



CCDX Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the April 13, 2022 Meeting

Marlborough Community House

Present: Ron Osimo, president, George Dragoon, vice-president, Larry Levesque, Treasurer, John Bonell, Secretary, Ward Bryant, Adam Behr, Bryon Scott, Derek Towsley, Bruce Graves, Craig Clark, Brendon Reckl???, KC1KFX, Christopher Ramsey KB1KCT, Bruce Bohannon, Jon Grosjean

On Zoom: Burt,

Guest Speaker: Peter Stohrer, K1PJS, New Hampshire ARRL Section Manager

Ron called the meeting to order at 7:02 and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Ron introduced Peter Stohrer as tonight's speaker.

ARRL updates:

NH HB1644 targeting 5G installations

To create an RF Registry for complaints

Unintended consequences to Amateur Radio

NH House voted 245 to 104 for Interim study 2.17.2022

Each NE Section developing RFI teams to solve interference issues

Development of Mentoring programs

National Traffic System rejuvenation

New NH SEC Al Shuman, K1AKS

WFEA 90th anniversary

Amateur Radio is a gateway

History of licensure, WFEA tower 1931

Ron called the meeting (back) to order.

Introductions

Agenda:

Old Business

Larry suggested we review what the club wants to do with Mikey equipment.

New Business

Neil got the money for the trophies (NE QSO Party).

Bruce moved that Neil be reimbursed. Larry said it was done at the last minute.

Bruce suggested that the minutes from the last meeting should have been read. And that the Treasurer's report be read as well.

Treasurer's Report, Larry

Deposits \$170 in the general fund, \$50 to the repeater fund,
Ending balance \$3765.05 general fund, \$729.36 in the repeater fund.
Total ending balance \$4149.41

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the treasurer's report.

Secretary's Report, John read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes.

Discussion of the Pavilion for use at the next Field Day. Forms to be filled out.
Other Field Day options to be discussed in the future.

Ron: And eMail was received regarding Weather Watch training classes in May. Ron will provide feedback to the Weather Watch training people. Bruce suggested that the May 11th training be posted.

Ron: How do we want to discuss the use of Mikey's equipment. There was a question of a list. Ron asked the group if they wanted to go downstairs and look at the equipment stored there. This led to an exodus of the members to the downstairs to look at it all, leaving the secretary and treasurer upstairs.

The group returned from checking out Mikey's equipment.
There was discussion about what specific radios are used at the Field Days.
Neil suggested that the equipment be taken to Dearfest to be sold.
Bruce would like to see the list that Larry generated, and that list should go out to see who might be interested in it. Larry's list is in the "script" format.
There was discussion about ice and condensation in the room.
Bruce asked if Neil could check out the Elecraft equipment, then see what it is worth and who might be interested in it. Bruce again suggested that Neil determine the worth of the equipment.

A motion was made by Bruce that Neil research prices for the Elecraft equipment. John seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.

Neil said that, by the May meeting, he will be able to report back.

There was further discussion of the items on the list, what went where, etc.
John asked if there should be a motion regarding what to do with the rest of the equipment.
(Ignored)

Neil asked Jeff about the next VE session.

George asked questions about VMRs.

Larry asked if the rest of the equipment be dealt with after the list is materialized.

Neil will decipher Larry's list.

Ron asked for a motion to adjourn. Moved, seconded and passed.