

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
Board Meeting
June 22, 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, Don Smith N9BGW

Matthew presented the May Board Meeting minutes. Mike motioned to accept; Matt seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through June 22, 2026. Matthew motioned to accept; Frank seconded with no objections.

Old Business:

- Insurance was paid and we received the updated policy
- Repeater status – no new updates. There was a mention that anecdotally there may be a half second delay from user tx to repeater tx

New Business:

- Repeater Interference – 146.700, getting some brief 'heckling'. There have been mentions of a lot of kerchunking. All interference and alternate transmissions are too short to track.
- Next meeting July 27th, 2026 – General Membership Meeting. Location – EDS – Matthew will give John the key to open if he is out of town.

Open Forum

- Matthew asked about the file repository. Bob says it is started in Dropbox
- Matthew asked about the 146.625 / 147.120 repeaters
 - Bob has a 6 point consideration for why and how to make the change.
 - ARES is likely to change to the 146.625 due to better coverage and lack of intermixed signals.
 - Matthew suggests making a motion at the general membership meeting

Matthew motioned to adjourn, Matt seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:45 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary
Minutes approved at July 27, 2026 General Membership Meeting