 Mark KE1M recommended it
  - i. Andy N1MRE was going to look into it as well
  - ii. VAR AC Wednesday checkin HF all day.
  - iii. KM4ACK resource for raspberry pi
  - iv. Bob has added a chipsee mini pi to his gobox

[https://chipsee.com/product-category/ipc/arm-ipc/?filter\\_os=raspberry-pi-os&query\\_type\\_os=or&filter\\_cpu=arm-raspberry-pi-cm4,arm-raspberry-pi-cm5&query\\_type\\_cpu=or&query\\_type\\_display-size=or&filter\\_display-size=10-1,12-1,12-5,13-3](https://chipsee.com/product-category/ipc/arm-ipc/?filter_os=raspberry-pi-os&query_type_os=or&filter_cpu=arm-raspberry-pi-cm4,arm-raspberry-pi-cm5&query_type_cpu=or&query_type_display-size=or&filter_display-size=10-1,12-1,12-5,13-3)

- v. <https://www.varac-hamradio.com/downloadlinux>
- vi. <https://github.com/km4ack/73Linux>
- 5. update session for 5 year plan – May meeting

**VII. Adjourn: 8:50**