

Minutes Kings County Amateur Radio Club October 7th 2019

Present: Fred VE1FA, Helen VA1YL, Wayne VE1BAB, Larry VE1LSE, Greg VE1HGR, Kevin VE1BAK, Ian VE1HUM, and Art VE1GG

Meeting started at 7:34

Art & Wayne talked about our meeting location. It works well.

Helen moved that we accept the minutes of June 2019. Fred seconded it.

Art gave a report of the finances. \$397.39 for June. Deposit from April to October \$279. Bank transaction is in & out. Our balance is \$4194.20.

Art moved a that we accept the financial report. Fred seconded it.

Art thinks we should give the Canning FD a donation for the repeater because they spent a lot of money on the batteries. Port Williams has their own batteries. The land is owned by the County. The tower was paid for by the Club, Art thinks we should do this later.

Repeater: The repeater did not work during the Dorian storm. The repeater was not hooked up to the cord to the battery. They went to the site & found the cable for the battery. The Canning repeater is on the same battery. There are three batteries, one is new. The repeater is high quality.

Field Day: Field Day report 4050 points down from 6000 points last year. The rain kept us out of our usual site. There is a high-power wire where we were. We were lucky that we didn't hit it! Our expenses for FD were \$365.28. Insurance was \$185. Donations totaled \$50.00.

Windsor Repeater – is on the air. Bob doesn't know who is in charge. It is working well.

(Note: - From Bob – To the best of my knowledge, the Falmouth repeater equipment and HF station equipment are owned by the West Hants EMO. The call for the repeater presently does not have a sponsor.)

Web Page – Bob sent some info to the site.

Moncton Flea Market last month – Wayne went up & didn't see anyone from the club there.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Art thinks that someone should take over his job looking after the Repeater – he doesn't have the time working for the Fire Department. Fred offered to do the job. The job does not take a lot of time. Canning Fire will take their generator up when power fails.

Echolink – we talked about it last year. Kevin asked about the Echolink. Fusion is pretty amazing.

Comet SMA is an antenna for 2M handi talkie that works well.

New Business:

Greenwood Flea Market October 19th.

RAC contest in Winter December 28th 2019, Fred and Helen have offered to host again this year.

AI VO1NO was at the IARU Region 2 meeting.

Fred talked about Bon Portage 2019.

Greg moved the end of the meeting, Fred seconded it.

The meeting ended at 21:06 PM.