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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, March 31, 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), Jim Richardson (VE3AFV), Roger Belanger (VA3GBV), Leonard Boileau (VE3OLB)**

**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 February 24, 2021. The Minutes were read by Chris. Motion to approve by Roger and seconded by Gilbert, carried.**

**Reports**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

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

**Monday Night Net:**

**Tom reported for the Month of February we had 61 check in’s on VE3SVC, 59 on VE3PGC and 23 on DMR, 9 on VE3VSW for a total of 152.**

**Newsletter Report:**

**Murray says keep up the good work with submissions.**

**Technical Report:**

**Doug stated the repeater report was updated on the website. The Chesterville repeater is no more. VSW has a new frequency, 443.000 Mhz, + offset, 110.9 Hz Tone. 220Mhz repeater now has an ident & beacon. Dstar repeater needs internet cable extended.**

**ARES Report:**

**Earle was not available.**

**Website update:**

**Site has activity, visit stats are viewable at the bottom of each page.**

**50/50 Draw:**

**No draw due to RF meeting.**

**New Business**

1. **Elizabeth Halliwell’s (VE3EZH) name was missing from the “Operators” section of Earles ARES writeup, that was published in the March 2021 edition of the SVARC newsletter. The total should be nine operators.**
2. **Roger inquired about the status of the IRLP node. There doesn’t seem to be much interest.**

**Presentation:**

**None due to COVID-19**

**Upcoming Events**

**April 18, 2021 RAC “Get on the Air on World Amateur Radio Day.**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Motioned by Larry at 7:18 PM**

**Next meeting:**

**To be held April 28, 2021 on VE3PGC at 7:00 PM. Minutes recorded by Chris Lauzon (VA3CRR)**