

CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY RADIO CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING – 9/10/13

1. There were 19 people present tonight.
2. The meeting opened at 7:32 pm.
3. Paul, N1PA, began his presentation on “Nano Technology”. In no time, it was apparent that this was a fascinating topic.
4. Some samples were shown of products resulting from his company’s research.
5. Applications from bullet proof vests to extra strong lightweight materials were shown.
6. The presentation was very well received.
7. At the formal meeting, the Treasurer’s and Secretary’s reports were given.
8. They were moved to be accepted; voted upon and passed.
9. There was discussion on surplus materials which would be given to the club by an individual who wants to give them away. Materials include large resistors, heat sinks, various sized capacitors, transformers, etc. etc. The interest in doing all the work involved in moving the material onto some sort of large vehicle, taking it to a Deerfield type situation and selling some. Then re-storing it again, etc. was limited by that which was demonstrated by the members present.
10. The Executive Board will give more thought to the club’s involvement in this labor intensive process.
11. There is a 100 foot aluminum non-commercially made tower being made available by yet another individual, to be given away. It cranks up and down on a hinge base, but the crank is mounted to the roof of an adjacent building. This would make the tower of limited use in another installation. The tower is located somewhere in the Sandwich, N.H. vicinity.
12. There was discussion on the CVRC running another Tech. license training program for a limited number of students. Discussion centered around the length of the class and when it might be done. No final decision yet.
13. Noted that Nearfest is coming up on Oct. 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> weekend.
14. Also noted that the Sept. VHF Contest is coming up on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
15. Also time to plan... those interested in running for office for election in December should make their intentions known so that they may be nominated.
16. For the next General Meeting, Don Curtis will bring drinks and Larry Beaver will bring snacks. Thank you both for volunteering.
17. Peter Stohrer made motion to adjourn at 9:55 pm. It was seconded, voted and passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Jones, Secretary, N1JHJ