Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
July 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 7:04pm

Board members in attendance were Frank Hughes NF9H, Mike Scercer WA9FDO, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, Matt Brown NE9D, Don Smith N9BGW, Noel Mortier N9NMM, Dave Rogers KB9YYM, Other members include John Bartholomew KD9ECH and Jacob N9CRO.

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

The treasurer's report was presented by Frank on behalf of Bob and it represented finances through July 27, 2026. Matthew motioned to accept; Mike seconded with no objections. We did not have printed copies but board members in attendance reviewed it via email and approved.

**Old Business:**

- Repeater status – Repeaters seems to be working ok. PL on 146.7 was looking good.
    - Mike made some measurements. Nothing to be worried about but if we make visits might want to adjust.
        - 146.7 is 460Hz low. He thinks the reference oscillator maybe drifting.
        - 147.12 150Hz low.
        - 146.625 is 40Hz low.
    - There was a mention last month that there being a half second delay from user tx to repeater tx is still a thing.

**New Business:**

- 147.120 repeater. Discussion about decommissioning the 147.120 repeater started with Matthew reading a proposal shared with the board from Bob.
    - It was determined a vote was not required to act, however a show of hands to determine the wishes of the board and members on hand was suggested.
        - The majority agreed with decommissioning with a single decent.
    - Matthew suggested we consider alternate uses for the existing antenna and feedline before giving up the location. The board will discuss options at the next meeting.
- Next meeting Aug 24th , 2026 – Location – EDS

**Open Forum**

- Nothing for open forum

Matthew motioned to adjourn, Noel seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:27 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary
Minutes approved at August 24, 2026 Board Meeting