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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, October 28, 2020

Via RF Due to COVID -19

**Present**

**Members attended this meeting: 12 members : Larry Giguere President (VA3RSQ), Doug Pearson Vice President (VE3HTR), Elizabeth Halliwell Treasurer (VE3EZH), Chris Lauzon Secretary (VA3CRR), Ed Halliwell (VE3EAH), Murray MacDonnell (VE3XLJ), Leonard Boileau (VE3OLB), Art Horovitch (VE3AIH), Suzan Horovitch (VE3EXN), Jim Richardson (VE3AFV), Joseph Tondreau (VA3JHT), Daniel Theriault (VA3SDO)**

**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 September 30, 2020; The Minutes were read by Chris. Motion to approve by Art and seconded by Elizabeth, carried.**

**Reports**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Elizabeth reported we have $9888.04 in the Repeater fund and** $1,870.73 **in the General fund, for a grand total of** $2,858.77. Our 2019 income tax was accepted as submitted. We have no outstanding balance.

**Monday Night Net:**

**Tom reported by proxy for the Month of September we had 58 check in’s on VE3SVC, 59 on VE3PGC and 27 on DMR for a total of 144.**

**Newsletter Report :**

**Murray MacDonnell (VE3XLJ) has stepped up to be our newsletter editor. He is looking for submissions. Thank You Murray!**

**Technical Report:**

**Doug has a 220 repeater on the air at his QTH. It is currently running on 10W. More info can be found on the repeater report on the clubs website. It is getting too late into the year to do any further work on the antennas at the hospital.**

**ARES Report:**

**ARES emergency test this weekend, October 31, 2020, Please contact Earle for info.**

**Website update:**

**Ed stated that it was a busy month for the website. Lots of activity on the swap page.**

**50/50 Draw :**

**No draw due to RF meeting.**

**New Business**

1. **Ed to forward some newsletter articles that he has accumulated to Murray.**
2. **Murray would like to create a club station. Has it ever been done? Ed says there was one in the sixties.**

**Presentation:**

**None due to COVID-19**

**Upcoming Events**

**TBD due to COVID-19**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Motioned by Jim at 7:24 PM**

**Next meeting:**

**To be held November 25, 2020 on VE3PGC at 7:00 PM.**

**Minutes recorded by Chris Lauzon (VA3CRR)**