



Oxford County ARES/CERT Comm

Meeting Agenda

March 2, 2026
7:00 p.m. local



I. Call to Order and Introductions:

II. Notes from EMA Director:

III. Notes from State EC:

IV. Old Business:

1. Trailer Shelter status
2. Skywarn participation –
 - i. (have you found your Skywarn number? Have you forwarded it through Brian or Gray?)
 - a. training coming this spring for summer and fall for summer.
 - ii. DMR and Fusion Nets – checking in?
3. VaraAC Review
 - i. where are we as members and equipment?

V. New Business:

1. Skywarn Scripts – Steve KB1TCE's presentation
2. Using FIDigi for Information gathering
 - i. (latest version 4.2.9.11 / 4.3.9-on March1,2026)
 - a. <https://www.w1hkj.org/>
 - ii. Some Recommended modes - 6xPSKR250,MT63-1000, MT63-2000
 - iii. audio coupling
 - iv. SignalLink, RIGBlster, Kantronics,other...

VI. Other:

1. *Items not on the agenda brought by members to the meeting for discussion, demonstration, etc...*
 - i. Brief demonstration of meshtastic 900 MHz Meshnet (texting without internet)
 - a. using the ESP 32 Lo Ra V3 Development Board + 1100mAh Battery + Protect Case Set - with 915MHz Antenna and SX 1262 Lo Ra V3 Devices for Mesh Tastic Ar duino Lo Rawan IoT (N30 Version, Black)
 - b. for more background on Mesh from YouTube
 - a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqXOgrmR-Qw> KM6LYW
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 - c. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igWP00_VuUo Mesh for Dummies
 - d. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MN4YUHjJtrk&t=701s> Mesh for Dummies (building and explanation /build cautions & warnings)
 - e. Meshtastic vs meshcore
 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guDoKGS02Us>

VII. Adjourn: