

Westmoreland NH Emergency Management

Minutes - 8 January 2026

Present: Tom Finnegan, Scott Talbot, Mark Terry, Bill Chase

Meeting Opened: 4:05pm

The Emergency Management meeting minutes of 4 December 2025 were approved after the last sentence was changed to read "Tom said the budget request to the town for Emergency Management for 2026 had been submitted.

Old business;

Mark said that his wife Kathy is willing to help with WebEOC in the event of a disaster. Scott said that his wife, Stacey, would also be interested in helping out with WebEOC.

New Business:

Tom is continuing to be in touch with Robert Buckston of NH HSEM.

Tom is seeking to set up a WebEOC training. When that happens, we will include Kathy Terry, Stacey Talbot, Jim Kritzer, and John Snowden, as well as Tom Finnegan, Scott Talbot, Mark Terry and Bill Chase.

Bill said that he is in the process of revising the Westmoreland School Shelter Manual. It has been over 10 years since he first wrote it.

Tom said that there will be an emergency drill at Maplewood Nursing Home on Wednesday, February 4th from 8:45am to 11:00am. Members of Westmoreland Emergency Management will plan to be there.

Scott said that the Starlink antenna tower bracket has arrived.

Scott said that the town needs to install an emergency power generator for the town hall. Prior to installation, a generator load test needs to be done. Powers Generator can do this. He recommended we look to get the generator included in next year's town budget. In the interim, we should seek a grant through NH HSEM.

Scott circulated his Disaster Exercise Findings Report. We will plan to discuss the report at our next meeting.

Next meeting: Thursday, 5 February 2026 at 4pm. Meeting ended at 4:55pm Bill Chase

