

Minutes of January 15, 2023 meeting
Pella Amateur Radio Club
1:30 PM at Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella, IA

1. Present: Daniel – WØOTV, Richard – WØRLJ, Roger – WØZMU, Jim - WBØURW, Kevin – KBØBGU, Harry – KFØGWJ, Steve – WBØCHS, James – KA9WBQ, Dan – KB2FSK, Tom – KDØDLJ, David – WØIM and Mike – NØMPM.

2. Treasurer’s Report.

2022 End of Year Balances

General Fund	\$1,995.16
Repeater Fund	\$323.81
PENS:	\$8,734.85
Total Funds	\$11,053.82

Activity December 17, 2022 Through Jan 14, 2023

Interest	\$0.92	
Memberships	\$100.00	Membership Dues
Donation	\$200.00	
Repeater Lease	-\$300.00	
PENS Solar Cells	-\$84.98	
Interfund Transfer	-\$300.00	General to Repeater

Current Balances

General Fund:	\$1,995.16
Repeater Fund	\$323.81
PENS	\$8,649.87
Total Funds	\$10,968.84

Pending Payment: \$717.78 from PENS for 12 Trackers

3. A new door was installed by T-Mobile at the repeater tower location. The key we had did not work, but a new one has been provided by the tower owners. The key lock safe located at the tower will not open, so it will be removed and replaced.
4. Dave, WØIM informed us of some upcoming hamfests. These are:
 - a. Cabin Fever Reliever flea market and social on Saturday January 28 at the St Paul Presbyterian Church 6426 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston, IA.
 - b. Hiawatha Amateur Radio Winter Hamfest at Perry, IA National Guard Armory on February 25, 2023.
 - c. Oskaloosa Amateur Radio Club swapmeet at the Legion Hall in Oskaloosa scheduled for March 25, 2023.
5. We discussed future topics for club meetings. Tentatively, they are:
 - a. April – Fox Hunt
 - b. May – Preparations for Field Day
 - c. June – Field Day
 - d. September – Fox Hunt

6. Nominations for 2023 Club officers was discussed. As there were no additional volunteers from the membership for serving, the following were elected:
 - a. President – David, WØIM
 - b. Vice-President – Daniel, WØOTV
 - c. Secretary – Roger, WØZMU
 - d. Treasurer – Mick, NØMPM

7. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 2:30 PM on January 15, 2023. After adjournment, Mike, NØMPM gave a presentation on end fed antennas, their theory and the practical aspects, along with some components involved in their construction and use.

Roger Stubbe - Secretary