



# Newport County Radio Club

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The Aug 9 2021 NCRC meeting was held using Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Peter, KQ1X. There were 43 participants

The minutes of the July 2021 meeting were approved by the membership, as posted on the website.

Paul K1YBE gave the Membership report:

- No new member applicants for July
- There are 174 current members and 33 have not paid dues for 2021

Bob WB4SON gave the education report:

- Next VE session will be September 11, St Lucy's Church Hall (Mike AA1XQ)

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Amount in treasury for any purposes \$13,449.76f
- Restricted Amount from IBM Grant \$3,00
- Total \$ 16,449.76

STEM and Social Media (K1NPT)

- MESH node upgraded and running after some battery damage at REI Cranston
- Scouts tested coverage at several major Cranston and Warwick FD and found excellent
- CCRI Warwick Mest Node in the works
- Social Media about FRS and Mesh Nodes have been viewed by many folks (lots of interest)

### Public Service & ARES Report (Scott WX1X):

- The ARES Picnic was held this past Saturday August 7th and was well attended (about 50 folks). The planned Beavertail Lighthouse activation did not go as hoped, despite permits, because DEM had given a movie permit out and filming was being done.



- Common Fence Point testing (K1YBE)
- Musicians requested for “Modulations” performance Aug 24
- August 25 “Resilient Neighbor” Exercise (Ray Perry, KC1IPC)
- Note club programming of Baofeng has FRS CH 5 duplicated in CH 104 and 103

### Willy W1LY gave the Repeater Report:

- Repeater continues to function well
- Now that Field Day is over, work on new antenna will resume

The meeting was closed at 7:43 PM.

Following the meeting, a presentation from Jim KA1ZOU and John K1JSM was given on using and configuring N3FJP’s Amateur Contact Log (ACL). The demonstration showed Jim’s technique of using a single log for multiple activities by always including the “OTHER” fields in the log.

The presentation ended at 8:30 PM and conversation continued until 11:02 PM.

Members are reminded that a copy of the meeting with presentation can be found on the website, under Documents/Current Year Documents/Current Year Presentations

Respectfully submitted

Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary