



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the July 28th, 2020 Meeting

In attendance were: Dave R.-JB1WRZ, Ray-N1MRT, Ben-WA1PBR, Debbie K.-KB1WRY, Kevin-W1KMC, Rob, George-WA1JMM, Karen, Debbie E.-K1DAE

GUESTS: None

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (WA1JMM) convened the meeting at 6:55 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 \$ 1,214.07 – several have paid their dues.

Kevin – W1KMC had done a presentation on the status of the AllstarLink/Echolink project and is still in process of figuring out the last few pieces of the puzzle. There are three devices to choose from but to which is best for the way we intend to utilize this equipment – All three can be explained, how to assemble, as well as the price can be found at <https://hamprojects.info> and look for BRIAN-SM, DINAH (I have a radio to use with this, but think it may be overkill for PARC) and SHARI.

Stickney Hill repeater – Paul says all is OK

K1PQ repeater – Bill says is all OK. Also K1PQ now has a back-up battery.

Bill says he has been working DX into South America.

OLD BUSINESS

VHF contest feedback – times were needed for confirmation. Next time please include times.

Dues are still being collected – please speak to Ben. Or mail to the dues address on the website on the contact_us page (https://k1pq.com/contact_us.php).

George has made contact with new hams in Monson and Bradley. K1ORQ is in Bradley.

Website has been moved to a private box (k1pq.club still works but is now officially (at least should be) K1PQ.COM – data is migrated but not “prettified” as yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Ben asked – Has the EMA director's feelings changed about working with the club?

Net Control Stations for the month are:

Jul 29th – KB1WRZ-Dave | Aug 05 – George-WA1JMM | Aug 12 – Bill-KB1WEA |
Aug 19 – Debbie K.-KB1WRY

Acknowledgements:

Kevin, Debbie E., Dave R., Debbie K., and Ben.

Next Meeting will be August 25th, 2020 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.