



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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April 2, 2022  
Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am by Club president Shane Flanigan

Introductions were made.

The members present were – Sue – KD0JE, Nick – KB0GMQ, Dave – WB0YXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Gene – KC0FEN, Shane – KE0APG, Andy – KF0CSI, Terry L. W0TDL, Aaron – KT0Q, Bruce K8UDH, Terry R – KF0ATX, Tod – N0HWL, Monty - NR0A, Ron - N0ZQR, Doug - WB0UPJ

Dale Pracht - WB0CNY and Linda Murdock were also in attendance.

The minutes were read by Aaron. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Monty. It was seconded Ron. Carried by the membership.

The treasurers report was read by Aaron. A motion to approve the report was made by Dave. It was seconded Nick. Carried by the membership.

### **Committee Reports**

Shane read the different committee assignments. Please sign up for committees you would like to participate in.

Repeater Committee – VHF – Batteries at the 73 site are depleted and need to be replaced. Doug Zastrow gave a history of the batteries on site. A suggestion was made that we trade the old battery cores and acquire new deep cycle batteries. Sonia made a motion that Doug Zastrow taking care of the backup power situation. Seconded by Sue. Carried. Discussion commenced. Motion was made by Ron to buy one, if not two batteries for the site. Seconded by Sue. Carried

UHF – The squelch tail was lengthened by a few milliseconds to determine the difference between the VHF and UHF. This is in addition to the change to the identifier.

There as discussion about unauthorized repeater usage. No further issues with the person accessing the repeater without identifying.

## **Old Business**

Tower trailer – Trailer has been ripped down. Plans are starting for the build process.

Simplex Frequency – Suggestion as made to use the talk around frequency of the repeater to use as simplex. This will allow the users to not crowd the repeaters if they are utilizing local communications.

WD9FYU – The items from Mark's estate were picked up. Many of the items were old, but there were a few items that are of value. Discussion commenced. Terri Yover has said to consider it a donation to the club.

A break as made for breakfast at 9:20am. The meeting reconvened at 9:40.

Multi County Emergency Management – Madison – A conference call was had with Rick Smutney. He's not looking for active club participation, but a group he can compile to gain extra information and some extra help from time to time. An in depth meeting will happen in the future. There will be a meeting in Meadow Grove this coming Tuesday April 5th. We need clarification of what they need us to do.

KF0ATX gave an updates on the shirt situation. They can get the pockets but not in the Old Gold color we want. A yellow gold color is available. We need club orders in by next month. Please bring money with you. Order additional shirts through Renegade.

Will Fogle – Things are stagnant with the 73 internet. Shane is working on reaching out.

## **New Business**

Split the pot of \$13 was won by Monty. The proceeds were donated to the club.

The next meeting set for May 7th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Mathis, KT0Q  
Secretary/Treasurer