



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting June 07,2023

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Paul Delory W1GTX
Treasurer

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary (on Zoom)

John Murphy WI1G
President

ATTENDANCE: 24

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 **WK1D Jeff**
Thank You Jeff.

WA1Q Bob Azanow
N1BSO John Laiosa
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
K1FAB Fred Birtwell
WA1MAD Mike Davis
WD1L John Nelson
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
KB1OEP Mike Supple

N1CFB Chris Babbitt
N1IQI Loren Pimental
WK1D Jeff Ayres
AG1B Richard Metcalf
W1GTX Paul Delory
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
KC1SJS Allen Lipkind
W1RIW Rich Carnes

WI1G John Murphy
KB1MTW Paul Moss
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1OHB Sue Warchal
W1MBH Scott Mitchell
KC1OZE Ed Warchal
KB1QMZ Dave Beauvais
N1QE Jack Foley

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update as the sign up sheet was not passed around. Thank you, Jeff, for your recollection.

** New Hams & New Callsigns, address, phone or email changes: Please Notify the secretary.
Thank You to all for attending the meeting and all new members and guests!!

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy WI1G called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 06/07/23.

A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the May 2023 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **John WD1L**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections. Thank you, Jeff, also for the reviewing the notes

Treasurer Paul W1GTX read the May 2023 treasurer's report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**. A get-well card was sent to **Al W1SM**. We hope Al is on the mend. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for June 04, 2023 to July 02, 2023:

- **June 04th: Jeff WK1D**
- **June 11th: Mike KB1OEP**
- **June 18th: Ross W1EKG from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.**
- **June 25th: Jeff N1SOM at Field Day**
- **July 02nd: Jeff WK1D**

New Members and Call sign updates:

One new member **Bill Tsina KB1ZVQ** Welcome to the Whitman ARC. One returning member. **Rich Carnes WA1RIW** welcome back. Thank You. No call sign changes reported at the June meeting. Please let us know if you have any updates.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that the next class will be starting the first week in Sept and will be a Technician Class. Exact date TBD. We will post it on the Website.

Ross also mentioned that he has 3 ladies from Scituate that are interested in taking the Tech class are coming up for a visit to his shop.

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 reported all seems to be working well with the backup repeater. Jeff is making it a goal to swap out the repeater back to the Yaesu Fusion Repeater by Field Day if the site is accessible. We will be notified when the repeater is swapped out.

A big **Thank You** as always to **Jeff AJ1L** and **John N1BSO** for all they do for the club and other club's repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

Bob WA1Q reported that for the July meeting we will try to have another subject of interest.

John WI1G brought up the subject of elections. Since the elections were uncontested, John asked if someone could make a motion to suspend the counting. The motion passed with a quorum vote. John congratulated all the candidates The new officers are **President Jeff WK1D**, the new **Treasurer Tom KC1KIT** and **Loren N1IQI** who retains his position on the board of directors for 3 more years to 2026.

Mike WA1MAD brought up the subject of Field Day 2023. Mike sent invitations to local East Bridgewater officials to attend our field day. Select Board Chief or the Fire and PD also. Mike also contacted the East Bridgewater Cable access as well. No GOTA station this year. Mike also called **Steve W1OD** and **Karen N1VI** to confirm they will be the chefs at the Saturday BBQ. Mike also mentioned we have permission to camp out there too. Good opportunity to work all night to make contacts of course. The Club picture will be taken at 11:45 and the BBQ will start about 12 Noon. We will start operation at 2PM and run for 24 hours. We are running 5A this year as well. **Tom W6TOM** asked about running WSPR station if that was possible.



Jack N1QE brought up the subject of Marshfield Fair and getting the schedule sheets ready to have available at Field Day. We will start the signup sheets also at the July meeting. Jack also mentioned the radios at MF Fair as well. Note: **Bob WA1Q** will once again setup the calendar on the WA1NPO.org club website for folks to check the shift schedule for the fair. There will be 2 shifts per day. We need 2 folks minimum per shift for 10 days. We will need folks to help on Thursday Aug 17 for set up and on Monday Aug 28 to break down. Dates this year for the fair are Friday Aug 18 – Sunday Aug 27.

Paul KB1MTW brought up discussion on the Quonset Club house lighting situation. And the mouse



situation as well. Paul was working on getting the lights working again in the storage room. Paul also discussed the tower situation at Bill Hayden's house as well. We are looking for volunteers to take down Bill's tower now that the tower has been lowered to a safe height. If someone needs a tower let us know.

Dave KB1QMX discussed Whitman Day and having a club table at the park in Whitman. The hours 10 AM to 3 PM Saturday June 10th. He is looking for volunteers. Thank you, Dave.

From Last Month

John W1IG brought up discussion on Field Day 2023. The dates will be June Sat 24th and Sun June 25th. As reminder Field Day committee volunteers are **Jeff WK1D**, **Chris N1CFB**, **Jack N1QE** and **Bob WA1Q**. **Steve W1OD** and **Karen N1VI** will be able to help with the BBQ again this year. A big **Thank You** in advance

Tom's KC1KIT birthday was the same day as the meeting. Happy Birthday Tom!!

Motion to adjourn was made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Bob WA1Q via Zoom**.

Motion passed a quorum vote.

John W1IG adjourned the meeting about 7:35 PM, **6/07/2023**.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed July 05, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The June **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed June 21st at 7:30PM**.
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The **MOTA** Nets will be followed by the 10 Meter 28.333 Rag Chew Net.