



Cowlitz County Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting Wednesday 6 July 2022

Attendance

Butch (AE7KJ)	Earl (N3EG)	Glen (N7UIG)	Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Masen (KF7HVM)	Ralph (N2RJR)	Rick (WA7NWN)	Steve (KN7SLR)
Liz (KI7RSA)	Mike (KI7RSB)	Rick (WA7RPM)	Stan (KF7CVR)
Ray (KC7MRM)	Lloyd (W7KDG)	Jeff (KB7PMO)	

Call to Order: 1900

Officers Report

- *President:* Butch (AE7KJ) *None*
- *Vice Pres:* Rick (WA7NWN) *None*
- *Secretary:* Jeff (KJ6ETR) *None*
- *Treasurer:* Ralph (N2RJR) *Paid for an antenna and supplies at the new 911 center.*
- *Trustee:* Butch (AE7KJ) *Butch and Ralph did a walk through at the new 911 center . The Ham location is at the far end of the building. ACS bought the antenna and coax. The 911 board bought the heliax cable and public service antenna, and will pay for the installations.*

Old Business

Approved the June minutes.

ACS is back to in person meetings.

Planning for ELT training. Need to start from the basics.

We need new UAV (drone) pilots. Must be FAA certified.

Brian and Rick were at the Rainier site last Saturday and Sunday. It is up and running, but not fully in the final condition.

New Business

Discussion on the use of the CommVan batteries and inverter.

We need to find storage for the ACS group. Discussion followed.

The old HF radio in the van works, but the external antenna tuner is bad. The new HF radio doesn't require an external antenna tuner.

Good of the Order

Jeff (PMO) says the N7DEM digital mode is working well.

Question raised on who is going to pay the Rainier site electric bill. The site is owned by the city of Rainier.

Adjourned: 1942

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff (KJ6ETR)
Secretary