

PVRA 10/22/2020 Minutes

Bruce N1XG opened the meeting at 19:01

Treasurer:

Income \$30

Expense \$2772.75 Rent, through Dec 31, PO Box, Repeater
Repairs

Cash on Hand \$4119.19

Still working on Prospect alternatives to \$125/ month.

Membership is average.

West Warwick Repeater, sold his tower. New owners removed our 20 ft antenna, and replaced with a cheap HRO, ungrounded, which blows the pre-amp. May replace with half of Torrington Antenna.

Equipment for Sale, to support PVRA.

Torrington - Fine

Prospect - Fine

Marcus is short handed a lot.

Need high quality, Mobile Install person. Apply at Marcus Communications

Moving Tenant out, New Build Room

Bought Antenna towers for Mt. Tom. Threw out their existing Antenna.

4 bay Dipole is now \$1400.

Commercial Fiberglass are now \$2K

Tower in E. Lyme. Wideband U and Wideband V. UHF and VHF.

Old Lyme, took 150-foot Monopole, and put in flying buttresses, and reinforcements all the way up the tower.

Lightning Lecture.

Look at Polyphasor.com Lightning Protection

Look at TimesProtect.com (renegades from Polyphasor)

Power into the hill for the HF station. Need to complete the Solar installation. Probably will remote the Kenwood 2000

Next Month, Videos of the solar field, How to put on a connector, Tour of Box mountain upcoming.

Next Meeting is week before Thanksgiving, Ham Radio stuff for sale.

Following would be week before Christmas, cancel.

Auction at the League:

Archie Comic Books

1933 guide for taking your radio test.

The meeting closed at approx 19:50.

Please let me know if there was anything I left out.

Bill