

Iowa Repeater Council  
CVARC Hamfest  
August 7, 2021

Present: Tom Reis NØVPR, Jason Skretta KCØEDE,, Paul Cowley WØYR, Angie Paytes KDØRRW  
Absent: Ron Luse KX9Y

There were 15 members in attendance with additional members dialing in.

The meeting was brought to order by Tom Reis. He gave an overview of the past year where we, the council, updated the renewal process by implementing electric means. We sent out the renewal forms by email and offered payment through PayPal. He thanked Paul and Jason for their hard work to make this happen.

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Tom also stated that IARC will hold elections for TWO open board seats resulting from the expiration of the terms of Tom Reis NØVPR, President and Ron Luse KX9Y, At-Large. If you have an interest in serving on the IARC board, we welcome your nomination. We will take nominations later in the meeting, the board will then meet after the meeting and vote on the nominations.

Before frequency coordinator Paul Cowley spoke, Tom said that we are current on repeater coordinations.

Paul reminded us that once a frequency coordination is made and if it involves a neighboring state, that state has 30 days to approve. There are presently 2 repeaters in this position.

The frequency software has updated so now more 2 meter frequencies are opened especially around Mt Pleasant and Mr Vernon. However, 2 meter frequencies remain hard to find. There are approximately 17 repeaters that will be de-coordinated if there is no response to the IRC by November 1, 2021. One last request is if you know anyone connected with the Carroll County Repeater KC0UIO, please direct them to Paul. Any means of communications to this member has been returned and gone unanswered. The last response from them was in 2016.

The council would like to adopt a band plan for Iowa. The Wisconsin band plan has been reviewed extensively and the council would like to use this plan as a reference. This plan will be emailed and feedback is appreciated. "Changes to the recommended band plans will have the most impact on 70cm. And there should be a reference to NTSC repeaters (fast-scan analog television signals). Specifically, the Wisconsin band plan for 70cm does not allow coordination of any further NTSC repeaters, and I'm not sure we want to take that step in Iowa due to current NTSC activity in the Quad Cities," said Paul.

If there are any issues please let us know so we can help you. Also, you must add yourself to the [lowaRC@groups.io](mailto:lowaRC@groups.io) to receive notices. Go to <https://groups.io/g/W0YL> to join the group.

Tom opened the floor for nominations. Clair Franzen KCØRFN nominated Larry Locke KDØGFY. Tom second. Jason Skretta nominated Tom Reis. Paul Cowley second.

Clair Franzen made the motion to cast the votes under one ballot. Rich Rogers AAØRR second. Motion passed.

Paul made the motion for nominations to close. Tom Bicket AEØTB second. Ballot was approved by the members.

There was a question asked by Clint Miller KØGR if an individual requested an excel formatted data would we send it out by email? It is possible we could, but we would have to add security features, so the document isn't spammed and used by others.

Please remember it is your obligation to renew your repeater.

Rich Rogers mad the motion to close. Paul second. Meeting adjourned 140 pm.

Angie Paytes  
Secretary Treasurer