



# BEDFORD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings take place at 7:30PM on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Bedford County Courthouse, 200 Juliana St, Bedford, PA.

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## MEETING MINUTES

### Thursday, 6 May 2021

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1938** hours within Room #**330** of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (16): KB3DFZ, KC3FPA, KC3HKZ, KC3NAF, K3QNT, KC3KHK, KA3UDR, WB3JEK, KC3FOZ, KC3RRG, W3DRW, WB3JEK, KC3QOD, KC3NFD, KC3QBZ, KC3DNB, KC3CMI.

**President Zachary Pepple** requested that KB3DFZ read **March** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KC3NAF** and seconded by **KC3FOZ**. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** presented by KC3DNB. Steve discussed various checks received, checks issued and cash deposits. The ending balances are:

Petty Cash	-
Checking Account	\$197.92
Savings Account	\$5,920.59
Total	\$6,118.51

A motion to approve was made by **KC3NAF**, seconded by **KA3UDR**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

## OLD BUSINESS

KC3NAF inquired about payment for the 6M. That was paid in February. We are waiting on a bill from Multicomm for the hardline. We are also still waiting on the duplexer. KB3DFZ and KC3NAF will be going up Monday to perform a survey and deliver some equipment ahead of time.

For the **VE session** on the 15th, it will start at 9:30 and VEs should arrive at 9. KB3DFZ reported that we will not be accepting social security numbers from candidates. KB3DFZ also went over the VE roster.

**Workshop:** For the workshop on the 15th we will be covering antenna tuning. Bring antennas or antenna tuners for the event. People should bring their radios to be programmed in preparation for the Lost Turkey Trails.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Safety Vests** KC3DNB reported on getting custom safety vests. Fort Piper Prints will print on polyester, but is not responsible for damage. They would request a sample to test against. KC3DNB will investigate if they will do "one at a time" as members bring them in, or if they want a bunch all at once. KC3QNT will look for a local source of high-visibility vests. The club discussed whether we would do a bulk order for members, or have members get them individually. No conclusion was reached.

**Lost Turkey Trails** KC3FOZ went over the Lost Turkey trails, confirming volunteers, shirt sizes, and lunch/dinner requests. Runners will start at 0430 and could go to 1930. Volunteers should locate their position a couple days before and make sure you have a flashlight the morning of. Bring

**Field Day** is coming up last week of June. BCARS will be at the East Beach Pavilion. K3QNT suggested we plan out where antennas will be ahead of time. Food details will be ironed out in the June meeting.

**Income** - K3QNT reported that we received a donation from the Bedford American Legion and the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies which will bring greatly needed funds to our repeater funds. Other requests for funds are still in play.

**Politics** - K3QNT reports that House Bill 37 is in play to provide an exemption for amateur radio when otherwise banning electronic communication devices in vehicles. Contact your state representative to pass the bill as is (leave it alone).

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2.. hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

*John Hogenmiller*

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ  
BCARS Secretary