



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the Saturday May 30th, 2020 Meeting

In attendance were: Ben-WA1PBR, Dave-KB1WRZ, George-WA1JMM, Karen, and Ray-N1MRT
GUESTS: None

We held our first face-to-face in a long while at the gazebo in Milo.

We discussed the upcoming VHF contest which we will do from Stickney Hill on June 14th and 15th. We also discussed doing Field day 2020 as a Class 3A or 4A. We will use two generators, one from Dave-KB1WRZ and one from George-WA1JMM, both running on propane. Bill-KB1WEA will probably operate digital modes remotely from his home QTH in Sebec but 'technically' be operating from Stickney hill for Field Day purposes.

We decided that since Milo Town Offices are scheduled to open as of June 1st, Ben-WA1PBR will schedule our next meeting for June 23rd, 2020 at 7:00pm. This will be just before field day on the 27th and 28th of June.

We will have our final discussion on FD2020 at this meeting.

The treasurer's report was given, and we have \$ 1,077.29.

Net Control Stations for the month so far are:

06/03 – WA1JMM-George | 06/10 – WA1PBR-Ben | 06/17 – KB1WRZ-Dave

We will select the 24th at the face-to-face on the 23rd.

Ben-WA1PBR reported that he had ordered a new antenna that will hopefully be here in time for the VHF contest. There was plenty of room at the gazebo for social distancing, especially with so few of us there.

Don't forget the Pre-Net Net at 6:30pm Wednesdays just before our on-the-air net at 7:00pm – Pre-net net is on the 444.950 (+5MHz offset, 103.5 tone) repeater which also can be connected to vial Echolink (search K1PQ-R, or Key in Node # 896607

Next Meeting will be June 23rd, 2020 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

These notes were taken by WA1JMM-George and sent as an email, to which W1KMC-Kevin transcribes for K1DAE-Debbie to be posted on the website.

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.