

York County Amateur Radio Club  
Meeting Minutes  
December 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Club President, Susan Richardson.

Members and guests introduced themselves with a meet and greet.

The following were present for the meeting:

Susan KC1NQT, Paul KC1NQU, Albert KL7GF, Ernie KB4EFX, Steve KC1UIV, Dave KB1GMK, Susan KC1BSQ, Joe K1VW, Paul W1BIU, Bruce KC1RUJ, Chris KC1WMN, Brad KC1JMH, Rob AA1BS, George N1GSK, Tony AA3HD, David AC1UZ, Taylor KE2EBR, Dan K1DQ, Charles W1CCO, Dave AA1LO

Presentation: Dan's presentation was an introduction to DMR Radio and an overview of how it works. Dan also discussed programming considerations and how to locate local DMR repeaters. Dan's presentation was well received by members and guests. Thanks, Dan (K1DQ).

Announcements: None noted

Approval of the November Meeting Minutes: Meeting Minutes approved with amendments that Jack (VP) and Ernie (Treasurer) will accept nomination to stay in office for another term. 1st Chris and 2nd Dan. Approved by members present.

Treasurer's Report: Ernie reported our checking account balance as of November 30, 2025 is \$1,213.25. Ernie also noted that he has received Club dues at this meeting and it will be reflected in the January Treasurer's report. A reminder that Club dues are due at the January meeting.

Public Information Officer's Report: No Report

Old Business: Scouting Event, No Report, VE Update, No Report, Radio Repairs: There was a brief discussion on repairing the Icom 751. Susan reported that Ed at Alltronics in Kennebunk does not repair ham radios and Taylor reported that he looked into some alternatives and did not feel they would work with the Icom 751. Dan, K1DQ said he would like to donate a Yaesu FT857D to the Club as he

does not use it, and feels it would be in very good working condition. The Club accepted Dan's generous offer to donate the FT857D radio. The Club also authorized the purchase of a microphone for the Kenwood TS50 that was donated by a silent key's family. One of the members thought they may have a microphone that would work with the Kenwood TS50 if not, Ernie was authorized to purchase a new microphone. Voted to approved purchase of microphone, 1st Bruce , 2nd Rob. Voted and approved by membership.

New Business: Approval of new members: Per Randby 1st Tony, 2nd Bruce, voted on, and approved by membership present.

Tony AA3HD asked if the Club was interested in doing a Special Event on July 4th for the 250th Anniversary of the United States. The membership thought this was a very good idea and agreed to do the Special Event station. One of the locations discussed was using the station at the Wells Town Hall. Winter Field Day was discussed. We have received confirmation that we can use the Hollis Rod and Gun Club again this coming year. Brad will put a place on our Web Page for sign up for Winter Field Day.

Upcoming Elections: We will be electing the Treasurer and Vice President at the January meeting.

Riding the Continuous Wave: Thursdays at 7 PM on 7.118 all welcome.

Door Prize

Adjourn: Voted by Members to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted, David Johnson AA1LO Club Secretary