

## Dec 2 CERT Meeting Minutes

Attending: Noli, Carla, Beckie, Gabbi, Forrest, Morgan, Zach; Kathy and Barbara joined for parts of the meeting.

1. Zello: Forrest did a brief demo, connecting with Noli and Beckie. **Forrest** will reach out to others (e.g., Morgan, Carla, Bill, Gabbi to confirm connections and set up testing in areas where there may service communications issues. Forrest pointed out that all conversations on the channel are recorded.
2. Shelter Shelving/Supplies: Gabbi reported that the non-shelter items have been moved out of the storage area and that the new shelving is due to arrive by the end of December. **Gabbi** will alert the CERT team on arrival so it can be installed and CERT supplies organized on the shelves.
3. Shelter Walk Through: We decided to schedule the walk through of the overnight and daytime shelters for January 6, 2022 at 2pm. CERT members should meet at the Tribal Community Center at 2pm for a tour, then move to the Town Hall for the daytime shelter. Expected duration will be 2 hours and this will be considered the January CERT team meeting. Forrest pointed out that Red Cross assistance is likely to be minimal, given their lack of substantial presence on the island.
4. Shelter Volunteer Training: A follow up session will be scheduled after the CERT team walk through for everyone who has indicated an interest in helping at the shelters, and that tour will focus on their role as volunteers.
5. Shelter Generator. Gabbi reported that while the oil furnace at Town Hall can be operated by generator power, the existing generator may be nearing the end of its useful life. She reported that Gary Haley is looking to a grant for a generator for the shelter operation. **Gabbi** agreed to look further into the status of the current generator given how critical it is to the daytime shelter operation. **Noli** agree to contact Jeffrey about obtaining bids for a generator, and that this might be appropriate for the special town meeting that is likely to be scheduled before the regular town meeting in 2022.
6. Copper wired phone: Gabbi reported that Jeffrey said that could be installed. Forrest suggested that the copper wired phone option be tested in the next power outage. **Forrest** agreed to get a red emergency phone for such testing.
7. Fire safety: Forrest reported on the fire safety program and the committee discussed options for broader dissemination of this information. Zach reported on handouts at public safety day.

8. Scheduling/Minutes: **Morgan** will do minutes of this meeting; **Gabbi** will remind committee members of January's meeting and do minutes. In the future we will set up rotating responsibility.
9. Climate Action Task Force: Noli reported on the upcoming programming in December. See below:

## Climate Action Plan - Public Health and Safety Month

This month there is a great line up of Climate Action Plan related events. Links or in person locations are provided below and on the [ICAN website](#).

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**Wednesday, December 8, 4:30 pm**

### ***Ticks and Climate Change Q & A***

with Dick Johnson, director of MV Tick Program

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85163369615?pwd=OVNUSXFwdGZ3b0xyVXNOdWQxL2JDQT09>

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**Saturday, December 11, 10:00 am**

### ***How to Make an Emergency Preparedness Kit***

with Carolina Cooney, OB Library Program Coordinator

Forrest Filler, of the Community Emergency Response Team program

Liz Durkee, MVC Climate Planner

<https://oakbluffs.zoom.us/j/81246663886?pwd=dTI3K3FybFBHek0vNXNRc0NOBWJZdz09>

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**Sunday December 12, 10:00 am**

### ***Climate Cafe at Rosewater Market***

Gather IN PERSON and participate in a high school environmental club led discussion of climate related public health and safety issues.

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**Tuesday, December 14, 2:00 pm**

***A Fate We Can Control --***

***Wildfire Hazard Plan Overview and Q & A***

with Dan Doyle, MVC Special Projects Planner

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84447077504?pwd=MFB6KzJFYVhqUmczODlkSU5UFgxQT09>

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**Friday, December 17, 9:30 am**

***Storm Tide Pathways --***

***Understanding Where Flooding Will Occur***

with Mark Borrelli, Center for Coastal Studies

MVC Climate Action Task Force meeting, open to the public

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83622390865?pwd=cWtLNUNJbUxOSkRoMkprZTIHRkhrQT09>

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10. Deer donation. Please see attached flyer from Noli about IGI deer donation program.



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