

Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club

President	Vice-President	Secretary Treasurer
David Cosh VY2DAC	Bryan Weaver VY2OG	Charles Easter VY2CE

President David Cosh call the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Members present were:

David Cosh VY2DAC	Charles Easter VY2CE
William Caw VY2EH	Reg Sharkey VY2REG
Ron MacKay VE1AIC	Sterling Carr VY2SEC
Therese Meir VY2TAM	Richard Burke VY2RB

And guests Joel MacNeil VY2KW, Tyler MacNeil VY2TM, Solomon Kappala SWL and Ivan Reynolds SWL

Regrets were received from Brent Taylor VY2HF, Bill McMaster VY2WM, Syd MacDonald VY2MAC, Bryan Weaver and Bill Glydon VY2LI

Bryan asked if there was any knowledge of persons sick or silent keys.
It was noted Bill Perry VY2BP is on the sick list.

Announcements:

Charles spoke on his cycling over the summer.

Minutes of September 4, 2019 meeting:

Secretary read minutes of the September 4, 2019 regular meeting. Moved by Charles, seconded by Richard that minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Business arising from Minutes:

William VY2CAW spoke on attending the RAC annual meeting in Moncton and told us the highlights that he noted of the meeting.

Dave suggested that members introduce ourselves to guest Ivan Reynolds.

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President's report:

Dave spoke about his trip to Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

He also told us that the City of Charlottetown is planning a tower at the water tank site in Winsloe, when the tower is up we will be able to locate our repeater here.

There is a public meeting Friday evening and Dave suggested that we all attend.

Dave had discussions with city Fire Chief Randy MacDonald about having some firefighters get their amateur radio license.

Dave also spoke to some Summerside amateurs about the problems the city of Summerside had during the hurricane.



Correspondence:

Secretary advised of 5 emails from RAC. All were forwarded to everyone on my email list. Also one from Brent Taylor about having a PEI RAC division.

And copy of letter that Dave sent to Chief Randy MacDonald.

New business:

William VY2CAW spoke on Brent's letter for a separate RAC section for PEI and the advantages it would create for hams involved with ARES and Dxing.

William also told us about being to the emergency exercise in Crapaud and the communications problems he observed.

Therese told us about being interviewed by the CBC Now or Never program about her interest in amateur radio.

William VY2CAW adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

Charles Easter
Secretary

David Cosh
President