

# September 20, 2016 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 6:57pm VE4MBQ presiding

Introductions

VE4MBQ introduced Pat McCarthy VE4TRW, Head, Prairie & Arctic Storm Prediction Center, Environment & Climate Change Canada. VE4TRW described how Environment Canada assesses storm damage, particularly after tornadoes and wind events. He showed how they use the Enhanced Fujita scale in rating tornadoes. A very interesting and educational presentation.

Mr. Jason Shaw, Acting Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Information for the City of Winnipeg described his plans for Winnipeg ARES contributions to the City when our assistance is required. Mr. Shaw has replaced Randy Hull.

Break 8:10 pm

During the break, VE4SIG won the 50/50 draw. He donated his winnings to WARES. \$40/00

Business Meeting began 8:23 pm VE4SIG presiding

Minutes of August 16 meeting approved as e-mailed to membership

Moved	VE4VD
Seconded	VE4JDH
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No business arising

Treasurer's Report

Presented by VE4SYM. See accompanying report

Fundraising

VE4JDH and VE4MMH did not have an official report, but reminded membership that they needed donations of goods or money for the Silent Auction.

## EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See accompanying report

VE4VD described problems encountered using VE4ARC during the Parkinsons Walk on September 10. He suggested using a popup mast with an antenna on top, and using simplex,

VE4GWN updated programs in the WARES IC-t70 handhelds

VE4KAZ requires more volunteers for Wilderness Challenge October 1 and 2

### New Business

Welcome to Patty Poirier VE4PRP, our newest member

No further business

Adjourn 8:42 pm VE4SIG

Minutes taken by VE4HK