



BEDFORD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings take place at 7:30PM on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Bedford County Courthouse, 200 Juliana St, Bedford, PA.

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, 3 June 2021

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1938** hours within Room #**330** of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were: KBDFZ, W4NMP, K3QNT, KC3IFL, KC3HKZ, KC3FPA, KC3KHK, W3DRW, KC3NFD, KC3QOD, KA3UDR, KE3ZT, WB3JEK, KC3NAF, KC3FOZ.

President Zachary Pepple requested that KB3DFZ read **May** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KA3UDR** and seconded by **KC3IFL**. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report presented by **KB3DFZ**. **John** discussed various checks received, checks issued and cash deposits. The ending balances are:

Petty Cash	-
Checking Account	\$133.75
Savings Account	\$9,120.72
Total	\$9,254.47

A motion to approve was made by **KC3NAF**, seconded by **KC3IFL**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS

Turkey Trail - KC3NAF and KC3FOZ went over the Lost Turkey Trail Run operations, including how to pass runner counts from aid station leader to net control & command. Bib counts go directly to Chapel Field, unless otherwise directed by net control.

Saxton Repeater Potential. KA3UDR spoke with Wayne in the Saxton Fire Department. They are hoping to gain access to a tower overlooking the Saxton area. If BCARS can help with this, then BCARS should also be able to gain access to the same tower.

Repeater Updates. KB3DFZ gave a report on the 6M and related repeater updates. KC3NAF and KB3DFZ picked up the 6M duplexers from Scott Zimmerman for \$1300. At the last workshop, an AR-6 Ringo ranger has been tuned for our 53.15/52.15Mhz frequencies. At this point, all gear is collected and ready, and we just need to get permission for antenna location.

Internet Linking - KC3NAF and KB3DFZ worked with Kendall from Crowsnest to get Internet setup at the EOC, Kinton Knob, and Martin Hill.

NEW BUSINESS

Anniversary Picnic. WB3JEK reported on Merrit's Pond availability for the BCARS picnic. KA3UDR moved that BCARS rent the Pvaillion on August 14th for \$90. Seconded by K3QNT. All in favor.

BCARS VAN needs an oil change, general maintenance, and cleanup in order to be ready for the LTTR race. WB3JEK offered to change the oil and asked for volunteers to help with any other work the van will need.

Fundraising. Lloyd/K3QNT has spoken with the Bedford County Commissioners and they will be donating \$1200 to the club for operational expenses. Furthermore, this will be added as a yearly line item in the county's budget.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2043** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

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BCARS Secretary