



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



# MEETING MINUTES HOBBY HANGOUT February 5, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:29

**ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT?** None

**MEMBERSHIP PRESENT:** 22

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES:** Mike Hedrick made a motion to accept December's Minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded no discussion.

**COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, NEW MEMBERS, AND GUESTS**

1. Craig Trachten is closing New Milford Hobby Town store, he will keep the store at Hobby Hangout and retain relationship with all manufactures
2. Grass Roots Day at the Field will be July 7.
3. Al Reinhart will be contacted to bring his Combat Planes for Fly RC Picnic
4. SWAP Flyers Swap Meet March 22 Wallingford.
5. Dirty Fair June 6 at Peaceful Valley Camp Ground

**TREASUERS REPORT:** Jay Wiener

1. All bills are paid we are maintaining a positive balance.

**MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta**

1. There are 47 members paid to date we are projecting 55 total members for 2020.

**FIELD MAINTENANCE:**

1. Field volunteer mowing plan was huge success. Mike will set up again next year.
2. A discussion on leaving Solar Panel Batteries in place it was concluded they would be removed for the winter.
3. Need a volunteer to head up a team to layout the new engine test & break-in area behind the shed. Alex volunteered to coordinate this project
4. A block of fence stock would be purchased to replace the existing broken segment.
5. Filed Maintenance Grant proposal was submitted to the AMA

**SOUND AND SAFETY:** Rich Margules

1. Will be updated in 2020 to incorporate AMA FPV rules

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Membership had a lengthy discussion on new FAA Proposal and what individual members need to do by March 2.
2. AMA Fly RC Renewal has been submitted

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. FAA safety test was discuss. Consensus was the AMA will develop and administer as a on-line training program
2. Political Action Group will lobby for our Hobby. Bill Josiger will research the organization
  - a. All modelers need to write there congressman to fight against FAA Proposal NPRM, FAA 2019-1100

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Invite Southbury EMT's to our Picnic so they will be acquainted with us who we/where we are and what we do. Membership agreed Mike will work with the Southbury Volunteers.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** Won by Sinnichi.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Bill Josiger gave a talk on putting a baffle in gas engine mufflers to reduce noise.  
Gino gave a talk on his 3D printed model.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:45pm**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald James".

**Secretary**