



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Jun 01,2022

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
President

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 39

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

W1GTX Paul Delory
WA1MAD Mike Davis
N1BSO John Laiosa
Joyce Hirtle Guest
WI1G John Murphy
KC1RAE John Dorney
WC1N Bob Farquharson
KC1EFF Randy Mills
KB1OEP Mike Supple
N1ZZQ Bill Gundel
K1FAB Fred Birtwell
K1UVH Mike Antoine
KB1WNZ Steven Lyons

WA1Q Bob Azanow
KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
N1IQI Loren Pimental
KC1FPM Rick Moore
AC1GA Gary Ahrendts
KG1U Mike Bennett
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
KB1ODS John Chase
WK1D Jeff Ayres
KC1DEZ Ed Warchal
N4NMF Barry Kennedy
WD1L John Nelson
N1QE Jack Foley

N1CFB Chris Babbitt
KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
KB1QMX Dave Beauvais
KZ1J Jim Campbell
AG1B Richard Metcalf
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
KB1MTW Paul Moss
K1TWH Tom Howey
KG5VXY Mike Madonna
KC1RAD Eric Twiss
WB1GSQ Ted Cullen
SWL Anthony Marcuella

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update

** New Hams New Callsigns. Congrats!! **Thank You to all for attending the meeting!!**

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy WI1G called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 06/01/22. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the May 2022 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **John WD1L**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the May 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Gary AC1GA**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

A get-well card was sent to **Brad W1AY** and **Jeff WK1D**. We hope you're feeling better.

Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Mar 06, 2022 to Apr 03, 2022:

- Jun 05th : **Jeff WK1D**
- Jun 12th : **Paul W1GTX**
- Jun 19th : **Ross W1EKG** at **Cranland International Airport** (weather permitting)
- Jun 26th : **Bob WA1Q** at the **Y in East Bridgewater** (**Field Day**)
- Jul 03rd : **Jeff WK1D**

New Members and Call sign updates:

Congratulations on any new callsigns and passing the VE Exams. Please notify us if your license Status changes. Thank you.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Paul W1GTX Update

Paul W1GTX Reported that the training group is planning to run a new Technician Class in Sept after Labor Day. Tentatively Starting **Tues Sep 6th** running Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4 weeks. A VE testing session will be held after the last class.

A General Class will follow the Tech class. Dates also to be determined. We also discussed coming up with a way to publicize the classes.

Instructors have been **Ross W1EKG, Ted KC1JMZ** and alternate **Paul W1GTX**. **John N1BSO** started instructing as well. A big Thank you for all your hard work training and keeping the hobby alive.

Remember the training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com and copy to bavarianradio@comcast.net to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

Repeater Committee: John N1BSO reported all seems to be working well with the backup repeater. As we know the Yaesu repeater model which is out of service due to a transmitter issue. John sent the repeater to Yaesu for repair. It cost \$91 to ship it back. A Motion was made to increase the allowance to \$500 which will be the New Business section.

A big **"Thank You"** as always to Jeff and John for all they do for the club and other club's repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

Last month a motion was made by **Ross W1EKG** second by **Tom KC1KIT** to spend up to \$400 to send the Yaesu repeater to Yaesu for repair. The Motion passed with a quorum vote. John N1BSO package the repeater up and send it in for repairs. It looks like we could exceed the \$400. Due to shipping.

A new motion was made by **Jeff WK1D** and Second by **John WD1L** to increase the amount for repair by an additional \$100. This will bring the total to \$500. The motion passed with a quorum vote.

Paul KB1MTW brought up the subject of performing a clean out of the Pine St. Clubhouse. After a discussion we will hold off until Sept. We will also vote on allocating some \$\$ for a dumpster.

Mike K1UVH mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill on Field Day Sat June 25th. weather permitting with Sunday June 26th as a rain date. Mike will be there after 7:30AM. Do not forget the weekly Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater 146.39 Tone 67.0 at 8PM. **Note:** The Friday Night Swap Net will not run during July and August.

Field Day 2022 discussion.



Dates are Sat June 25 and Sunday 26 and the event is held at the YMCA on Route 106 East Bridgewater, MA. We will need volunteers to help with antenna installations. Radio operation, logging etc. We will have a barbecue lunch on Saturday June 25th and need help with setup. **Steve W1OD** and **Karen N1VI** stepped up to do the cooking this year. We highly appreciate their help. We will need help of course with clean up after the lunch and on Sunday. We plan on having 5 stations (5A). 1 CW thanks to **Jim Ford NM1F** and 4 SSB stations. 5A means we are running all 5 stations on back-up power.

Paul KB1MTW volunteered to be our Safety Officer at the Field Day event since **John W1JDG** will not be able to attend this year. Thank You Paul for stepping up this year. Thank You John for your past years help. Having a safety officer will also add points to our Field Day scores

Randy KC1EFF (Our current Treasurer), Discussed the 2022-2023 budget. It is proposed to keep it at approximately the same level as 2021. Randy also reviewed the clubs 2021 financials as well. We emailed out a copy to the membership. Winterfest financials was also discussed. There are a couple of changes and we will email the updated version to the membership as well.

Chris N1CFB mentioned he has been having fun with a new low-cost HF radio made by Xiegu. It's a great way for new Hams to learn HF without spending allot of money.



Marshfield Fair discussion: **Jack N1QE** has provided the updated Marshfield Fair spread Sheet to **Bob WA1Q** to display on the Website. The cell phone number column will not be displayed on the website for privacy reasons. Bob Will work on posting that. As in the past the fair runs 10 Days and

we need a minimum of 2 people per shift. We also need help for setup and take down, The setup day will be Thursday Aug 18'th usually arrive around in Marshfield around 10AM we will firm that up. We meet at the Pine St clubhouse earlier to load up.

2022 ELECTION Summary:

John WI1G brought up the subject of elections. **Bob WA1Q** mailed the ballots to the members in good standing. We received 45 unanimous ballots back. This was an uncontested election. Here are the Results:

2022 Board as of July 1st, 2022
Congratulations on the new officers

2022/2023 Club Officers (July 1st 2022-June 30th 2023)	2022/2025 Directors
President - John Murphy WI1G	Mike Davis WA1MAD (through July 1st 2024)
Vice President - Chris Babbitt N1CFB	Paul Moss KB1MTW (through July 1st 2024)
Treasurer - Paul Delory W1TX	Loren Pimentel N1IQI (through to July 1st 2023)
Secretary - Bob Azanow WA1Q	John Laiosa N1BSO (through July 1st 2025)

Motion to adjourn made by **Ted WB1GSQ** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**.
Motion passed a quorum vote.

John WI1G adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM, 06/01/2022.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed July 06th, 2022 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The next **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed June 15th at 7:30PM**