Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
April 27, 2026

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, Matt Brown NE9D, Noel Mortier N9NMM, Dave Rogers KB9YYM

Matthew presented the March Board Meeting minutes. Bob motioned to accept; Dave seconded with no objections or changes.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through March 23, 2026. A brief discussion was had about membership numbers and donations listed. Matthew motioned to accept; Matt seconded with no objections or changes.

Old Business:

- Financial audit committee status – Frank, Noel and John: Per by-laws, audit is to be done in the first quarter. The IRS 990-N form has been filed. John shared only a minor cosmetic correction. John motioned to accept; Mike seconded with no objections.

New Business:

- Repeater Status –
    - Anecdotal stories of noise of stations not close to the 146.700 repeater similar to what has been noted in the past. Don has been listening a lot trying to determine if it is caused by recent weather. He noted it is the incoming signal at the repeater and it is not the transmit that is affected. Nothing definitive determined at this time.
    - Discussion was had about 146.625 repeater and 147.12. Matthew says ARES is going to do signal reports and tests between the two with thoughts of moving the ARES activations and nets to the 146.625. There was discussion about letting the 147.12 frequency pair being released.
- Next Board meeting May 22nd and will be held via email due to the holiday.

Open Forum

- Nothing for open forum

Matthew motioned to adjourn, John seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:35 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary