

## **FARA Annual Meeting June 2022 Minutes**

FARA held its annual meeting on 6/2/22 in the Framingham Public Library. The meeting was hybrid with eleven people in person and five people via Zoom. The president, John Iwuc KB1VXY, chaired the meeting.

### **Treasurer and Webmaster's Report**

The treasurer and webmaster, Steve Moro N1MH, gave the report. May's expenses were for the renewal of the hosting services and backup storage for our web site and for the renewal of our liability insurance policy through the ARRL.

### **Secretary and EchoLink Maintainer's Report**

The secretary and EchoLink maintainer, Andy Boughton KC1DMM, gave the report. The May meeting minutes have been posted to the web site.

Andy has made some minor changes to the EchoLink settings. Please report any problems.

### **Repeater Report**

Dave Miscia KB1YXL, the repeater trustee, gave the report. The repeater is working. Dave will be retiring from the trustee position. We need a new trustee.

### **Officer Elections**

The slate of nominated candidates was

John Iwuc KB1VXY for a one year term as President.

Ron Rothman WO1E for a one year term as Vice President.

Steve Moro N1MH for a one year term as Treasurer.

Richard Whalen KC1NXT for a one year term as Secretary.

Sumner Weisman W1VIV for a three year term as Director.

The Club unanimously elected the entire slate.

## Future Meetings

Adrian Zeffert AB2IX will give the September presentation. The title is "Test Bench for Non-Technologist Hams".

Ron Rothman WO1E will give the October presentation. The title is "Digital Contesting with FT4 and FT8". Ron will hopefully be able to share his experience from the International Digital Contest in June.

The November presentation will be on WINLINK.

## Discussion

After the conclusion of the business meeting Sumner Weisman W1VIV, John Iwuc KB1VXY, Ron Lahti N1CNG, and Steve Babbitt KC1LPZ led a discussion of the Club's plans for Field Day. The current proposal is to operate at the Stow Airport on Crow Island. Ron Lahti will host a tour of the site for a Club committee on Saturday June 4.

We plan to only operate on the Saturday afternoon, June 25, of Field Day. More details will be sent to the Club email list as they become available. We encourage everyone to participate.

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## List of Attendees

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### In Person

Steve Moro	N1MH
John Iwuc	KB1VXY
Andy Boughton	KC1DMM
Glenn Axelrod	KC1HPZ
Dave Miscia	KB1YXL
Richard Whalen	KC1NXT
Bruce Rusch	W1HNZ
Peter Morrison	AC1KY
Fred Beihold	NV1N
Stephen Babbitt	KC1LPZ
Sumner Weisman	W1VIV

### Zoom

Joe Wiesenfeld	N1JIW
Lew Nyman	K1AZE
Don Levey	KC1HBG
Ron Lahti	N1CNG
Victor Anderson	K1VEA