



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the January 26th, 2022 Meeting

In attendance were: WA1JMM-George, W1KMC-Kevin, K1DAE-Debbie E., K2KJ-Lloyd, KB1WEA-Bill, and KB1WRZ

GUESTS: WA4KRX-Nancy R.

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 read and accepted. Treasury had \$ 834.39

Stickney Hill repeater: N1BUG-Paul wants to put up a 10GHz beacon on Stickney hill where the repeaters are. There is some activity on a 5GHz link from Stickney Hill to N1BUG's QTH. After some discussion, this was approved and Paul can go ahead with his project

K1PQ repeater: Lloyd has been testing the K1PQ repeater and has ruled out Charleston hill as the cause of interference. Bill-KB1WEA had some concern as keying up the K1PQ would drive up the electricity costs.

OLD BUSINESS: Paperwork to change the Club Trustee with the FCC on the K1PQ club call sign to K2KJ-Lloyd has reached George after Kevin-W1KMC and Debbie E.-K1DAE, vice-president and Secretary respectively had signed the minutes where the transfer of trustee was discussed and the requisite NCVEC-605C was filled out per directions from ARRL, who will submit to the FCC. George and Ben-WA1PBR as President and Treasurer respectively, have signed the minutes also, and sent along to K2KJ-Lloyd for his signature on the NCVEC-605C. *** Call Sign trustee change was accepted by the FCC on February 02, 2022 and is now in the database that way. ***

NEW BUSINESS: WA1JMM-George, current President wants to step down, Dave-KB1WRZ and Ben-WA1PBR have been to visit him. George will still participate as he can but does not feel up to running the club. Kevin-W1KMC as Vice President is/will cover as best he can as he always has. W1KMC will remain as VPO as long as needed but does not feel he is capable of running PARC from outside the Piscataquis area.

Dave-KB1WRZ was visiting with WA4KRX-Nancy at the time of our meeting.

Dave will also be participating in Winter Field Day on Jan 29, 2022. You can meet him on the N1BUG repeater (147.105 MHz +0.600 offset, 103.5 Hz tone), then switch to simplex.

Lloyd-K2KJ will keep us updated on the trustee paperwork (done as stated above).

Acknowledgements:

Next Meeting will be February 23rd, 2022 (WEDNESDAY) at 19:00 (7:00pm) On Air only as part of our weekly On-Air meeting.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.