Oxford County ARES/CERT Comm

Meeting Agenda
November 2, 2026
7:00 p.m. local (19:00)

I. Call to Order and Introductions:

II. Notes from EMA Director:

III. Notes from State EC:

IV. Old Business:

A. West Paris Hamfest has been approved by the ARRL and is being publized by them

B. Work Day at trailer & EMA
   1. **Mounting** the hamfest TV in the trailer that will serve as a large monitor and could double as on over the air TV if necessary.
   2. Programming the DMR radio in the trailer

C. Mexico Med-care radio installation project
   1. Radio and power supply are in the building
   2. Antenna structure?

D. West Paris Hamfest March 13, 2027
   a. tables - no cost, Food – sales to benefit VFW,upstairs available (for testing?)
   b. admission price – did we set it at $10?
      i. raffle tickets & door prize(s)
      ii. gifts/prizes are available through the ARRL
   c. testing for Technician, General, Extra licenses
   d. Need members to work: the door, any raffles, & parking

E. Utilize fire station and hospital radio(s) as a VARAC network.
   1. **Feasibility study**, which will require -
   2. List of sites/locations.
      a. Coverage maps for each site/location.
      b. Cost breakdown to include computers, interface cables, Digirigs/Signalinks for each site and VARA licensing (if we want/need the increased transfer speed).

F. General License Class – Check on people interested
   1. Start in January after the holidays

V. New Business:

A. 146.910 repeater status
   Corrective actions?

VI. Other: (*Items not on the agenda brought by members to the meeting for discussion, demonstration, etc)*

VII. Adjourn: