

GSARA Meeting Minutes: August 10th, 2018

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance

Dennis Markell (N1IMW): President

Barry Whittemore (NF1O): Treasurer

Russ Steenrod (KC1EAN): Membership

Matthew Bedard (KC1EMI): Secretary

Meeting called to order by Dennis at 7:04PM

Officer's Reports

Treasurer:

- Starting Balance: \$2,745.87
- Income: \$22; \$22 in donations.
- Expenses: \$93.91; \$2 in bank fees, and \$91.91 in Field Day food.
- Ending balance: \$2,673.96
- Barry and Mary are going to be moving far away from Manchester. Barry will no longer be able to perform treasurer duties as of November. So we will need to find a new treasurer for next year.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Charlie (K1CRF) seconded by Ralph (K1RD). No opposed.

Secretary:

- There were two corrections; Russ's full name and call sign were missing from the officer's list. The membership report said "motion to accept the treasurer's report"
- Motion to accept the secretary's report by Barry (NF1O) seconded by Ed (K1IJN). No opposed.

Membership:

- Current paid 71 members, 15 - 2017, 8 - 2016 and 1 life member for a total of 95 members
- Also be sure to let us know if you are not receiving emails.
- New member to vote on: William Arcand (W1WRA) - Motion to accept new member by Jay (K1EHZ) seconded by Charlie (K1CRF)
- Motion to accept the membership's report Bill (KE1G), seconded by Rick (AB1BN)

Business:

- October meeting will be the assistant director of the Haystack Observatory.
- We would like to participate in the NH QSO Party. We will be doing this at Mike Miller's on September 15th.
- Next month we will be auctioning off a Butternut HF5B Butterfly Antenna.
- ARES NH SET is November 3rd.

- Motion to end the business part of the meeting by Mary (NE1F), seconded by Ed (K1IJN) no opposed.

Program:

“Operating HF from Inside a Faraday Cage” - Remote operation presentation by Matt Bedard
KC1EMI.