

May 8, 2024

6:00 PM - Meeting called to order by President Bob Barnum

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance:

Dave(N9DBS), Bob(KC9RF), Marie(KD9DUB), congratulations to Marie for passing her General License exam, Jeffery(KD9FYU), Ed(KB9ALY), Scott(W9JV), Mike(K9BBN), Tony(KC9SZW), Joel(KD9RBY), Kyle(AB9AX), Tom(W9TBZ), RayBob(KD9DDE), Jim(KD9MND), Ray(KB9CBL), KC(KG9JP), Ray(WB9OCO), Jeff(N9NIC),Dennis(KC9SKA).

Old Business: Tom(W9TBZ) has sent out 114 e-mails to local ham radio operators concerning setting up a remote station for usage by these individuals gaining a response from 12 of these individuals. Seems to be little interest in the establishment of this type of station among the local area hams.

There followed a mass mailing to 136 operators as well as area clubs regarding a remote station with zero response. Because of the lack of interest in such a station, the possibility of the establishment of this kind of station has been dropped for consideration by the Vilas County Amateur Radio Club.

Land O Lakes Repeater: The need for a new 2 meter antenna has been established. Because of the lack of availability of a person to climb the tower, this will not be accomplished until sometime in June.

The Vilas County Amateur Radio Club will be trying to access the Ministry hospital web connection. Ray Bob will be trying to contact the hospital source person to find out if they will allow the club internet access.

The club has decided to table the idea of attaining the hardware necessary for linking the Land O Lakes repeater with the Eagle River repeater.

New Business:

Bob Barnum gave a brief presentation about the history of the field day, reminding the club membership that the Field Day for 2024 will be June 22-23.

7:00 PM- Motion to adjourn.