

# **PVRA 09/21/2023**

KB1RJ, KB1URD, AC1V, AB1LZ, N1XG,  
WA1OUH, W1FTE, N1SAT

Bruce, N1XG opened the meeting at 19:05.

Minutes from Last Meeting : Accepted as  
read

## **Treasurer Report:**

Income: \$245.52 Renewals

Expense: \$767.82 Rent for J, J, August.

Prospect and Torrington, Tax Bill to  
Prospect

Balance: \$4080.28

## **Repeater everything good:**

Dana spent time cleaning things up.

410 amplifier has degraded to 50 watts,  
replaced with the German Amp and  
retuned from 500 to 250.

Things good in Torrington, Back-up Fiber added

Need to update Danbury link. Currently not connected to network, but up and running.

CTSS boards company went out of business.

640, work done on antenna. Redid roof for city of Hartford

Will get 443.100 back on the air in Hartford.

Bruce recommends using the 41 as back-up to the 79 for the weather net.

Alternatively use a "remote" echo link going to the 64 via RF.

Traffic Net can move to 345.

Skip: Runs a loaner program for rigs for new hams. He is looking for older useable HF rigs for loaners.

Former Tour guides at League now guide usage of W1AW.

Skip knows a guy that climbs trees, to help with antennae.

Manning the ARRL booth on Tuesday.

Impromptu Field Day at Box Mountain, ~ 200 contacts. Worked out well.

Meeting adjourned at 19:33.

Pre-meeting notes:

410 and 79 are on Tokyo High Power, and German 300W amp

Avon, On estimated AC power bill, because they can't read the meter.

Now have fiber backing up Microwave at Avon, Box Mtn, and Manchester.

Need to pick a date to have a Marathon meeting at Marcus. Hand out radios and other swag. 10/12/2023?