



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting May 04,2022

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
President

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 32

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

W1GTX Paul Delory
WA1MAD Mike Davis
N1BSO John Laiosa
W1MBH Scott Mitchell
WI1G John Murphy
KC1RAE John Dorney
WC1N Bob Farquharson
KC1EFF Randy Mills
KC1KZB Mike Huard
AJ1L Jeff Lehmann
KC1NBN James Aiu

WA1Q Bob Azanow
KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
N1IQI Loren Pimental
Joyce Hirtle Guest
AC1GA Gary Ahrendts
KG1U Mike Bennett
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
N1POO Pete Carlson
KB1MOC Kevin Dykes
N1ZZQ Bill Gundel
N4NMF Barry Kennedy

N1CFB Chris Babbitt
KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
KC1NBN James Aiu
AG1B Richard Metcalf
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
K1CDM Chris Dover
AA1G Warren Dickie
KC1DEZ Ed Warchal

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update

** New Hams New Callsigns. Congrats!!

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy WI1G called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 05/04/22. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the April 2022 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Ross W1EKG** with a second by **Mark KC1ITF**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the Apr 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Mike WA1MAD**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

A get-well card was sent to **Paul KB1MTW**. We hope you're feeling better.

Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Mar 06, 2022 to Apr 03, 2022:

- **May 01st : Jeff WK1D**
- **May 08th : Paul W1GTX**
- **May 15th : Bob WA1Q at Cranland International Airport (weather permitting)**
- **May 22nd : John W1G**
- **May 29th : Jeff N1SOM**

New Members and Call sign updates:

Welcome new member **Mike Huard KC1KZB** of South Weymouth MA. Mike is a Tech class and has been very active on 10 meters and 2 meters. Mike regularly calls in on the WARC Sunday morning net at 8:30 and the Wed evening 10 Meter Rag Chew net. Mike also actively checks in to the Sunday morning Yankee 6 Meter Single Sideband Net
Mike was voted a member with a Majority Vote. Congratulations, Thank You for your membership.

Congratulations on any new callsigns and passing the VE Exams. Please notify us if your license Status changes. Thank you.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Reported that the training group is planning to run a new Technician Class in Sept after Labor Day. Dates to be determined. This will be followed by a General Class. Dates also to be determined. We also discussed coming up with a way to publicize the classes.

Instructors have been **Ross W1EKG, Ted KC1JMZ and alternate Paul W1GTX. John N1BSO** started instructing as well. A big Thank you for all your hard work training and keeping the hobby alive.

Remember the training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com and copy to bavarianradio@comcast.net to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L and John N1BSO reported all seems to be working well with the backup repeater. As we know the Yaesu repeater model which is out of service due to a transmitter issue. I discussion followed about sending the repeater to Yaesu for repair. More info regarding the repeater will be in the New and Old business section.

A big “**Thank You**” as always to Jeff for all he does for the club and other club’s repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

A motion was made by **Ross W1EKG** second by **Tom KC1KIT** to spend up to \$400 to send the Yaesu repeater to Yaesu for repair. The Motion passed with a quorum vote. John N1BSO will package the repeater up and send it in for repairs.

Mike K1UVH mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill Sat May 15th. weather permitting with Sunday May 16th as a rain date. Mike will be there after 7:30AM. Do not forget the weekly Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater at 8PM.

A discussion of **Field Day 2022**. Dates are Sat June 25 and Sunday 26 and the event is held at the YMCA on Route 106 East Bridgewater, MA. We will need volunteers to help with antenna installations. Radio operation, logging etc. Also we will have lunch and need help with setup and if we do a barbecue with cooking and clean up as well. This will be discussed in detail at the June meeting.

John W1IG brought up the subject of elections of officers for fiscal year 2022 – 2023. Due to a heavy work schedule **Randy KC1EFF** will not be able to run for treasurer. Former president **Paul W1GTX** stepped up to the plate to run for treasurer. He was nominated to be on the ballot with a quorum vote. **Paul** was on the board of directors as the past president and will have to vacate that position. We do not have another past president to fill that position. To fill the board member vacancy **John N1BSO** stepped up to the plate as well to fill the position. He was nominated to run for the position with by a quorum vote.

Bob WA1Q will prepare the ballots and mail them out to the membership. That will be sent to members in good standing. Dues are paid up.

The current President, Vice President and Secretary will run for office as well. Un-opposed. The current remaining board members are un-opposed as well.

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Robert KC1KIT**. Motion passed a quorum vote.

John W1IG adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM, 05/04/2022.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Jun 01st, 2022 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The next **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed May 18th at 7:30PM**