

Western New York – Southern Ontario Repeater Council

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April 8th 2018 Minutes

Location: **Erie County Emergency Services training center
3359 Broadway Buffalo, N.Y. 14227**

1.0 General Business

- A. Call to order by chair
- B. Introduction of members present
- C. Discussion - Approval of October meeting minutes
Motion to accept minutes WB2DSS second KC2DKP....Carried

2.0 Officers Reports

- A. Chairman - None
- B. Treasurer
 - 1. Financial
Treasurer reports that payments to WNYSORC are down this year, May be due to the website issues
Motion to accept treasurers report KC2KOO second N2OBW.....Carried
 - 2.
- C. Secretary-
 - 1. None

3.0 Committee Reports

- A. Frequency Study Committee – Discussion on bandwidth for digital modes.
Possible interference issues if any with adjacent channels
A few people with DMR systems will do some testing to see if there are any desense or interference issues
Technical Committee – none
- B. PR Committee – none

4.0 Old Business

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5.0 New Business

Martin and Rich discussion on showing the list on the website

ARRL has turned over repeater directories to RFinder who is a commercial company.

This company wants WNYSORC's and other coordination bodies local lists to use in their software to then sell. And with that a discussion between members about whether the list should be out in the open on the web page or if someone will need to request a copy of the list.

After the discussion the list will be available to anyone who wants it after they email and ask for a copy.

The council is following other coordination bodies in their boycott of RFinder and their commercial use of our information.

Webmaster will add a button to the website the makes person requesting add their email address and call sign and Rich will send out a copy of the list.

Andy KD2WA asked about moving the repeater outputs slightly.

No one thinks that would be a good idea and the question was dropped.

NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST 2018 IN ST. CATHARINES ONTARIO CANADA.

6.0 Adjournment

Moved by: N2OBW

Seconded by: VE3TVK