

# Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club

President	Vice-President	Secretary Treasurer
Bill McMaster VY2WM	Joel MacNeill VY2KW	Charles Easter VY2CE

Minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting.

President Bill McMaster called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present were:

Bill McMaster VY2WM	Charles Easter VY2CE
Joel MacNeill VY2KW	Richard Burke VY2RB
Brent Taylor VY2HF	Dave Cosh VY2DAC
Sterling Carr VY2SIC	Darrell MacArthur VY2OM
Ron MacKay VE1AIC	Arthur Smith VY2BIT
Brian Gorveatt VY2BG	William Caw VY2CAW
Alan Beck VY2WU	Andy Gong VY2AD
Rodney Mann VY2CGA	Selina Trainer SWL

Also by remote attendance: Micah Gallant VY2MIC and Bill Glydon VY2LI.

Bill WM asked if there was any knowledge of an amateur sick or silent key. None noted.

Announcements:

Secretary advised that the meeting minutes are now posted on the club website. Bill VY2WM spoke on the need for Vax Pass and the wearing of masks

Minutes of September 7, 2021 had been circulated to all members and no errors or emissions noted. It was moved by Richard, seconded by Brian that minutes be approved. Motion carried.

Business arising from minutes:

No items that needed discussion now as they would be discussed during committee reports.

Presidents report.

Bill VY2WM advised that the items he normally reports on will come up on the committee reports.

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Financial Report:

Charles advised no financial activity in the last month.

Montague Repeater site: VE1AIC

Ron and Alan reported on work done on the Montague repeater.

Some noise problems, tested link which seems okay. Ron suggested using a CTSS system and using the 100 hertz tone to activate it.

Bill WM thanked both for their work.

Emergency Preparedness: VY2CAW

William CAW spoke on changes of staff at PEI EMO and that there is a meeting with the new EMO rep in late October to see what plan they may have for radio support.

There is a routine national test of the emergency system in October.

Training Courses VY2HF

Brent advised that the application forms are on line and there have been some replies. He is replying to the basic license ones. The CW ones are sent to Bill WM. Bill asked if there should be two CW courses, a basic and / or advanced course. He feels the courses would be starting in early January 2022.

Web Site VY2MIC

Micah advised that the member section is waiting on review from Bill and Joel on go forward plans. After that we will present to the club any member page changes.

Correspondence:

Secretary reported none to the club, only a few emails between members.

New business:

There was discussion on web site and the possibly have a flea market with the Summerside club. It was suggested that the spring of 2022 would be a good time to hold one.

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Information Exchange: Joel VY2KW

Joel gave a very interesting presentation on restoring / rejuvenating old radios and the tools and methods he uses.

Richard VY2RB adjourned the meeting 8:42 PM.

Bill McMaster VY2WM

Charles Easter VY2CE