

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the October 26th, 2021 Meeting

In attendance were: WA1JMM-George, W1KMC-Kevin, K1DAE-Debbie E., K2KJ-Lloyd, KB1WRZ-Dave R., KB1WEA-Bill, KC1MPB-Dave H.

GUESTS: None

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (WA1JMM) convened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The secretary's report was accepted as posted on website and the treasurer's report was not given at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: none discussed

NEW BUSINESS: KB1WEA-Bill has put to the club that the Trustee role (K1PQ Club Call sign trustee) be changed to be K2KJ-Lloyd since he has more experience with repeaters to do a better job. Bill wishes to do the changeover for January 2022.

A radio comment and vote was held on-air. W1KMC-Kevin asked how that was to be accomplished (is it a refiling of a form 605, or do we (officers) need to write a letter to go along with a form or what is the process? He has no issues with changing, more procedural questions.

KB1WRZ-Dave R. was concerned about Lloyd's willingness to take the job, but Lloyd did come up and say he is willing to take on the role.

K2KJ-Lloyd and KB1WEA-Bill are working on the 605 for the FCC. WA1JMM-George asked them to make the transition with the FCC. (As of Nov 21, the change is not updated in FCC call sign lookup database).

No other business was on the agenda.

KB1WRZ-Dave R. said that the solar index was rising: 104 at 5AM...109 by 5pm.

George thanked Kevin for setting up the video link.---NOTE: Video experiment is a failure and will not be continued, we cannot have radio and video going at once (Audio delay and feedback ensues in the videos, little to no use.

Acknowledgements:

Next Meeting will be November 23rd, 2021 at 19:00 (7:00pm) on the N1BUG 147.105 repeater.

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.