

# Minutes for July 2017 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting – 07/20/17 Meeting Called to order: 7:08pm

Officers Present: 3

President &  Vice-President

Treasure, &  Secretary

Tech Advisors

Web Master &  PIO

Number of Members Present: 8

Secretaries Report:  Read –  Amended –  Approved

Treasures Report:  Read –  Amended –  Approved

Vice President Report: Del & Nathan met with Kent County Youth Fair about potential space for LARC in current location and in future location after 2019. Meeting was favorable and as needed space is available now and a room may be able to be worked out in the new location. Potential does exist for tower at new location and wire antennas at current location. Additional discussion will be held.

Technical Report: Firewall rules updated on Raspberry Pi, Spark in the Park is coming up (LARC paid and is a founding club)

Web Master Report: Updates to website completed, averaging 10-15 hits per day

Old Business:

- Field day report – See pics & details on website
- Diamond sponsors still needed for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year – received one new for July, thanks!
- Weeds are being done Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> at WBBL, looking for assistance on Saturday with some dirt spreading. Motion was made and passed to reimburse up to \$50 from repeater fund towards gravel for driveway at site.

New Business:

- Discussion held on FROM and future of LARC at FROM – determination of status quo until end of lease. We have a backup plan if we can't work it out past April 2018. Q3 rent has been paid.
- Discussion was held about request for commercial space on tower at FROM. Item was tabled, pending more information gathering and uncertainty about LARC's ability to rent on the tower. More info will be discovered.

Announcements:

- Please listen for and work K2BSA (Boy Scouts of America)

Meeting adjourned: Minutes by treasurer KB8ZGL