

# Minutes for June, 2022 LARC Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting – 06/16/2022

Meeting called to order 19:08

Officers Present: (x) President, (x) Vice President, (x) Treasurer, ( ) Secretary, ( ) Tech Advisor, (x) PIO, ( ) Web Master

Number of Members present: 9, Number of Guests present: 0. Of the 9 Attendees 9 are ARRL members.

**Secretary's Report:** ( ) Read - ( ) Amended - ( ) Approved (No report for May 2022 – no attendees. Will review March and April at July meeting)

**Treasurer's Report:** (x) Read – ( ) Amended – (x) Approved Mike (W8MW) reports that the Second Quarter fees to FROM for the LARC radio shack have been paid. \$709.51 gained from Amazon Smile in Q3. \*\* Minutes and detailed Financial Report are available in Club Dropbox\*\*

**Vice President's Report:** Ken (K8ENT) has nothing new to report

**Technical Report:** no report

**Web Master's Report:** Nothing new to report.

**PIO's Report:** Monthly report reviewed and reported through email and Face Book.

## Old Business:

1. W8LRC Access Keys are now available from Nathan (N8THN).
2. Field day for 2022 will not be held by LARC due to lack of interest / availability. Suggested alternatives for members include: A. Join GRARA members at GVSU site, B. Muskegon Club proposes 11 presentations and opportunities to learn and try new modes, C. Join with any other club that may be closest to interested member. Motion made by Nathan (N8THN) and approved.

## New Business:

1. New battery for mower at Morley site was purchased and installed but was stolen by vandals shortly afterward. Battery cables were cut and mowers sustained other damages.
2. Remediation suggested (by various members) includes: A. Purchase new battery, cables, perform mower repairs. B. Install security system (W8MW). C. Sell mowers (N8THN). D. Use Bob Robinson Memorial Fund to to hire lawn service for 4 mows per summer (W8MW).
3. Eddie (KE8KNI) will get mowing quote from Heckman & Sons in Howard City, Mike (W8MW) will get mowing quote from company that provides services at WBBL site.
4. Motion made by Jack (NY8D) to allocate \$150 per mow was passed.
5. Motion made by Mike (W8MW) to review progress at July meeting was passed.
6. The ISS has been very active during past several days logging approximately 200 QSO's per day. Frequencies are published online.
7. Tad (K8TCS) has been using Win Link 1,200 baud system through Muskegon repeater. 8. Funding by LARC was allocated for the Muskegon Analog Repeater in April. The WB8MKG Club is appreciative of our support and has established an antenna at 350 feet in Norton Shores with a 50 year lease.

Meeting adjourned per motion by Ken (K8ENT) at 19:32

Minutes taken by V.P. Ken (K8ENT)

:Attachment

## June, 2022 LARC Meeting – Attendance Attachment

In Shack attendees:

1. Nathan Hardman (N8THN)
2. Jack Amelar (NY8D)
3. Eddie Briel (KE8KNI)
4. Christy Graham (KE8KSN)
5. Kevin

Zoom meeting attendees:

1. Mike Wolthuis (W8MW)
2. Dan Yerke (K8DAY)
3. Ken Markiewicz (K8ENT)
4. Philip Nordstrand (AE8IN)