

PVRA Meeting Minutes 20/07/16

N1XG Called meeting to order at 19:10.

Treasurer. 1132.13 Income

615 expenses

6675.66 Balance

Approved.

Dana was going to show us his Rasperry Pi stuff, but he could not make it.

Going down to do some clean-up is Prospect. Looking for cheaper.

Minutes accepted, post full minutes on web-site

Bruce has new air conditioners coming. Will replace two at Box Mtn, and two at other sites.

Putting 76 KW of solar power at Box Mtn.

One inverter failed at Manchester.

Building a new tower 150 ft tower in East Lyme. 154 yards of concrete. Site will be completely off grid. Combined solar and generator. Company sells an integrated system, used extensively by AT&T.

HF station is being set-up at Box Mountain. Electricians working on wiring for solar. Town gave permits for the Solar. Station will be limited to 900W. (Remote limit)

WA1AES is engineer on job.

Tensioning guy wires on the tower. Tension is temperature dependent.

Craig Miller is in hospital with brain cancer.

Microwave link in Manchester is down.

Bruce wants to put pictures of the Repeater equipment up on the web-site. Ham stuff takes up 1/4 of box mountain racks.

Meeting adjourned at 19:48.