

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
April 28, 2025



Meeting was held in person at the Salvation Army EDS and initiated by Frank Hughes NF9H, President who called it to order at 7:00pm

Board members in attendance were Frank Hughes NF9H, John Shouse W9JS, Mike Scercer WA9FDO, Bob Burns AK9R, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, Dave Rogers KB9YYM, Matt Brown NE9D, Don Smith N9BGW, Noel Mortier W9NMM

Other interested hams include: Dave Spoelstra N9KT

Matthew presented the February Board Meeting minutes. Bob motioned to accept; Dave Rogers seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through April 28, 2025. Mike S motioned to accept; Matthew Bechdol seconded with no objections.

#### **Old Business:**

- Review repeater status: 146.625 – appears to be doing much better after site visit and adjustments.

#### **New Business:**

- Next steps for the 146.700: planning a site visit
- Interference: "beeps" still being played occasionally on 146.700
- Next meeting May 26 – to be done via email due to the holiday.

#### **Open Forum**

- Questions about our Insurance: Last year insurance was \$861, this year \$969.
- Matthew wants to use the 146.625 for the 500 mini – all approved with no objections.
- Questions about ARRL affiliated club status and if it is worth it since we primarily operate in support of the repeater's vs regular activities. ARRL affiliate status puts us on the ARRL website so we can be found. Frank will see if we can get it done now that ARRL issues have mostly been resolved.

Dave R motioned to adjourn, Matt Brown seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:22 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary  
Minutes approved during May 26, 2025 Board Meeting