

# Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

## September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Meeting was called to order by club president, Stosh, KB1NJO, who led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Ben, WA1PBR, Bob, KC1AU, Margie, N1UCN, Terry, N1RCU, Jeff, KB1NRI, Tom, KB1ORJ, Paul, N1BUG, Charlie, KB1PJG, Howie, WA1SBI, Ray, N1MRT, Ron, W1FLV, Rodney, N1JRQ, Donny, WA1AKV, and Tom, N1OJH.

Secretary's report was read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Closing balance \$1062.23

NIMS patch was presented to Bob, KC1AU, as evidence of his completion of training

PARC PEAK Award was won by N1UCN and a private ceremony had been conducted at home-no further details given.

Old business: 1. Weekly nets, greatly improved participation has been noted  
2. SET is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 8-11 AM, with the scenario being a forest fire, hams are asked to participate and interconnect with other services.

3. 100 Mile Wilderness Dog Sled Race, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

A. Terry reports good reports received from the race committee concerning ham participation in this year's race, especially Ray, N1MRT.

B. A new 17 mile loop is added to the race course

New business: 1. Repeater report by N1BUG: Recently discovered a problem that may have been the cause of recent irregular receiver operation. Antenna project is in the works which will almost double the tower height and include the installation of a new antenna.

2. Suggestion was made that we consider a joint meeting with the Pine State Amateur Radio Club in Bangor this Fall/Winter.

3. EMA Director's report: EMA vehicle now has an external generator and flood lights, and needs to be set up on a trial basis. Whittens of Bangor is doing an assessment of communication capability and needs within Piscataquis County. Fly in experience this year demonstrated

the need for communications between the airport and the fly in headquarters, as well as the need for voluntary check in of airplanes landing at the airport.

4. Net controls: 9/26: Ray, 10/3: Howie, 10/10: Margie,  
10/17: Terry, 10/24: Bob

5. Need to formulate a nominating committee soon.

Meeting adjourned

9/24/07

Name Call

Ben WAIPBR

Bob KCLAU

Margie NIUCW

Terry NIRCU

Jeff Collins KBIIRI

Tom Iversen KBIORJ

Paul Kelley NIBUG

Charles ~~Turner~~ KBIPJG

Dwaine Weymunt WAISBI

Ray Robbins NIMRT

Ron WIFLY

RPHET HISRQ

Don Saulsby WAZAKV

Tom Lambert NIOJH