



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the June 22nd, 2021 Meeting

In attendance were:

George-WA1JMM, Kevin-W1KMC, Debbie E.-K1DAE, Ben-WA1PBR, Bill-KB1WEA, Lloyd-K2KJ, Chip-KB1QU, Ray-N1MRT, Dave R-KB1WRZ

GUESTS: Bill Baird-AE6SP

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (WA1JMM) convened the meeting at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary's report was accepted as posted on website and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Treasury had \$ 979.27 . New Versant bill had not been received yet.

K1PQ repeater is temporarily offline. There is a mystery signal causing problems so Bill has turned it off for the time being until it can be worked out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Slate of officers for 2021-2022 was as follows:

President – George Dean -WA1JMM

Vice President – Kevin Carman – W1MC

Secretary – Debbie Ellis – K1DAE

Treasurer – Ben Kittredge – WA1PBR

An informal vote came in unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Field Day 2021 – Dave-KB1WRZ will pick up the Brownville trailer on Friday and set up. Bill-KB1WEA says we will file as individuals rather than a group – George-WA1JMM says we are designation 3A. Field Day times are 13:00 Saturday to 13:00 Sunday.

George-WA1JMM received a letter from Derrick Oulette-KW1A, our area ARRL Assistant Section Manager, which he passed on to Kevin-W1KMC, concerning our contact information on the ARRL website. Kevin updated this information, although he shouldn't have been able to do it as he was not yet marked as a PARC club officer.

The above slate of officers were presented again as a few people showed up a little late. Again, this was voted as unanimous. Ray-N1MRT made a motion to have the Secretary cast one vote. 2nd and passed.

George said Kevin had a video presentation. This was untrue, but was supposed to be for those who could not attend in person, but Kevin did not have the wi-fi password needed

to get this going in time. We will be attempting the Video/in-person meetings in the next couple meetings to see if it is worth keeping going.

The meeting time will stay at 19:00 (7:00pm) as George made a mistake this month.

Dave-KB1WRZ wants to ask in the Kiwanis would consider sponsoring a autumn (fall) river race. Ben will try contacting his former contacts about this.

MARF – The Ham Radio License Plates campaign – there is a petition that you can sign. See more info through the Maine Amateur Radio Foundation website.

Bill says no pre-net net on K1PQ due to the aforementioned issues.

Acknowledgements:

Next Meeting will be July 27th, 2021 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.