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Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 PM by Cal, K4JSR, President

The following members were present :

Cal, K4JSR, President

Bill, KJ4EX, Secretary

Berk, KB4JEH, Executive Committee Member

Ty, W1TF, Executive Committee Member

Dennis, WN4AZY

Don, K9CRB

Al Meiger, WX4BCW

Jere Couch, N4DQ

TOPICS in order of address - (Revised Agenda Passed Out K4JSR)

TOPIC # 1 NIMS ICS-100 Training at Johns Manville

Last chance to sign up, contact Cal, K4JSR

TOPIC # 2 Barrow Regional Medical Center Radio Station

Jere Couch, N4DQ who works at BRMC briefed the Committee on his efforts to procure and install an Amateur Radio Station (Yesu FT-897 and accessories) for PACTOR and other applications at BRMC. Sounds promising. Jere also gave a Winlink Demo, Airmail 2000 is the application that runs Winlink. Additional information at www.winlink.org .

TOPIC # 3 June 11th Emergency Exercise (Barrow County)

There will be a lunch meeting on June 8th for planning the exercise. There will be many agencies in Barrow County, and surrounding counties participating and assisting in this Drill. Details to follow by email. Expect HF and VHF use for Amateur Radio Operations. Everybody encourage max participation by club members. ARES and CERT will both be participating.

TOPIC # 4 Field Day June 27th and 28th

Bill, KJ4EX Planning going well, excellent location secured for this year, at the Statham City Park by Luther, K4RRP. A number of members visited the site, look forward to using for future field day operations also. Parking for site visitors was discussed. Members need to keep in mind to keep as much space available for visitors up front as possible.

TOPIC # 5 Simulated Emergency Test, October 2-4, 2009

W1TF and K1DGW are working with the scenario, major Power Failure.

Operators and support devices will require off the grid power. Generator, battery, etc. More to come. TOPIC # 5 SKYWARN Members of the Executive Committee and members present discussed Barrow County Skywarn policies and procedures. Al, WX4BCW has accomplished an extensive program, and the use of a call down list is needed for potential SKYWARN activation. Other items discussed were Net Control for SKYWARN Net, anybody can call the

net as needed. Levels of activation were also discussed, further information on this to follow. AI has prepared two documents, one basic information, and another in-depth that will require review by the Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Bill Wilson, KJ4EX
BARES Secretary