

Minutes of the Butte Radio Club Monthly Meeting

Date: May 3, 2025

Location: Butte Library

Time: 10:30 AM

In Attendance:

Terry Goodall (KM7ANR), Rick DuPrey (KD0TSC), Rodney Pewitt (N7TRG), Jerry McDonald (W7FVB), Rob Sisson (KE7IYU), Erik Bodenberger (KA7JMH), Gene Bodenberger (N7ARO), Jack Hook (KK7IZN), Steve Shannon (AI7KS), Guest Tom Rozenbroek (KB2BCG)

Treasurer's Report:

The club treasury had \$2602.50 at the beginning of April. During April the treasury received no donations or dues and paid no expenses*. The balance at the end of the month was \$2602.50.

*The club did receive a bill in April for the post office box, but it was paid on May 1 so it doesn't appear in April. This bill should be budgeted in April in future years.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report:

Motion Made: Steve Shannon

Seconded: Rob Sisson

Vote

Aye: All

Nay:

Abstain:

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Any Corrections? None

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting with noted corrections

Motion Made: Jack Hook

Seconded: Rodney Pewitt

Vote

Aye: All

Nay:

Abstain:

Old Business

Outstanding Budget Items:

August: Insurance ~\$250

Unknown: Forest Service Fees – Mandy said that based on our usage of 6% of the lookout building our annual fees would probably amount to about \$550 annually, but she pointed out that as a 501(c)3 we could include an application for a fee waiver so Steve wrote a request to waive the fees and sent it to Sandra Walund, the last remaining Real Estate person for the Forest Service for this district.

On May 2, Steve spoke to Cameron, who was answering the phones and attending the front desk at the Forest Service office in Philipsburg. Cameron very politely said that almost all of their support staff has been let go and that Sandra is handling nearly 500 requests like ours. He asked for us to be patient. Cameron is the District Ranger, Sandra's boss. He then sent me to her voicemail. I left my contact information and a very brief explanation of who I was.

Unknown: Electrician – Unknown at this time.

List of Items to be completed in 2025:

Look for grants from NorthWestern Energy, Butte Community Foundation, Town Pump Foundation, etc.

Transfer of title for trailer: Steve was unable to find a title for the trailer at the old hospital. Rick DuPrey will look to see if he finds a registration. We may have to file for a lost title, then transfer the trailer, including whatever re-registration needs to be done.

Emergency Planning Meeting and afterwards:

Steve attended the Emergency Incident Planning Committee meeting on April 23rd. Interesting meeting but nothing related to radio.

Wings and Wheels – We're back to "Can anyone attend?"

Gun Show – There's a gun show July 25-27. BRC will share a table with the gun club, paying for half. We would have representatives and promotional material at the table on July 26.

New Business

Summer Meeting Schedule. After a short discussion the members agreed not to hold meetings in June, July, and August. If any important business needs to be decided we can call a special meeting or if we have a quorum, we can decide it at breakfast on Saturday mornings. The September meeting will be September 6.

Motion to Reconvene in September:

Motion Made: Steve Shannon

Seconded: Erik Bodenberger

Vote

Aye: All

Nay:

Abstain:

[Any other business for the good of the order:](#)

VE Report: Steve announced that Terry Goodall had passed both the Technician and General tests on Thursday, May 1, 2025. At the time of the meeting Terry hadn't been issued his call sign, but since the meeting he was issued KM7ANR.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion Made: Steve Shannon

Seconded: Rick DuPrey

Vote

Aye: All

Nay:

Abstain: