



COMMITTEE REPORT

EMO COMMITTEE

DATE: June 6, 2025

ATTENDEES: John Johnston, Evelyn Fidler, Jason Vallis, Steve Johnston (Asst Dep. Fire Chief), Mike Mockler, Terri Parker (EM Coordinator/CAO-Treasurer), Sherri Johnston (staff)

ABSENT: Megan Keenan (staff)

Meeting Called to Order- 6:00 pm

Hanwell Herald Preparation Guide:

We sent out a special edition Hanwell Herald which included helpful information including, FireSafe, Voyent Alert, 72 Hour Preparedness, etc. It was well received with many compliments from residents. We also heard from other municipalities who intend on publishing something similar.

New Members:

CAO Terri Parker attended the tabletop exercise at Bilijk as a spectator and she learned lots of valuable insight. As well, she has recruited two new members for our committee who will be joining in the coming weeks. Samantha Grant and Nick Sacobie. We look forward to meeting and working with them.

Tabletop Exercise:

Our new member, Samantha Grant has worked for EMO and will be helping us through a tabletop exercise in the coming months. We look forward to her expertise.

Hurricane Forecast:

As last year, Mike Mockler did a presentation about the upcoming 2025 Hurricane forecast. As always, the presentation was thorough and very informative. A few notes:

- Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30
- 2025 is predicted to be less active than 2024, but still has the potential to be above average. El Nino and El Nina will not be a factor in the weather patterns this year.
- The projection for 2025 is a neutral pattern with unfortunately causes uncertainty and challenges in predicting storms
- 2025 predictions: 13-19 named storms, 6-10 hurricanes, 3-5 major hurricanes
- Hurricane watch – impacts possible
- Hurricane warning – impacts are expected or happening



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Other:

The Oromocto Fire Department is sharing Fire Smart tips every Friday in their series "Fire Smart Friday's"
This might be a good idea for our community as well.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25pm

These meetings are open to the public with a report of the meeting placed on our website.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri L Parker CAO/Treasurer EM Coordinator