



Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

The Call to order as made at 6:31pm.

A meeting of [Manhattan Area Amateur Radio Society](#) was held at [Manhattan Public Library](#) on [13 March 2020](#).

Elected Officers were in attendance.

- Ryan Benteman, President
- Mike Asbury, Vice President (Absent)
- Suzanne Asbury, Treasurer (Absent)
- Bill Dickinson, Secretary
- Ashley, Bentemen, PIO

Attendance totals including officers was 13 members.

Approval of previous meeting minutes was presented at 6:35pm

Reports

- President. There was no report presented
- Vice President. n/a
- Treasurer. Report was delivered via email at a later date.
- Secretary. Report is being presented now via list distribution.
 - This was a very abbreviated meeting due to the onset of the Covid-19 outbreak
- PIO. No report for Facebook postings or other social media outlets.

Tabled business

none

Old notes still active

- Motion was made to sell on the open market the Yaesu Analog repeater and Socomm Controller
 - Vote was presented to accept Motion.
 - Motion accepted and passed by membership.

New business

- The question was raised on what the costs will be to move and reinstall the Fusion repeater at the analog repeater site.
 - Items listed were a new antenna and new feed line.
 - What is projected target date for the move? Best guess was June 2020, but this may move again dependent of the current health crisis

- What improvements are being also being anticipated for the APRS systems located at its current location?
 - Raising the antenna, replacing the current antenna and replacing the feed line

Announcements

1. There has been some nationwide movement on providing online or social distanced VE sessions, due to the current health crisis. More to come on this as it continues to develop.
2. There was a discussion on a rotational schedule for the Saturday morning ham breakfast group, to include more people in the outlier areas of the club to attend these sessions
3. Mike Toepffer provided a narrative of his radio experiences, while travelling through the gulf coast states this winter.

This Friday's meeting will be held via teleconferencing and also on the 147.255 repeater

Motion for Adjournment

- Motion made by Ryan at 6:50pm
 - Motion presented
 - Motion carried, and meeting closed

Bill Dickinson
Secretary
04/08/202
Bill,

Date of approval