

# **BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349**

## **Minutes of Membership Meeting**

June 3, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Bristol County Radio Control Club, Inc. was held in the Northeast Terminal Building at the New Bedford Regional Airport on Tuesday, June 3, 2014

### **Officers Present:**

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Jeff Rebello
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza
Recording Secretary	Ed Goulart
Treasurer	Michelle Brito
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Events Coordinator	Ted Brito
Contest Director	Ned Watts (absent)

There were 19 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes of the May 6, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

May starting balance	\$ 4,818.44
Expenses	-585.89
Deposit	<u>183.00</u>
May Ending balance	\$ 4,415.55

#### **NICOLACI YOUTH AVIATION ACCOUNT**

May starting balance	\$ 416.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>000.00</u>
May Ending balance	\$ 416.31

### **Committee Report**

The site Committee met last week to review the proposal to the owner of the Fisher Road site. A meeting will take place with the owner on June 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss our field requirements as well as estimated costs.

Gary Carreiro reiterated the qualities of the site to include:

- The site is extremely large...650 acres
- There is a solar farm, cranberry bogs, ponds, a crushed seashell as well as a gravel operation.

- The potential flying site is deep within the property and not near any homes or high tension wires.
- The owner is willing to make necessary field contour improvements.
- The field would be perfect for a Geo Tech landing surface.
- The potential flying site has a nice orientation as well as a tree barrier to block the wind.
- The potential field is deep within the property, which would require a long drive to reach.
- There is a terrible odor from the seashell crushing operation.
- Dirt bikes have been known to traverse the property.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

- Gary Carreiro expressed his concerns regarding club liability when members are flying at a non-sanctioned site. It was agreed that no amendment to the club bylaws was required at this time.
- The Dave Andrade Memorial Fun Fly will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. The rain date is Sunday. The Food truck will arrive at 1:00 p.m. (No food truck will be available on the Sunday rain date) There will be a \$5.00 pilot fee.
- John Torrey was introduced and unanimously voted in as the club's 40<sup>th</sup> member. (Pending receipt of AMA membership)

### **Comments from the Officers**

- Jeff Rebello reported that Herb Andrade is recovering at home from a recent illness.

### **Comments from the members**

None

The meeting closed at 7:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Goulart  
Recording Secretary