

Minutes for June 2024 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting – 06/21/24

Meeting Called to order: 7:09PM

Officers Present: (x)President (x)Vice-President ()Treasure (x)Secretary
()Tech Adviser (x) PIO ()Web Master

Number of Members present: 8 Number of Guests present: 0
Of the 12 Attendees 7 are ARRL members

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

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

Mike (W8MW) reported that he paid the 3rd Qtr Rent to FROM, we have purchased a TE Systems Amp from E-Bay, and we are still looking for June and July Diamond Club sponsors.

Minutes and detailed financial report are available in club Dropbox

Vice President Report: Ken (K8ENT) had nothing to report.

Technical Report: Nate (N8THN) reported that the new exciter and amp are ready to be installed. Before installing these new components we need to take a look at the feed line. The repeater is broadcasting pre-emphasized , the LARC Fusion system is down and the .27 repeater is having issues that need to be investigated.

Web Master Report: Nate (N8THN) reported that the website has been updated with the new IP address.

PIO Report: Jack (NY8D) reported that Field day is this coming weekend, LARC will not be running a site but members should check out Barry County, BARA, operating at the water tower in Fruitport, or GRARA that will be operating at the GVSU campus in Allendale. He brought up the GRARA hamfest in September and the IRA open house and cleanup at 92nd St on September 28th.

Old Business:

- The new lease has been signed and filed.

New Business:

- Field day was discussed and again members were reminded to check out opportunities to work with other clubs, BARA, GRARA, and the Muskegon MAARC are all options.
- There was discussion about the grass needing to be mowed at Morley again.
- The new TE Systems Amp is on site but not in service, we need to do a site survey and check the feed line before bringing the new amp online.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm: Minutes by Secretary Tad K8TCS

June 20 Meeting Sign in

Name	Call Mem	ARRL
Tad Smedes	K8TCS	X
FRANK McCLELLAND	KD8OH5	X
Hercules Andros	KE8DGF	X
John Moore X2	KE8ZIF - KE8ZCZ	X
Erich Dellenbusch	WD8KXA	✓
Dan York	KE8DAY	✓
Ken Markiewicz	KE8ENT	✓
Nate Handman	N8THL	✓
Kevin Buck	KE8VIN	✓
Jim Jaworowicz	AA8JR	✓
JACK AMELAR	NY8D	✓