

## **DRA Meeting Minutes**

**June 13, 2017\***

The DRA meeting was called to order and an explanation was given for the missing officers by Bill Greenhalgh, W3DE at 7:00 P.M. held in the Community Room of the New Castle County Safety Building. The roll was called with the following people present: Bill W3DE, Paul K3PGM, Dave KC3BEJ, Mark KA3JUI, Bill KB3KYH, Walter KC3BWH, and Lee W3LDG. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Bill W3DE. There was a moment of silence for silent keys and fallen protectors of our country.

The business portion of the meeting was opened and Bill W3DE asked for a report from the officers. The minutes from the April 18, 2017 meeting were emailed and motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Lee W3LDG and seconded by Mark KA3JUI and passed. The treasurer's Report was read by Bill W3DE. Motion to accept the report as read was made by Lee W3LDG and seconded by Dave KC3BEJ. The motion passed. A report on repeater linking throughout the DELMARVA peninsula was given by Bill KB3KYH. Paul K3PGM gave a report on MESH networking. Their eventual goal is to create an EMCOM network throughout the state via mesh networking. Lee W3LDG then gave a report on the Newark repeaters and the need to raise funds to replace the antenna on the tower. Bill W3DE then shared pictures and a report on the break in on the Brandywine tower. Dave KC3BEJ gave a report on ARES/RACES. Bill W3DE gave a report on T-MARC and the band plan.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded by Lee W3LDG, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne K3WHH