

**MINUTES
NWA EM COMM VIDEO CONFERENCE ON JITSI
APRIL 19, 2021**

Board members taking part were:

Mark Maddox, Bill Dean, Paul Blomgren, John Henley, Gregg Doty, and Harold Sobotka.

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by John.

Minutes from the last meeting on April 5, 2021 were approved by vote of the group. Paul announced that he has been trying to contact the AIRES representative for the area, so far unsuccessfully. Paul also reported on various training programs that he is taking part in.

GMRS report was made and discussed by John and Paul.

Bill reported that the GMRS activity that was planned for the April Ham In The Park event has been canceled because the young people that were going to participate have canceled out.

Paul suggested the area to be worked for Ham In The Park exercise to be from the Oklahoma border back to I49 highway. The group voiced approval of the suggestion.

Bill suggested that he thinks the Net Control operators should be giving direction to the people in the field as to direction of travel and area to cover in their travel.

John discussed the IRS tax exemption issue and said the application is ready to be filed. Each board member is requested to contribute 50 dollars toward the expense of the application.

The group discussed the possible procurement of a GMRS repeater.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

**Respectfully submitted by
Harold Sobotka, secretary**