



# Western New York – Southern Ontario Repeater Council

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## October 23, 2005

Location: Welland Hospital, Welland, ON  
Attendance: 32 Canadians / 2 Americans

### 1.0 Regular Business

Meeting called to order at 12:30pm

Those present introduced themselves.

### 2.0 Officers Reports

Previous minutes approved as posted.- Eric Meth VE3EI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norm Freidin VE3CZI - approved

- a) **Secretary - Treasurer's** report - approved
- b) **Correspondence** – nothing to report
- Chairperson**
  - high amount of RCF forms coming in with incorrect info
  - website – Tom Domonkos VE3LT is willing to continue updating the website.
  - website – Eric Meth VE3EI secured wnysorc.org and wnysorc.info

### 3.0 Committee Reports

- a) **Frequency Study Committee** – nothing to report
- b) **Technical Committee** – nothing to report
- c) **PR Committee** – nothing to report

### 4.0 Old Business

<b>OB-2005-001</b>	Final vote on Motion – WNYSORC to allow a 25 split in Canada on 900MHz – KD2WA Andy Mills, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – VA3EZT David Lamb.	Motion passed. Rich to check with US sites and determine range and spacing.
<b>OB-2005-005</b> <b>OB-2005-006</b>	Final vote on motion to abolish SNPF frequencies.	Motion passed
<b>OB-2005-004</b>	Final vote on motion that all repeaters coordinated by the WNYSORC be listed in the WNYSORC database available to the public, regardless of whether or not a repeater trustee wishes his/her repeater to be listed in the ARRL directory.	Motion passed

### 5.0 Coordination Requests

**Cross Coordination from outside WNYSORC**  
MARC – for link frequencies

**Cross Coordination from WNYSORC to outside areas**  
N2HLT - 442.875

## ***New Requests***

<b>NR-2005-009</b>	VE3XUU changed to VE3OBN as well as trusteeship	Completed
<b>NR-2005-010</b>	VE3OBN 224.920 - changed to VA3WHQ and frequency to 224.220	Needs to be co-ordinated
<b>NR-2005-011</b>	Portuguese ARC change of trustee and further request for pair	Group has had a repeater parked on an SNPF frequency against council rules. There are no frequency pairs that will work for them at the moment.
<b>NR-2005-012</b>	VA3SF requesting 444.800 for Terra	Short spaced to Newfane, NY. Denied.
<b>NR-2005-013</b>	Six metre repeater at Fonthill for NPARC	Repeater currently under construction.
<b>NR-2005-014</b>	Proposed 2m request Wilf VE3WAS – request for 146.610	To be coordinated once repeater is active and final RCF form submitted.
<b>NR-2005-015</b>	VA3RJS Bob Scanferla – request for 53.050	To be coordinated once repeater is active and final RCF form submitted.
<b>NR-2005-016</b>	Dan Farr – request for 53.010	To be coordinated once repeater is active and final RCF form submitted.
<b>NR-2005-017</b>	VE3SXY – request for 902.500/927	Coordination process can proceed.
<b>NR-2005-018</b>	Gerald McLane asking for pairs under WA2HXX for Niagara Falls, NY	Nothing available at this time.
<b>NR-2005-019</b>	VE3BIC – request for 147.225 in Simcoe, ON	Short spaced to VE3YRC in Keswick, ON @ 88 miles. Denied.

## ***Denied***

## ***Coordination***

VE3SME - four Links coordinated

## ***Renewals/Changes***

## ***Relinquished***

147.240 - VE3ETJ in Dorchester

## ***Purge Notices Sent***

## ***Purged***

## ***Interference Complaints***

**IC-2005 008** – 146.880 Rochester is hearing the Brampton repeater. Possible changes in height, power and antenna may be a factor.

**IC-2005-009** – 145.450 N2FQN regarding Brampton VA3RVU

**IC-2005-010** – WB2JPQ vs DGPS fixed station interference – in Canada we are secondary users in the 440 band

## **6.0 New Business**

**NB-2005-007** - motion by Dave Hodson VA3UL that the WNYSORC executive look into potential ISPs to host our website. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelly Melodick VA3KY – moved

**NB-2005-008** - Motion to close nominations for position of council Chair by Shelly Melodick VA3KY – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Heagle VE3EPY – passed. Mike Maclean VE3VCY is now Chair

**NB-2005-010** – Term Limits – Mike Maclean VE3VCY – notice of motion - moved to abolish term limits within WNYSORC. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alex Quiroz VE3GS. Final vote to be taken at April 2006 meeting.

**NB-2005-011** - VE3NX Owen Sound/Paisley conflict Needs to submit an update form. We'll look at it again.

**NB-2005-012** – 147.52 link in Brampton wiping out Niagara Falls area links – WNYSORC does not coordinate simplex linking – only duplex – suggested complainant contact IC

## **7.0 Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 15:30

Next meeting will take place in Lockport, NY on April 23, 2006. Please check the website for further details.