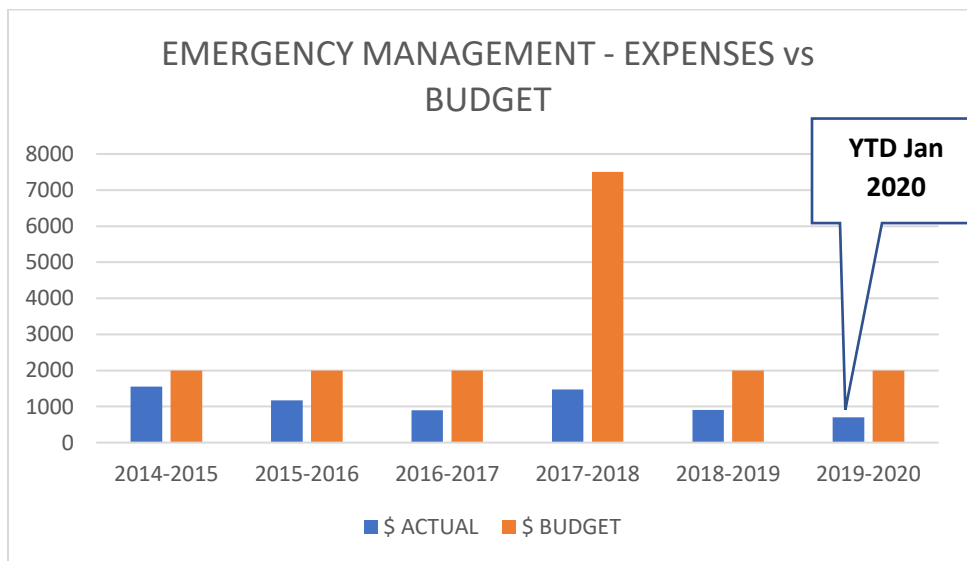


Pawlet Emergency Management

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- The Town of Pawlet activated its Emergency Operation Center (EOC) on January 24, 2019 for an ice jam on the Flower Brook which flooded four structures. The EOC coordinated the response of the Pawlet Fire Department, the Town highway crew, Agency of Transportation and Vermont Emergency Management. Thanks to the quick work of Keith Mason and the rest of the highway crew, the ice jam was remedied, preventing further damage. Special thanks to the Hulett Farm for the use of their excavator.
- The Emergency Management Team participated in the Statewide Catastrophic Exercise (CAT 4) on October 23. The EOC was activated and the team tested communications with both fire departments, the town highway foreman, and Vermont Emergency Management in Waterbury. The team also tested the VtAlert telephone system as part of the exercise. Thanks to Keith Mason, Dave Ricard Sr., and Jon Weiss for their participation.
- Members of the EM team attended four EMD roundtables in Rutland.

- Members attended the Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference on September 7-8 for training.
- Completed a Red Cross shelter survey of both Pawlet emergency shelters.
- Replaced emergency batteries in the Town's radio repeater. These batteries supply power to the repeater during power outages.
- Leon Corey was added this year to the EM team.
- Participated in at least 3 weather related VEM conference calls.
- Robert Morlino was named Emergency Management Director of the Year by Vermont Emergency Management.



Robert J. Morlino