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SEAWAY VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

4672 O’Keefe Road

St. Andrews West, Ontario, K0C 2A0

Minutes of the General Meeting held at 7:00PM, April 28, 2021

Via RF Due to COVID -19

**Present**

**Members attended this meeting: 13 members: Larry Giguere, President (VA3RSQ), Doug Pearson, Vice President (VE3HTR), Elizabeth Halliwell, Treasurer (VE3EZH), Chris Lauzon, Secretary (VA3CRR), Ed Halliwell (VE3EAH), Murray MacDonnell, Newsletter (VE3XLJ), Joseph Tondreau (VA3JHT), Tom Todd (VA3KD), Dean Brush (VA3BS), Gilbert Boudreault (VE3CFS), Roger Belanger (VA3GBV), Art Horovitch (VE3AIH), Suzan Horovitch (VE3EXN), Rick Palmer (VA3EV)**

**Opening**

**SVARC President Larry Giguere called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.**

**Old Business**

**Review and approval of the minutes from our previous Meeting of March 31, 2021. The Minutes were read by Chris. Motion to approve by Liz and seconded by Roger, carried.**

**Reports**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Elizabeth reported that there was no change from last month.**

**Monday Night Net:**

**Tom reported for the Month of April we had 61 check in’s on VE3SVC, 70 on VE3PGC and 18 on DMR, for a total of 149.**

**Newsletter Report:**

**No changes.**

**Technical Report:**

**No changes.**

**ARES Report:**

**Earle was not available.**

**Website update:**

**138 visits, 334 pages viewed.**

**50/50 Draw:**

**No draw due to RF meeting.**

**New Business**

1. **Art would like to start the net off as usual on VE3SVC, he will accept check ins and acknowledge you. There will be no further communication. Afterwards he would like to go to 146.580 Mhz. Simplex and will call everyone in the order that they checked in on VE3SVC. This is a test to see who can hear who in a worst-case scenario, if we lose our repeaters in the event of an emergency. Please submit your results to Tom.**
2. **Murray asking if we still need to filter the treasurer report on the website. Most feel we should, as this is common practice for any organization.**

**Presentation:**

**None due to COVID-19**

**Upcoming Events**

**None due to COVID-19**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Motioned by Larry at 7:26 PM**

**Next meeting:**

**To be held May 26, 2021 on VE3PGC at 7:00 PM. Minutes recorded by Chris Lauzon (VA3CRR)**