



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



### ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Nov. 3, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 7:35PM

Zoom meeting protocol: Protocol reviewed

MEMBERS PRESENT: 22

ANY NEW MEMBERS OR GUESTS PRESENT? None

A Moment of Silence in Memory of Jay's wife Mary and Bob Cucci's wife who he also lost recently.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Motion by Joe Giacone , Second Bob Motta. Minutes were approved as submitted

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Paul Ivey is home, membership was asked to call when they have a chance
- Oktoberfest was Huge success, 25 member attended
- Civil Air Patrol Day will be set for June of 2022
- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual FlyRC SWAP Meet will be scheduled for second weekend in June
- Danbury Hobby, now located at 1233 S Main Route 25 Newtown is going to start carry glow fuel. Bill is working on an arrangement where FlyRC can advertise at the Hobby Shop and will provide a small gift certificate for every new member referred by Danbury Hobby.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jay Wiener

- Financial Report...*Power Point Slide*
- Financial report accepted as submitted

MEMBERSHIP...Bob Motta

- We are presently 61 members. Dues will be collected first of November at the same rate as last year \$175.
- We have 5-6 members paid to date
- Members are urged to pay dues before year end \$175.00

SOUND AND SAFETY: Rich Margules

- No Report
- Gino asked how we are doing on Intro Pilots. We have 6-8 listed with the AMA. No issue we should be fine.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- Field in good shape. Moles have started winter feeding, mainly in the infield. Second treatment of Mole Scram applied and mole bait placed in active mole tunnels
- Bob Milanese rolled the field, Kerry and Mike spread fertilizer and mole scram
- Road needs minor work, deferred till spring
- Bob Milanese repaired the broken gate post
- Bob Milanese suggested we blade the area around the gate and add fill to provide better drainage. This will be deferred to spring
- Need to pay attention to the sheds and solar charging station being locked
- The charging station will be winterized after the New Year's Day Fly-In.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- New mower has been ordered. The Committee of Mike Troy, Bob Motta, Will and Bill Josiger researched and chose a John Deere S240 21 HP 48 inch deck as a suitable mower for our use. It's a top rated mower by Consumer Reports. The dealer will hold for us until spring. Total Cost ~\$3600, which is well within the approved budget of \$4,500
- We'll decide in spring which old mower to dispose of and how to modify the shed doors to allow the new machine to pass through
- There are still Club hats available which are in the shed. Send \$15 to Jay or leave \$\$ box in the shed with your name.

#### New Business:

- Bill requested anyone interested in becoming a Club officer to contact him
- For now, the slate of officers for 2022 is;
- Bill Josiger, President
- Ron Faanes, Ph.D, Vice president
- Roger Hornecker, Secretary
- Ken Blau, Treasurer
- Ken mentioned we should look for cheaper Tax preparation service. Ken will follow-up

#### OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

- Ken Blau will be the new Web master. He is working on the new Website and will be confirming Club members contact info. Mike Samsen will be assisting to update some website content.
- Gino suggested we contact members whom have not been active to see if they want to become active again. Bill and Bob Motta will follow-up

50/50 RAFFLE: N/A

#### SHOW AND TELL:

- Bob Motta showed some peanut scale models he would like to give away

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:40PM

Ron Faanes, Ph.D.

Secretary

