



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, March 3, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 7:36PM

ZOOM MEETING PROTOCOL: Reviewed same

MEMBERS PRESENT: 25

ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? None

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Minutes were approved as submitted

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pettibone Field is available dawn to dusk Sundays, only need to notify the Town of New Milford for dates of SWAP Meet. Gary Klein is following up on organizing a Pettibone SWAP Meet.
- We will make final decision in May/June as to date & location for our FlyRC Swap meet.
- Proposed FlyRC BBQ and Fly Day.... June 12 or 13, subject to change.
- WRAM Fly In and Swap Meet, July 24 & 25.
- Civil Air Patrol Day will be set for late summer

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jay Wiener

- Financial Report presented using Power Point slides
- Cost of porta potti price increases slightly in the winter due to the need for anti-freeze in the tank
- Financial report accepted as submitted

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- Membership Report, 46 paid members. An email will be sent to delinquent members.
- Don't forget to renew your AMA membership

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- No report

OLD BUSINESS:

- FAA knowledge/safety test...FAA issued rules for becoming a test administrator. Expect online test to be available before the end of this year. We understand test will consist of about 20 multiple choice questions.
- FAA Remote ID Rule was published in Federal Register on Jan 15, so the clock has started.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

- Time to start thinking about spring field day
 - Normal field repair & fertilizing
 - Road repair....where can we get material big ruts in parking area need a load of gravel.
 - Lean-to roof repair. Glen has volunteered to take the lead.
 - Any other items????????????????????
- Joe G...Mowing schedule, Please sign up on Google Calendar for mowing duty.
- Batteries for solar panel have been re- installed

NEW BUSINESS:

- Roman Josiger has updated our Logo to high definition and adjusted so it can be used for a welcome sign adjacent to our front gate. Obtained 3 bids, ranging from \$300 to \$140. Proceeding with 36inch round welcome sign for \$140
- We now have the opportunity to purchase items with our logo on it.
 - Shop sign, if there is interest for member's shops, an order of 3 would be \$27 each.
 - Ron will obtain estimates for hats, sweat shirts, stickers etc.
- New string trimmer and hedge trimmer. There was an extended discussion on purchasing a new string & hedge trimmer, total cost with gadgets \$755. Several member's (Jay, Bill, Ron & Gino) volunteered and offered to contribute to the cost, so there is no cost to the Club. **A "Big Thank You" to all of them!**

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- We have undertaken an initiative to update our website and move it to a new platform. Roman Josiger is building the structure of the new site using WordPress. Ken Blau has volunteered to assist in moving the content from our existing site and making future updates once the site is established. Many

thanks to Bob Ranaldo for the many years of work upgrading and maintaining our current website. Also, thanks to Roman & Ken for stepping forward.

50/50 RAFFLE: N/A

SHOW AND TELL:

- Gino talked about para plane and 3 D printing. If anyone has need for 3D parts, he is available
- Gary talked about a new design for the NEAT Fair
- Extended discussion on Spektrum receivers matched with analog vs digital servos. Analog servos typically operate at a frame rate of 22ms, digital servos are designed for a higher speed of 11ms. Some analog servos may not be compatible with a specific receiver, particularly if the receiver is set for a 11ms frame rate.
- Balsa for modeling is harder to find and is being used in the manufacture of wind turbine blades.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:52PM

Ron Faanes, Ph.D.

Secretary

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