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Minutes of September 1st, 2026 meeting

EMO PEI Presentation: Before the start of the meeting, the members of the club enjoyed a presentation given by Public Safety Officer Adam Upward on emergency preparedness.

Bill VY2WM called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM.

Members present were:

Bill McMaster VY2WM

Mike McNeill VY2MG

Charles Easter VY2CE

Nathan Strongman VY2OE

Chris Van Horn VY2HC

Fraser Ashworth VY2FA

Julia Ashworth VY2JA

Richard Hews VY2WTF

Michael Morrison VY2CO

Arthur Smith VY2BIT (virtual)

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Bruce Maclean VY2BM

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George Meggison VY2GM

Ron MacKay VE1AIC

Steve Hutchings VY2SH (virtual)

Devin Garlick VY2DFG

Charlie Mullen VY2KC

Andrew Jorgensen VY2HZ

Ricardo Angel VY2AN

Lowell Sweet VY2OX

Timothy Connor VY2MV

Paul Maxan VY2PM

Tyler MacNeill VY2TM (virtual)

Omair Imitaz VY2PE (virtual)

Joel MacNeill VY2KW sent his regrets.

Sick and Silent Keys:

Bill VY2WM informed the members present that [Gerard Gaudet VY2GG](#) of St. Catherines, PE passed away last week. His stepdaughter contacted Bill VY2WM about Gerard's radio equipment. Bill connected her with Aaron Boeker VY2EK.

Newsletter - Help Needed:

Julia VY2JA asked the club members if anybody would partner with her on the writing of the newsletter or take it on as their own project. This could be one person or a team of people. Julia used to work with Brent VY2HF, but since his passing has been preparing the newsletter by herself which has been difficult.

Illegal Operations on 2m Band:

Bill VY2WM reported an update on the lobster fishermen who have been using the 2m band illegally. Ron VE1AIC had previously recorded them and forwarded the information to ISED. Bill VY2WM and someone else from Summerside have been in contact with ISED who said that they were investigating the matter. Following that, there were no transmissions last week.

Donagh School:

Bill VY2WM reported that he was contacted by a lady from the Donagh School. They are planning on bringing in a different speaker every Tuesday. These presentations are usually attended by seniors. The lady asked if we would be willing to give a presentation. Bill VY2WM agreed. He will be giving a one-hour presentation to introduce the listeners to ham radio on Tuesday, September 29th, 2026.

Partner for EMO PEI NGO Meetings Wanted:

Bill VY2WM asked if anybody would like to attend the PEI EMO NGO meetings with him. They meet a few times a year. Brent VY2HF used to attend with Bill. Michael VY2CO said he would be interested.

Information Exchange: Paul Maxan VY2PM gave a quick presentation on his project that records, transcribes (via AI), and stores the activities on the VE1CRA repeater. You can find the daily recordings and text transcriptions on our Discord channel [#fm4ra-ve1cra](#).

Bill VY2WM adjourned the meeting at 8:44 PM.

Julia Ashworth
Secretary

Bill McMaster
President