

Falmouth Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes June 16, 2022
Falmouth Fire and Rescue EOC Room

Meeting was called to order at 1900, Charlie, K1CB, was presiding due to absence of the President and Vice President.

Present at roll call were Charlie, K1CB, Henry, K1WCC, Lee, NQ1L, John, KC1GJE, , Gene, KX1C, Jay, WB4KYW, , Mel, KC1ELB, , Don, N1JCT, , Paul, K1COD, Barbara, N1BOG, Dan, KC1GOQ, Barry, KB1TLR, Helen, N1HVB, Jim, KX1M, Bill, N2DSZ, Geoff, W1OH, Jim WA1GPO, Al, N1MF, Marinna, W1FX

Motion to approve minutes of May 26 was made and seconded, and SO VOTED, a unanimous vote.

TREASURER REPORT

No Treasurer's Report was available.

NETS

2 meter net-Don, N1JCT is back conducting this net on Monday evenings at 7:30, on the 146.655 FARA repeater.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

from Lee, NQ1L:

2 members to be voted on:

Paul Frink (K1CBX)

Steve Hennessy (N9SJH)

2 new Applications to consider

Virginia Apel (Non Ham)

Daniel Smith (KC1RKT)

2022 Membership stands at 166

A motion was made and seconded to accept into membership K1CBX, Paul and N9SJH, Steve and SO VOTED, a unanimous vote.

D-STAR

Barry, KB1TLR asked about the status of the D-Star repeater. It was noted that the repeater is no longer in service and has been returned to Dick, K1MGH.

FALMOUTH ROAD RACE

Barry, KB1TLR, also discussed the Falmouth Road Race, he does have positions open. Net Control will be in the Club Trailer, at the Bandshell on Scranton Ave. and will be connected to 120 volt power there. The police chief has approved the new location. Contact Barry, KB1TLR (timefliestoo@gmail.com) if you are interested in operating at the Road Race.

FARAFEST

FARAFest is on schedule for Nov. 5th at the Upper Cape Tech. Don, N1JCT has forwarded the paperwork required by the school to Ralph, N1YHS.

CLUB SHACK

There was no update on the potential use of the new Vets Building as a club shack.

FIELD DAY

Henry, K1WCC asked what was happening with the Field Day-there seems to be little activity toward making it happen. Larry, W1IZZ is traveling and his status is unclear. Henry will pursue it further.

NEW BUSINESS

Marinna, W1FX, mentioned a science project involving a kit-built radio telescope for monitoring Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances. She has been working with the Cape Cod Astronomical Society to obtain a grant to obtain kits for 1 mentor and 2 students.

Next meeting will be July 28 at 7 PM, FFR EOC room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM after a unanimous vote to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Brown K1WCC
Acting Recorder