

# NF4EC November meeting 11/13/2023

Meeting to order 9:15 AM

Present: Fred Lewis KO4YOL  
Mike Shaffer KD4INH  
Amy Woods WA4AMY

1. Approval of Minutes above **approved**
2. Bell Repeater Replacement (discussion). **continue till resolved**
  - a. Loaner from GARS (can be purchased for 700.00 (not working properly on receive)
  - b. Ralph is giving us 2 of his now in use repeaters after his upgrade in the first part of 2024.
  - c. When an upgrade happens, we should have a new location for it on 500 ft tower.
3. HF NETS discussion. **Stay on 80 meters and try 6 meters.**
4. Cables to tower underground completed. **Noted**
5. Next project adding short tower to side of building and relocate hf vertical antenna. **Continued Planning and discussion.**
6. Discussion: Grants and none profit **Tabled to next meeting more research needed**

7. Work on task books. NEXT Meeting work on taskbooks before meeting approved.

8. Next year we need to schedule time for Training: Suggestion maybe some Saturday training day

- a. Radiograms
- b. Winlink
- c. Backup nets operators
- d. Communications plan

9. New Business

- a. We need to take more pictures of events and equipment. Approved
- b. ARRL affiliated club application. Tabled to next meeting.
- c. Communication Plan draft. Tabled next meeting.
- d. Next Meeting Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Approved

10.Meeting Adjourn