

Walton Radio Association  
Minutes of the February Meeting  
February 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at the Walton Fire Department building, Walton, NY at 2:03 P.M. by President W2RRK. Those in attendance were as follows: N2WDV, K2EZK, NX2J, W2TKB, AB2IC, W2RRK, KC2IKQ and WB2JOW.

### Reports

The minutes of the December, 2010 meeting were approved as read following review by N2WDV.

The minutes of the January, 2011 meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2467.46.

Nets: CW – 17 check-ins.  
FM – 1/5 - 5, 1/12 - 6, 1/19 - 5, 1/26 - 5, 2/2 - 4 (check-ins).

### Old Business

AB2IC reported that the tower work for the 147.315 MHz repeater is still pending. W2RRK indicated that KC2CQS is calculating the required base configuration and dimensions. The plan is to re-install the former Woodlawn Road tower at the new site location on Abe Boice road. W2RRK said that KB2RLH will arrange for SUNY Delhi to review the tower configuration for the purposes of designing or fabricating a tilt-over base. Additional improvements related to security and control for the repeater station are under consideration. More discussions regarding these items will occur at a future meeting.

### New Business

K2EZK reported that a hamfest is planned for February 26 at Elmira, NY at the Armory there.

W2RRK reported that Rally New York has requested Amateur Radio assistance for coverage of the road race planned for March 26 in Walton.

W2RRK questioned whether the WRA had insurance on its equipment. Apparently, the WRA does not have equipment insurance coverage at this time. K2EZK suggested that the ARRL may offer a coverage policy for our consideration.

A copy of an old newsletter was provided by N2WDV for the group's review. Additionally, the subject of the Activities Manager's position was discussed by those present. N2WDV suggested resurrecting the club's annual picnic later during 2011.

The next meeting is planned for Sunday March 6, 2011 at the Walton Fire Department building, Walton, NY at 2:00 P.M. Refreshments to be provided by W2RRK and KC2IKQ.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Today's refreshments were provided by W2TKB, AB2IC and W2RRK's XYL.

Respectfully submitted,  
WB2JOW  
Secretary