

April 21, 2026 MARA club meeting minutes:

Recorded by Philip KC1JDN and Phil N1XTB

Meeting called to order by John N1BS0, in the new Bridgewater Firehouse meeting room.

Attendees:

N1XTB Phil via zoom

N1BS0 John

N1IQI Loren

KA1YL Connie

KC1JDN Philip via zoom

N1AS Alan

N1LYP Eric

KM1TWL Jim

KB1WCK Joe via zoom

KC1TLT Wendy

WAITOM Tom

W1PM Larry

N4NMF Barry via zoom

N1UMJ John via zoom

AG1B Richard via zoom

KC1SJS Allen

KC1TNH Adam

Motion to accept the secretaries report as published in the newsletter, accepted.

Treasurer's report. Accepted.

Repeater report. No problems, Yaseu still operating normally. Accepted.

Spare repeater loaned to SEMARA while their repeater is being repaired.

Old business.

Open House in September. Date TBD, Likely at Stanley Iron works park, Bridgewater

Tuesday night nets - Tom will be working up a schedule to rotate net controls.

John, Jim and Wendy are alternates

Other net control volunteers please contact Tom.

New business:

-Club officers elections at the May meeting.

John N1BS0 announced that he is stepping down as president.

Tom WA1TOM is willing to move from VP to president.

Phil N1XTB is willing to stay on as Treasurer.

Philip KC1JDN is willing to stay on as Secretary

VP slot is open

-Jim mentioned June 20th Food Pantry road race

-Eric needs some help with his new amp. Full power rated dummy load needed.

-Barry mentioned Florida QSO party this coming weekend.

- John mentioned 10 pieces minimum would be needed for a club apparel order
 - John also solicited ideas to raise money for the club. Possibly a raffle?
 - The club currently has no field day plans. That may change as the club grows.
 - There is an upcoming Battleship Massachusetts event -
June 5th through 7th 2026 Museum Ships on the Air - (0000Z) 06 Jun 2026 -
(2359Z) 07 Jun 2026)
 - (see <http://ne1pl.org> for more information). More radio operators are welcome.
 - Tom brought up that the meeting location on the club website needed to be fixed.
 - Phil N1XTB will update the location on the website.
 - Meeting adjourned at 18:52
- Post meeting - Tom displayed his very lightweight and portable POTA gear