

## MEETING OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

May 17, 2026 In Person and Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Stanhope at 1406

Present were:

Kevin Stanhope, KA1VKQ, President

Roger Holst, W1LH, Treasurer

Maurry Mills, W1FWS, Secretary

Anne Carter, KB1RQH

Ken Carter, WA1DXO

Phil Duggan, N1EP

Fran Holst

Note: We have 30 members and need a minimum of ten to be present for a quorum. With only 6 members present we could not have an official meeting. A change in the bylaws would require a vote by 2/3 of the members.

Field Day is always the fourth weekend in June, it will be June 26, 27, and 28 this year, including set up on Friday afternoon. The date of the Hamfest will be September 19, 2026. Both events will be at the Alexander School and school grounds. We will probably be in the 3A class this year.

### **Secretaries Report:**

Maurry read notes from the March and April 2026 meetings. There were no changes and those present approved of the notes.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Roger reported that except for a \$3.00 bank charge there were no changes from the last formal report. Roger is working to get the \$3.00 charge removed as we go to digital/online banking. No new or existing members paid during the past month. Our balance is #3,170.44.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Monthly Club Meeting: Sunday, June 21, 2026 at Calais Veteran's Center and via Zoom

Field Day – June 27 and 28, 2026

Hermon Hamfest, Saturday, July 11, 2026  
Maine ARRL State Convention – August 1, 2026, Augusta Civic Center  
Alexander Hamfest – September 19, 2026.

Roger has downloaded the Field Day rules and packet,

We will have a Rohn tower and 3 element beam for Field Day. Roger had looked at several trailers for use during FD but they both had issues. Ken has a camper trailer that a tree has gone through.

It was decided to request the Alexander Grange do the cook out for FD. We donated \$300 for the service in 2025. We would like to have more people visit the FD site. More effort will be put into advertising the event this year including providing information to local schools. It was noted that it did rain last year which may have limited attendance.

Phil noted that his last day as Section Manager will be June 30. He served in the position for 4 years. No one has stepped up to replace him to date.

The Spectrum Defense raffle was postponed until the June 21 meeting.

There was discussion about how to change the club's bylaws to decrease the number of members that must be present to hold a meeting and conduct club business to five members. It was finally decided it would be best to bring the item up at a brief business meeting during the annual Ham Fest when we hopefully would have enough members present to vote on the change.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1506 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Maury Mills, Secretary