

Walton Radio Association  
Minutes of the September Meeting  
September 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at the Walton Fire Department building, Walton, NY at 2:02 P.M. by Vice President KB2RLH. Those in attendance were as follows: N2WDV, AA2RM, KB2RLH, W2TKB, W2CD, AB2IC, K2EZK, KC2IKQ, Darren Mongardi and WB2JOW.

**Reports**

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

The treasurer reported a balance of \$2,405.14 (no change from August report).

Nets:           CW – July, 16 check-ins.  
                  August, 16 check-ins.  
                  FM – August, 7 check-ins.

**Old Business**

KB2RLH reported that the repeater antenna mast failed during Hurricane Irene. It has been repaired. The repeater failed due to a power related problem and was subsequently repaired. The club approved a motion to reimburse KC2CQS for the required replacement parts.

W2CD reported that the club's OMNI has been repaired and is ready for service. Discussion about selling the OMNI and purchasing a newer transceiver followed. The club approved a motion to have K2EZK proceed with selling the OMNI at a price at or near the current prevailing price for such models.

W2RRK sent in correspondence suggesting that the WRA obtain equipment insurance for the repeater equipment. KC2IKQ suggested that the club obtain the insurance and subsequently allow the repeater to remain on the air if it is functional, particularly during inclement weather as that is the time when it may be of most value for emergency communications.

The club approved a motion to have W2RRK obtain a quote for the insurance associated with the repeater equipment.

**New Business**

K2EZK reported that there will be a hamfest at Syracuse on September 17, 2011. He also reported that the Ballston Spa hamfest held on September 10, 2011 was well attended.

The next meeting is planned for Sunday, October 2, 2011 at the Walton Fire Department (WFD) building, Walton, NY at 2:00 P.M.

Refreshments will be provided by W2TKS and KC2IKQ.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Those WRA members present and several XYL's enjoyed a picnic lunch of plentiful bounty following the meeting which was held indoors at the fire department building due to the inclement weather.

Respectfully submitted,

WB2JOW  
Secretary