

Minutes for BARC meeting April 2 2026

Virtual meeting via Zoom

1. Call to order by Alex VE4ADJ at 7:30 pm.

Members Present: Brian VE4BCB- Jim VE4JIM -Alan VE4AWB- Stan VE4SJP- Alex VE4ADJ- Chris VA4PWN -Don VE4ACD -Ron VE4SR
-Rob VE4TNT- Ryker VE4RKR- Dan VE4IY -Wyatt VE4WDZ- James VE4AIR

1. Minutes of the March 5 ,2026 meeting:

Moved by Stan VESJP that minutes be approved as supplied on the brandonarc.ca web page.

Seconded by JimVE4JIM .

2. Treasurer's report:

Moved by Don VE4ACD that the financial report be approved as supplied by email.

Seconded by Rob VE4TNT

3. Committee reports:

- (1) Repeaters: VE4SOU is still in the repair shop. VE4BDN is on the way out of service because of the sponsor leaving the facility.

- (2) Web page: All is working well

- (3) RAC: No comments

4. Old business:

It was decided that BARC would go ahead with setting up a members only forum for everyone to communicate on. The forum is currently online and your accounts have been created. You should have received an email from admin@barcforum.ca with your account details. If you don't see this email, please check your junk folder.

If you still don't see it, please reach out to Chris (VA4PWN) at chris@digital-eclipse.net.

A quick start guide is available at the link below:

https://brandonarc.ca/forums/guides/BARC_Forum_Quick_Start_Guide_V1.pdf

If you have any questions or run into any issues please reach out to Chris!

Motion to proceed Jim VE4JIM

Seconded by Chris VA4PWN

5. New business:

Formation of a Club Technical Committee Jim-VE4JIM: The summary of the idea is to discuss forming a technical committee to work with the repeaters in the Brandon Amateur Radio Club . This could mean existing or new equipment and rationalizing these repeaters with the changes that are coming with VE4BDN in particular and other sites as needed including usage of Allstar link and Echolink for linking.

The committee would be open to all club members wishing to participate and would report to the regular meetings that are held monthly.

6. Adjournment:

Moved to adjourn by Jim VE4JIM at 8:15.

Seconded by Brian VE4BCB.