

## **Pawlet Emergency Management**

### **Annual Report 2020**

- The Town of Pawlet Emergency Management instituted a COVID 19 daily update on its Facebook page starting on March 12 and continuing up to the present time, to keep residents informed of the local and statewide status of the pandemic and the response.
- Procured Covid sanitation and masks supplies for the Town Hall.
- Procured 20 Meals Ready to Eat offered by Vermont Emergency Management and distributed them through the Pawlet Community Church Food Pantry.
- Participated in 34 conference calls with State officials on the Covid 19 pandemic.
- Applied for the Local Government Expense Reimbursement (LEGR) grant for reimbursement of Covid 19 expenses with the help of Town Treasurer, Julie Mach. The Town of Pawlet received \$1,872.76 from the grant.
- Attended (virtually) the Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference in September.
- Pawlet Emergency Management applied for and received a grant from Vermont Public Service Commission for a free WiFi hot spot

for Pawlet. The WiFi hotspot has been installed at the Pawlet Public Library and provides a WiFi signal in approx.. a 400 ft radius from the Library. The equipment and installation has a value of \$2,500. The network is labeled “Pawlet Hotspot”.

- In person training with the team members was suspended this year but virtual attendance at 3 Emergency Management Director roundtables and one tabletop exercise was accomplished.