



# Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the April 28th, 2021 Meeting

In attendance were: WA1JMM-George, K1DAE, Debbie E., WA1PBR-Ben, KB1WRY, Debbie K, KB1WRZ-Dave R., AC1FB-Ara, W1DLO-Dan, W1KMC-Kevin  
GUESTS: None

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 \$ 853.11 – as of 04-28-2021. This includes Dues paid by 1 member in and a check for Versant power for \$25.00

2021-2022 dues are due in May. The dues amount and where to send it are on the website on the contact us page at the top. (<https://k1pq.com/>)

Stickney Hill repeater and K1PQ repeater statuses wer not discussed.

OLD BUSINESS: None discussed – There was the tabled issue of the Three Rivers Hamfest this year. Cancelled??

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of club officers:

George had read the nominations of the officers as follows:

President – Dave R.-KB1WRZ

Vice President – Bill-KB1WEA

Secretary – Debbie E.- K1DAE

Treasurer – Ben-WA1PBR

On the 6:30 Pre-Net Net Bill-had said he would serve as VP if need be, but if anyone else wanted to run, he would step aside. Kevin-W1KMC discussed this with Bill on air (440) toward the end of the pre-net net. He said he would nominate Kevin and that Kevin would have his vote.

However – due to a break in procedure, Kevin is taking his name out of the running since he was not formally nominated on the 105 meeting.

NEW REPEATER: Ara-AC1FB told us of a new repeater in Dixmont on Peaks Mountain (TV-5 tower) – this repeater is on 147.015 + 0.600MHz offset with a DCS tone of 432 for FM. This repeater is also System Fusion capable (DN mode on Yaesu Fusion Capable radios). This is the first Fusion repeater in our area. If you have a Fusion capable radio,

why not give it a try. W1KMC has been using a Hotspot (personal repeater) to use Fusion. Try AmericaLink – room 32592.

To see a full list of System Fusion rooms (NOT WIRES-X) a full list (for hotspots, that should work here too) can be found at [http://www.pistar.uk/ysf\\_reflectors.php](http://www.pistar.uk/ysf_reflectors.php)

A list of FCS rooms are here: [http://www.pistar.uk/fcs\\_reflectors.php](http://www.pistar.uk/fcs_reflectors.php)

For both lists, to activate a room, use the YSF DTMF Column.

Acknowledgements:

Next Meeting will be May 26th, 2021 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.