Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
Board Meeting
August 24, 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, Bob Burns AK9R, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, Matt Brown NE9D, Don Smith N9BGW, Dave Rogers KB9YYM

Matthew presented the July General Membership Meeting minutes. Dave motioned to accept; John seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through August 24, 2026. Matthew motioned to accept; Dave seconded with no objections.

Old Business:

- Decommissioning of 147.120 repeater
  - Next steps: remove the repeater.
  - Discussion was made about alternate uses for the site.
  - Concern was made about losing access to the site since AES doesn't have any equipment there themselves.
  - Matthew to send membership notice of the decommissioning.
- Review repeater status
  - Standard interference on 146.700 is pretty low but intermittent enough to not be able to be tracked.

New Business

- Next meeting September 28th, 2026 – Board Meeting. Location – EDS

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Open forum

- Nothing for Open Forum

John motioned to adjourn, Matt seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:29 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary
Minutes approved at September 28, 2026 Board Meeting