

# **SKENOH ISLAND ARC**

**10/9/2024**

## **Ontario County EOC**

**Meeting Called to Order by Vice President Sandy Frederico KA2HQZ at 7:30PM**

### **Attending :**

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| 1. Doug Howles, KD2LGE  | 8. Bill Critchfield, N2BH   |
| 2. Vern Kunes, K2VJK    | 9. Don Benson, KE2CXQ       |
| 3. Mark Lord, KD2ZLR    | 10. Dave Hunter, N2EZY      |
| 4. Dan McGregor, KD2LBM | 11. Sandy Frederico, KA2HQZ |
| 5. John Park, WA2SSJ    | 12. Stan, WM3D              |
| 6. Todd Coon, W2ODD     |                             |
| 7. Steve, WB2VMR        |                             |

**SECRETARY REPORT-** Doug Howles recapped the minutes , Last month deposit : \$3376.92

accepted report and approved

**TREASURARY REPORT-** Reported by Stan Avery WM3D\_

Many posted their dues but were not attending

Deposits:

Dues: \$480, Iron Man Check:\$300

Bringing deposit to \$3856.92

Stan reported that we donated \$100 for the field day event at the Big M club.

Request by Steve Benton to purchase safety vests: 10 Xlarge, 2 large

\$150.36 total

Final bank deposit: \$3706.56

Motion to accept – Steve Benton, Second Vern Kunes

### **Upcoming Events / Meetings:**

Steve Benton reported on the ARES meeting on Oct 17 9:00 AM to Noon

Steve Also reported on a training session on FLdigi on Oct 19 9:00 AM to Noon

A SET event is scheduled for Oct 26 9Am-12PM (This is an ARES event)

The event will focus on hospital connections and the EOC's.

We will need 12-14 people to attend.

The plan for each Hospital radio to be equipped with Signa-Link couplers

The FFT Hospital will be changed to a 8800 radio (consistent with our current equipment).

The possibility of the current Radio Room will move by the end of the year.

#### **COMPLETED EVENTS:**

Sandy and Steve worked the Wineglass Triathlon event Wineglass October 6  
(5,000 participants).

The future breakfast meeting is under discussion concerning the date and location.  
(decision at next meeting)

#### **Presentation:**

Dave Hunter gave a very interesting historical presentation on frequency calibration  
"Knowing your Frequency"

In the 1920's the ability to set and hold a frequency was difficult. Measuring wavelength was a method to verify frequency. One technique was using Leicher wires.

In the 1940's wave meters (gid dip meter) using RF coupling [ not so easy ]

Crystal References became popular and useful, WWV began broadcasting reference frequencies

During WWII heterodyne frequency meters became widely used but required reference tables.

In the 1950's Frequency counters became the reference.

The counters were very expensive but also very precise.

#### **FUTURE PUBLIC SERVICES EVENTS:**

Pumpkin Patrol October 30 and 31

VE License test to resume in November

Meeting Close at 8:25PM

