

DRA Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2016

The DRA meeting was called to order by Dave Stepnowski, KC3AM at 7:00 P.M. held in the Community Room of the New Castle County Safety Building. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Dave KC3AM. There was a moment of silence for silent keys and fallen protectors of our country. Dave KC3AM asked for a roll call of those present. Those present were: Dave KC3AM, Bill W3DE, Wayne KB3RVR, Mark KA3JUI, Bill N3EDO, Joe N1FLU, Paul K3PGM, Geoff N3GJB, Joe KI3B, Jeff K3JRZ, and Lee W3LDG.

The business portion of the meeting was opened and Dave KC3AM stated there was no agenda for the meeting. Dave KC3AM asked for a report from the officers. Bill W3DE stated that we were still on the air. Lee W3LDG gave a report on the antennas in Newark and the progress on the painting of the tank. Bill W3DE stated that Frank AD3M was looking into batteries for backup on the Brandywine and that Frank AD3M had sent word to ask if we would like to convert the Brandywine repeaters to the Fusion system. Dave KC3AM stated that he had noticed that the 955 receiver was better than the old microwave. The painting of the fence at the Brandywine tower was discussed and new pricing was to be obtained and brought to the September meeting. It was also noted that the front of the building needs scraped and painted again.

The treasurer's report was made by Wayne KB3RVR. Motion was made by Joe KI3B and seconded by Lee W3LDG to accept the report as read. Motion was passed. The secretary's report was read by Wayne KB3RVR. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Lee W3LDG and seconded by Paul K3PGM. Motion was passed.

Bill W3DE discussed some possible locations for the repeaters if we were to lose the Brandywine tower location.

Motion was made by Lee W3LDG and seconded by Mark KA3JUI to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Paul K3PGM then gave a presentation on possible ways to connect repeaters.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne KB3RVR