

# Minutes for July 2016 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting – 07/14/16

Meeting Called to order: 7:28PM

Officers Present: 3

( x ) President & ( x ) Vice-President

( ) Treasure, & ( ) Secretary

( x ) Tech Advisors

( ) Web Master & ( x ) PIO

Number of Members Present: 10

Secretaries Report: ( x ) Read – ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

Treasures Report: ( x ) Read – ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

Vice President Report: ( x ) Read – ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

Technical Report: ( x ) Read – ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

• AGC Installed and working

Web Master Report:

- Keep watching the website for updates. Usually at least once a month. (N8THN)
- W8OPD asked about who approves items for Virtual Hamfest. Will be looked into. (N8THN)

Public Information Officer Report:

- Lowell Youth Hamfest – July 16th – VEC testing available 10:00AM
- Spark in the Park – August 20th
- GRARA Hamfest – September 24th
- Lansing Hamfest – July 30th

NPOTA Report (W8WDW):

- Not much happened at River Walk
- A few people considering traveling around MI and using the W8LRC callsign

Old Business:

- Get membership forms signed and turned in
- The IFR screen is repaired (dead CMOS battery)! Looking at increasing RAM on the IFR
- Field Day – rain. Thanks to Curt K8AI for the CW. Need to get article in buyer's guide laminated and saved.
- Please consider diamond sponsorship
- Officer elections are coming up and we have open officer positions
- Morley report on email – G5RV antenna sitting in the building. Needs to be put up on the tower sometime.

New Business:

- By-laws proposal submitted earlier this year will be worked on soon.
- W8LRC license expires in November, we need to get the renewal submitted in September.
- New W8LRC banner would be \$75. We are short on money, but we really need it. Need to design a new one and then will ask for donations to pay for it.
- Listen for abusive person on the repeater. Send signal reports from repeater INPUT frequency to [n8thn@arrl.net](mailto:n8thn@arrl.net)
- Sam Nabkey is willing to make operator badges for anyone that wants one
- Hamsource is willing to give us a discount on LiFePo4 batteries if we put in an order for multiple batteries.

Announcements:

None

Meeting adjourned: 8:27PM

Treasurer, Mike Wolthuis, KB8ZGL

