

Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club

President	Vice-President	Secretary Treasurer
David Cosh VY2DAC	Bill McMaster VY2WM	Charles Easter VY2CE

Minutes of the March 4, 2020 meeting.

President Dave Cosh called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Members present were:

Dave Cosh VY2DAC	Charles Easter VY2CE
Bill McMaster VY2WM	William Caw VY2EH
Bryan Weaver VY2OG	Joel MacNeill VY2KW
Tyler MacNeill VY2TM	Bill Glydon VY2LI
Richard Burke VY2RB	

Regrets were received from Therese Mair VY2TAM, Brent Taylor ZY2 HF, Sterling Carr VY2SEC and Ron MacKay VE1AIC

Dave asked if there was any knowledge of persons sick or silent keys. Was noted Sterling Carr VY2SEC and Therese Mair VY2TAM are on the sick list.

Announcements: None.

Minutes of February 5, 2020 meeting:

Secretary read minutes of the February 5, 2020 regular meeting. It was noted there is a couple errors in name and call signs. Moved by Charles, seconded by Bill VY2LI that minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Business arising from Minutes:

It was agreed to discuss Field Day again at next meeting. William VY2CAW advised that there will be a FD at Red Cross building and all are invited to attend. Bill VY2WM advised he is planning to make his EMO station portable.

President's report.

Dave advised that Bill Perry VY2BP has recovered and was at breakfast on Saturday February 29.

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Dave DAC, Bill LI, William CAW and Bill WM attended the SARC monthly meeting and discussed the idea of having a dual membership for both clubs. Also Dave reminded us of the Smart event on April 25 in Springhill NS. And the Halifax Amateur Radio club Flea market on Saturday May 23 at the Canadian Legion in Lower Sackville.

Dave moved approval of his report, seconded by Richard.



Correspondence:

Secretary advised that we had emails from RAC saying Ontario has granted two-way radio exemption to Amateurs. One from William CAW about the province asking for feed back on emergency response efforts. And one from Dave about UPEI Engineering students starting their own radio club.

New business:

Charles spoke on talking to the Register of Highway Safety Doug MacEwen about if it is legal for hams to use hand held radios. Doug confirmed that hams are exempted under section 291.1 subsection 4(b) of the Highway Traffic ACT. We had discussion on what the UPEI students are doing and the need for ham station and license. Bill WM said they are building a satellite for launch in 2021 and want to use Amateur frequencies.

Bill LI spoke on a old satellite Osar 7 coming back to life after been dead for several years.

Bill WM told use about getting a QRP HF rig which covers 80 to 10 meters with 10 watts for under \$200.00. He is hoping to bring it to the next meeting.

Bryan adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Charles Easter
Secretary

Dave Cosh
President