

Iowa Repeater Council  
Des Moines  
April 27, 2024

Present: Jason Skretta KCØEDE, Angie Paytes KDØRRW, Tom Reis  
NØVPR

Absent: Paul Cowley WØYR

There were 5 members present.

The meeting was brought to order at 9:33 am by Tom Reis.

Tom explained that Paul was out of the state and due to the storms was not able to fly out to be able to be here today. Also, Tom explained that Paul is truly sorry and wanted to be here today to take the heat as he has not been able to get the renewals out and the coordinations caught up. It was decided to let the renewals wait and get the coordinations caught up. Therefore, he will not be sending out electronic or mailing renewals this year.

The reason for the annual renewals is to certify the repeater information has not had any changes over the course of the year. This information is then checked with the frequency software information that is on file. If there are differences then you are contacted.

Jason has been working on creating an electronic version of the coordination process. He is in the testing phase of this.

At the next meeting in August, elections will be held. Anyone can run for the seats whose term has expired. Present board members can choose to run for another term. You must be a paid member to run. Cost is \$5.00 per year per person.

A copy of the 8-3-2023 Minutes were available. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$9,379.62.

WØPD asked if an online searchable database is possible. That is something that can be explored in the future.

Lastly, there will be elections at the Iowa Repeaters Council meeting on August 3, 2024 at the Linn County Fairground, Central City, Ia.  
Up for re-election are:

Jason Skretta, KCØEDE,  
Angie Paytes, KDØRRW,  
Paul Cowley, WØYR,  
Vacancy, Member at Large (term expires 2025)

The other positions are 4 years.

Once again, we apologize for the renewals and coordinations getting behind. Please note that this is a one-person job and only that person has access to the frequency software and computer. It is not that we, the other board members, don't want to help, but rather we are unable to help due to the legality. Thank you for understanding.

Remember:

If you move your repeater, let us know.

We are open and transparent. We are here for you.

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/lowaRC> to join the group.

Meeting adjourned 9:53 am.

Angie Paytes KDØRRW  
Secretary Treasurer