

Post-COVID Meeting
May 13, 2020

Meeting convened at 7:13pm

1. What Club Meetings will look like going forward with social distancing. Chairs 6ft apart? Masks? Or keep doing 06 meetings and have an occasional Zoom meeting to compensate? Also for guest speakers - need internet upgrade with accessible WiFi. Livestreaming club meetings

Average about 20 people a meeting, room will hold ~30 with social distancing. Possibly live streaming for people who don't feel comfortable attending.

Upgrading the Internet for more robust usage at Chik-Owa. Charter best speed option, \$75. \$120 for install.

Club building is locked.

Streaming from a cell phone, Facebook is likely out, YouTube is a strong contender.

Streaming from YouTube may require a chat moderator.

06 Meetings are going well. At least 2-3 more meetings that way. Waiting on the live streamed meetings till things open.

Perhaps have a restaurant meet up for club members when that is allowed.

2. Long term: How about events? Like FD etc. What does all of this look like going forward from here if we have to maintain social distances but gatherings allowed?

Doing some events on the air, until in person events are feasible.

Perhaps doing a "sprint" on FM. (Michigan Zip Code Contest)

Continuing the Friday "How are you" net for the foreseeable future?

"Activity begets activity" – Warm up the airwaves

Perhaps a score system for the week, how many contacts did you get? (1 point for repeater, 2 points for simplex)

Host a fox hunt in the Holland area.

3. Public Service - At least from a club perspective. We'll follow organizers guidelines but should we have our own procedures should the organization not have anything planned? Case by case basis?

Tabled for later.

4. Remote exams. Some VECs already on it. How do we as a club move forward if Laurel isn't interested in moving forward with remote exams. FCC said it's allowed.

Little benefit to the local club, no financial benefit.

Requires software / hardware commitment.

Holland Club is interested in the cost/liabilities and social benefits / disadvantages of this type of testing.

Decided to reconvene in July 2020

Closed at 8:34pm.