

Walton Radio Association
Minutes of the June Meeting
June 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order at the Walton Fire Department building, Walton, NY at 2:00 P.M. by President KB2RLH. Those in attendance were as follows: KB2RLH, N2WDV, K2EZK, W2CD, AA2RM, KC2IKQ, NX2J, W2TKB, AB2IC, and WB2JOW.

Reports

The minutes of the May, 2010, meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2635.52 (the difference between the May balance and June balance is largely the function of the purchase of an amplifier for the 147.315 MHz repeater). The treasurer's report was approved as read. The Treasurer reviewed a list of members current with their dues.

Nets: CW – 23 check-ins.
FM – 16 check-ins.

Old Business

FD (Field Day) - W2CD reports that two keyers and possibly a keyboard have been secured for this year's exercise. Radio equipment for the two CW stations has also been secured with the set up of the stations and antennas being planned for June 25 at 2:00 PM local time at N2WDV QTH. Additionally, members have committed to provide the necessary station batteries to power the CW stations. KB2RLH will provide an HF rig for the radiotelephone operation and AA2RM would like to try a mobile antenna set up on his vehicle with the HF radiotelephone station. W2TKB offered to supply a steel pipe for antenna supports if needed and KB2RLH reported that various officials have been advised of the planned FD operation and some may stop by to observe.

KB2RLH also reported that he and W2CD have removed the balance of the equipment from the Woodlawn Road repeater site, including the removal of the dc line used to power the station. The line was sold for scrap value.

KC2CQS would like to relocate the Woodlawn Road tower to his location. He plans to install a base hinge device at the bottom of the structure, removing the current universal connection and possibly add sections. KC2CQS would like to have WRA members visit the repeater shack at his location at some time in the future. The tower's removal from the Woodlawn Road site is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 14.

W2CD reports that there is a surplus amount of UF type ac cable which will be made available for KC2CQS to use as needed.

New Business

N2WDV questioned whether the WRA should purchase a new supply of W2LZ QSL cards. N2WDV suggested that said cards could also include the FIST registration number. W2CD will check on possible sources for new QSL cards and report at a future meeting.

K2EZK reported that a hamfest is scheduled for Cortland, NY on June 12. He also reported that his son, Darren, had attended the recently held Rochester hamfest, which apparently was well attended.

The next meeting is planned for 2:00 PM on August 1, 2010 at the Walton Fire Department. The refreshments will be provided by W2TKB.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM, with refreshments being provided by KC2IKQ.

Respectfully submitted,

WB2JOW
Secretary