

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

## **Minutes of Membership Meeting**

November 4, 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, November 4, 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 (absent)
Contest Director	Ned Watts (absent)

There were (15) members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes of the October 7, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

October starting balance	\$ 4,918.60
Expenses	-1,439.45
Deposit	<u>3,750.00</u>
October Ending balance	\$ 7,229.15

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

October starting balance	\$ 616.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
October Ending balance	\$ 616.31

### **Committee Report**

None

## **Correspondence**

None

## **Unfinished Business**

- Officer positions for the 2015 year were discussed, specifically the lack of a candidate for the Events Coordinator position. Michele Brito indicated that Ted Brito was still not interested in the position at this time. It was unanimously voted to leave the position open until next month. Gary Carreiro suggested that perhaps an events committee would be utilized instead, which is the case with many clubs. Gary Barboza cast a single vote for the following candidate slate, which was affirmed by a unanimous membership vote:
  - President – Gary Carreiro
  - Vice-President – Jeff Rebello
  - Secretary/Clerk – Gary Barboza
  - Recording Secretary – Ed Goulart
  - Treasurer – Michelle Brito
  - Safety Officer – Gerry Dupont
  - Events Coordinator – no candidate
  - Contest Director – Ned Watts
- Michelle Brito reported that there had been no progress toward acquiring the Gillette Road site.
- Chris Ferreira reported that the Acushnet site was suitable for hand launched aircraft only. No takeoffs could be accomplished due to the many ruts. Chris has installed three benches and an 8 foot table. Don LaMothe will be applying stain to the fixtures. Chris reported that fill, seed, and rolling are required at the site. Discussion ensued as to whether we will have to pay rent during the winter months. Chris will contact the owner. Action on the site was tabled until next month.
- Lou Othote, a Brownell field hunter, spoke regarding a possible joint approach to the new owner of the field, when a sales agreement is finalized. The Brownell field is still on the market at this time and Manny Ferry will probably be the next owner. Lou reported that Manny will be looking to raise revenue from the property as well as grow silage for his cattle. Manny is likely to seek out the highest bidder for hunting and/or other rights. Gary Carreiro felt that our flying space is probably worth \$2,000 per year. Ed Goulart suggested we should continue to focus on the Brownell site, but also seek other potential properties. He suggested the large parcel on Slades Corner Road should be investigated. Lou Othote said he knows the site's owner, (Tavares), and would seek to put Gary in touch with him for possible discussions.
- Gary Carreiro reported that chances of acquiring the Berkley Airport are remote since it is an active airport.
- The Brownell field benches will be put away soon and Gary Carreiro requested assistance when that occurs

## **New Business**

- Indoor Flying at the Sippican School will be held every other Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The first session will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> with a probable suspension after that until January due to the Holidays.

**Comments from the Officers**

None

**Comments from the members**

None

The meeting closed at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ed Goulart  
Recording Secretary