

PVRA Meeting 10/21/2021

Bruce (N1XG) opened the meeting at 18:42

Treasury

In: 225.52

Out: 873.68, web renewal, PO Box, Rent in Prospect

Balance: 4443.37

Accepted

Old Business:

Solar - Funny letter from Eversource. Can change rate plan to eliminate demand rate, charge for use. Won't do that for Box Mtn, because no electric sales there. Generally doing very well

E. Lyme ready to go live. 48 Volt system

New Business:

6M repeater is in trouble, somewhat deaf. Need to pull it and put on the bench

Need to check 440 repeater in Hartford. Duplexer was stolen.

RJ mentioned that 79 seemed to have signal coming in at the back end of the Squelch Tail.
(Probably Ducting)

Discussion of when 79 in Vernon switched call sign with 79 in New Jersey.

Somebody drunk was talking on the KB1AEV repeater.

Marathon Reports:

- Billy Huang - Half and Full marathon running all together.

- RJ says that there was no water at Daddy's Noodles. Had to get water from Coke. Tables were dropped off at Dairy Queen
- Give water stops GPS? Reduce the size of the names on the GPS. Filter GPS radios on the Map.
- Using the commercial radios gets the Hams to adapt to using alternate equipment to perform the communication function.

Bruce passed a photo of damaged tower from New Orleans.

Need two things for Emergency. Two meter simplex radio, HF 80M radio, (NVIS antenna helps)

State is getting 6 towers that work on 1st Net.

Surprise Video Next Month.

Next Meeting 11/18/2021

Supply Chain : Ordered in June for Sept, to be delivered in November. Bruce has to leap frog his radio orders to anticipate delivery to customers.

Skip Colton Announcement: League Tour Guide. Tours shut down, but W1AW is open. Confined to lobby (store) in main building. Situation at the league. Atmosphere is beyond toxic. 67 people has become 48 now.

Legal counsel went to see CEO, and was told he had no appt, so he quit.

Cellular lobby is trying to get all the spectrum they can get their hands on. We need the league to lobby for our spectrum.

Meeting ended at 19:35

Need to replace Jack K1NKS.

Bruce looking for installers, Technicians, IT people, Manage GPS, PTT Cellular. Project Managers.

Adjourned @ 19:43.