

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

December 2, 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, December 2, 2014.

Officers Present:

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

There were 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the November 4, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

GENERAL FUND

Nov. Starting balance	\$ 7,229.15
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>000.00</u>
Nov. Ending balance	\$ 7,229.15

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Nov. Starting balance	\$ 616.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
Nov. Ending balance	\$ 616.31

Committee Report

None

Correspondence

None

Unfinished Business

- The position of Events Coordinator was discussed. Ted Brito gave his opinion on how an events committee could be organized. He indicated he would be willing to be events coordinator as long as members step up to actually perform all of the activities required for an event. Gary Carreiro said planning for events needs to take place months, not weeks, prior to an event. Ted Brito was thusly unanimously voted to be Events Coordinator for 2015.
- Gary Carreiro indicated that the field benches still need to be stored for the winter.
- Ted Brito reported there in no news regarding the use of the Gillette Road site in Fairhaven.
- It was voted to pay for the use of the White's field as a backup site throughout the winter.
- Gary Carreiro reported that he has spoken to Paul Tavares, the owner of the Slades Corner Road site in Dartmouth. Mr. Tavares said he is willing to talk about the use of his property after the holidays. Gary C. made a site visit and expressed concern about the receptivity of some of the "wealthy" neighbors who abut the property.
- A few of the members paid a site visit to High Street in Rochester. It is a 50 acre cranberry bog with an adjacent pond. The landing area would be between the bogs. A GeoTech surface would have to be installed over the gravel roadway/landing strip. The owner, David Souza, is most receptive to our use of the site. Distance away is the only seeming concern.

New Business

- It was unanimously voted to make the following year end payments via check. Dave Brownell \$450, John Stedinger \$150, John Decas \$100. No gift cards will be distributed this year in lieu of higher payments.
- Sippican School indoor flying takes place on December 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. After a holiday break, flying will resume every other Saturday starting in January. A \$45 dollar payment will be made via contributions to the school's recreation fund.
- The 2015 dues were set at \$45. Members were able to make payments after the meeting.

Comments from the Officers

None

Comments from the members

None

The meeting closed at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Goulart
Recording Secretary