
**ATIKOKAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
06 OCTOBER 2010 (REVISED 8 OCT 10)**

Note: these minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.

Meeting convened at 6:00 pm in the AEDC Board Room.

Present: Warren VE3FYN, Vic VE3AKX, Jason VE3PEJ, Calvin VA3EOA, Margaret VE3OWL, Lucas VE3LKP, Chris & Nick Ladouceur

Potential projects for 2010/2011 were reviewed and discussed, with the following conclusions:

1. APRS and related topics represent the strongest interest. Related topics are WinLink, connecting your radio to a computer, and digital modes in general.
2. VE3PEJ, VE3LKP, VA3CDH, VE3OWL are all interested in an Advanced study group.
3. There is interest in HF, but not many new members are likely to have HF equipment this year.
4. Antenna building project is the second most desired project after APRS.
 - a. VE3OWL will bring copper to VE3FYN's QTH.
 - b. VE3FYN will determine additional material and cost) to build five antennas.
 - c. Members will indicate desire to build copper dipole, J-pole, or throw-up wire antenna. Costs will be split accordingly.
 - d. Construction will take place at VE3OWL's QTH at a time to be determined.
5. People are interested in Morse Code. VE3FYN will develop a session to get them started.
6. 160 metre beam project on a frozen lake is a good idea.

Developing a constitution was discussed, with the following conclusions:

1. VE3AKX and VE3FYN will develop a draft constitution for club comments.

Other club projects were discussed as follows:

1. Members support the idea of a weekly net on the local repeater to discuss projects on the go, and to encourage members to get on the air.
2. VA3CDH Calvin volunteered to produce a radio information binder based on VE3FYN's binder. The finished product will be made available to club members.

VE3FYN and VE3AKX updated members on current technical projects.

Members agreed that meetings should be held monthly.

VE3FYN indicated that he would like to hand over his position as ARES EC, and for interested people to talk to him.

At 7:00 pm, VE3FYN conducted an information session for two potential Basic course participants.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.