



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 1/06/21

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

Paul Delory W1GTX
President

ATTENDANCE: 18

Members and guests were social isolated on Zoom including 4 elected officers
18 Members and guests attended via ZOOM.

W1GTX Paul Delory	WA1Q Bob Azanow	WK1D Jeff Ayres
W1MBH Scott Mitchell	N1PAU Paul Leavitt	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
AG1B Richard Metcalf	WA1MAD Mike Davis	KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik	N4NMF Barry Kennedy	W1OD Steve Cohn
KC1EFF Randy Mills	KG1U Mike Bennett	AJ1L Jeff Lehmann
WA1TOM Tom Luckman	KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy	KB1FBA Bob Mahoney

** Any missing folks or errors please notify the Secretary

Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:10 PM 1/6/20 with the 3 elected officers on Zoom.

A quorum was on the present on Zoom.

Bob WA1Q published the Dec. 2020 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Chris N1CFB**.

Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the Nov. 2020 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Chris N1CFB**.

Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard AG1B reported that he sent a sympathy card to the family of **Jim O'Rouke WG1L** Long time club member and member of the Board of Directors. RIP Jim we will miss you.

A donation will be made to St. Jude Hospital or the Animal Rescue League. A donation to the Hingham Public Library will also be made this week in memory of **George Davis KC1FZ, RIP.**



Jim O'Rourke WG1L



George Davis KC1FZ

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Jan 3, 2021 to Jan 30, 2021:

- Jan 03rd : Jeff WK1D
- Jan 10th : Ross W1EKG
- Jan 17th : Paul W1GTX
- Jan 24th : Mike WA1MAD
- Jan 30th : Jeff N1SOM

New Members and Call sign updates:

No New Members for this month, Request for Feb.

** If we forgot anyone else please let us know.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus crisis any remaining in person classes have been cancelled for now. We will notify everyone when the in person classes will resume.

Ross W1EKG reported he had 2 few folks pass in the General class. One student passed the VE exam the other will take the exam in January which is great.

Ross W1EKG reported that he will work on dates to start the Extra class in 2021. He is looking for help as well to teach. Thank you Ross W1EKG, Rich WA1RIW, and Ted KC1JMZ for all you do for our training group. We really appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Bob WA1Q will send emails out the club members and the surrounding clubs to see if we can get folks for the Extra class. Possible start date would be Jan 14th 2021 but it is not official.

Remember the new training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com to sign up for classes.

Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L we are happy to report the repeater is working well.

Jeff is working on a new connection to the internet as well and will update us.

A big thank you Jeff for all the work you do keeping all of on the air not just on Whitman but all the other repeaters you service. It takes allot of dedication and we all appreciate it.

NEW & Old Business

Bob WA1Q mentioned the K1USN Great Hill gang will be running an on the Air Swap net Friday evening January 8th,2021 at 7:00PM on the Marshfield W1ATD repeater. Frequency 145.390MHz PL 67.0. This is the first time running this and could turn into a weekly event. Everyone is welcome. Bob WA1Q will list some of the local nets on the website as well.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Jan 20th @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333MHz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Motion to adjourn made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Chris N1CFB**.
Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

Paul W1GTX adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM, 01/06/2021

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed Feb 3rd, 2021 at 7 PM and will be a Zoom meeting. We are still limited to 10 folks for in-person meetings to meet the state guidelines. An in person meeting does not make sense at this time.

Note: As a reminder if your callsign changes please let us know. License upgrades etc. Please notify if there are any errors in this report and they will be corrected by the secretary.