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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, November 24, 2021

Held in person & via Zoom.

**Present**

**Members attended this meeting: 16 members: Larry Giguere VA3RSQ), Doug Pearson, Vice President (VE3HTR), Chris Lauzon, Secretary (VA3CRR), Elizabeth Halliwell Treasurer (VE3EZH), Murray MacDonnell, Newsletter (VE3XLJ), Ed Halliwell (VE3EAH), Roger Belanger (VA3GBV), Earle DePass (VE3IMP), Dave Bernard (VE3YH),**Daniel Cullen (VE2JMF), Pauline Lalonde (No Callsign), Joe Tondreau (VA3JHT), Steve Harvey (VE3EZB), Joe Scott (VE3ADB), Hal Green (VE3HWG), Jim Richardson (VE3AFV), John Peddle (No Callsign)

**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 October 27, 2021. The Minutes were read by Chris. Motion to approve by Elizabeth and seconded by Doug, carried.**

**Reports**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Elizabeth reported that the amounts are as follows: General Fund** $1,943.14 **& Repeater Fund $**1,229.04**. Motion to approve by Liz and seconded by Larry, carried.**

**Monday Night Net:**

**Tom reported that the net stats for the month of November were: SVC ?, PGC ?, DMR ? for a total of ?.**

**Newsletter Report:**

**Murrays final newsletter has been sent out.**

**Technical Report:**

**VE3NGA is on a test at Murrays QTH, Limited coverage.**

**ARES Report:**

**Alexandria, ON ARES Project- We have received a negative response from the North Glengarry Fire Chief, Mathew Roy, in response to the possible installation of an additional repeater on the water tower in Alexandria. The intent of the initiative was to promote the renewed partnership between SD&G ARES and the Township Of North Glengarry.**

**South Glengarry, ON ARES Project – Murray has sent an email to Dave Robertson, Fire Chief and Acting Director of Recreation and Facilities, asking him to support another ARES initiative.**

**Checks at United Counties Building – On Nov. 3, 2021, Ed (VE3EAH) and Earle (VE3IMP) tested both transceivers at the United Counties Building. All passed. A full report is available.**

**Website update:**

**Nothing to report.**

**50/50 Draw:**

**None**

**New Business**

1. **Ed conducted the elections; the results are as follows:**

**President – Earle DePass**

**Vice President – Joe Scott**

**Treasurer – Chris Lauzon**

**Secretary – Roger Belanger**

**Newsletter – Roger Belanger**

**Net Controller – Murray MacDonell**

**Presentation:**

**None.**

**Upcoming Events**

**Club Christmas Party- Friday December 17, 2021 @ Quinn’s Inn**

**5:30 Cocktails**

**6:30 meal**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Motioned by Doug at 7:30 PM**

**Next meeting:**

**To be held January 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM, location St. John Ambulance building and via Zoom. Minutes recorded by Chris Lauzon (VA3CRR)**