

Calais Emergency Management Meeting Minutes  
November 26, 2024 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Location: Zoom and Calais Town Hall

Attendees: Jane English, Betty Copeland, Jake Aho, Nick Emlen

Approved October meeting minutes

Winooski Flood Resilience roundtable discussion on December 4. Christy Mihaly and Vicky Arthur plan to attend representing Calais. Jake to see if he can attend.

Report on Regional Emergency Management Committee meeting November 13

- Presentation from VEM School Safety Program Manager
- Jake to contact Jarrod Weiss re CES school safety plan and updated floor layout
- Invite Jarrod to attend a future CEM meeting
- Town Hall as a potential Safety Unification Point during school crisis event / MOU
- This Committee can offer to participate in development of CES school safety plan/ possible role of EM during a crisis event. Invite collaboration with fire chiefs and first responders
- [Online Training | Vermont School Safety Center](#)

CEM topics for town report

- Nick will draft and send to Committee for review. Note vacant seats on the Committee

Jane presented a proposal for mapping radio reception between town trucks and town office / town garage, including communication dead zones, and then comparing with reception using the big antenna at the town hall. Goal is to improve radio communication between road crew and all town facilities. Jake available to assist with this project.

Betty to post in FPF again about VCIL *Don't Worry: Get Ready* sessions Friday December 6th, 13th, 20th.

The MERP grant application to insulate/heat the TH upstairs was not approved. Friends of Calais Town Hall will explore other funding options.

ARC Shelter Fundamentals Training, December 3 from 10:00 to 2:00 in Waterbury, sponsored by VLCT. Or take virtually anytime.

Worked on Calais Local Emergency Management Plan 2025 update

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 pm