



Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/13/2022

Location: VAM Quarry Field 6pm

Time called to order and by whom: 6:01PM by TR Miller

of club officers in attendance: 4

of members in attendance: 14

Secretary's report – Tim Stadler

Treasurer's report – Heath Bartel

Membership Count: 68

Old Business:

Quarry field report:

- Weed and feed (completed by John R. – Thank you!)
- Generator oil change and hour meter. (completed by Steve K.)
- Need to start mowing area for Radio Club event. (Steve K.)
- Walking path extension project (TR – on hold)

2022 Summer VAM Fun Fly – Event Updates. We had 28 pilots participate and weather was quite nice on Friday, rain on Saturday afternoon. Heath reported club proceeds in the financials.

Amateur Radio Club – Using space by front gate weekend of June 25/26th. No impact to club flying. Heath ordered a porta potty. Orange cone making location of porta-potty so do not move.

Insurance Claim – Club has filed insurance claim with our insurance provider, Erie Insurance due to hail damage on clubhouse roof, gutters and siding. Erie has closed the claim with VAM receiving in excess of 7K for the damages.

New Business:

Building Repairs - Club members presented with two solid proposals for club building repairs. TR presented one from Keith Kuchenbecker for \$6225 and included full roof replacement, gutter, siding, and disposal. Tim S. presented proposal from Ridge Top Roofing and they were about \$1000 higher and would only deliver the siding but club would need to take on the labor. After some members reported positive experience with Keith, his bid was selected and work should begin before end of July, 2022.

8 Foot Vent Pipes – Heath mentioned some activity underway by the City of Appleton and DNR as they continue efforts to migrate from Active to Passive system. City has to submit proposal to DNR next but the proposal calls for all 16 existing and 3 additional wellheads to have 8' vent pipe capped with spinning vent. Heath trying to negotiate those wellheads located in close proximity to the runways to be a shorter height. Heath is requesting ability for VAM to be able to paint or tape the pipes to increase visibility. More to come on this as we learn more.

Club reminders and upcoming events:

Upcoming VAM Meetings – Club meetings will be held at Quarry Field on second Monday of each month and members are encouraged to bring something to fly or show and tell.

VAM Combat League – Tuesday Nights - 6pm. Pilots must wear helmets. Spectators welcome.

Flight Training – Thursday Nights - Approximately 6pm. You do not need to be a member of VAM or AMA to participate with instructor led flight training.

GB Combat – Green Bay club hosting a combat event weekend of June 25th. Reach out to Heath or sign up online if you can participate. There will be a 9:30 pilots meeting on that Saturday. More information on the FLYVAM events page.

Brennan Days – August 13th per Todd F. More to come on our static and flight demonstration as we get closer to the event.

Show and Tell:

Adjournment:

Motion made and approved to adjourn at: **6:55 PM**