



P.O. Box 764
Alpena, Michigan 49707
Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club
March 25, 2025
minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00PM by Mike Witt, KE8FSR

Roll Call of the Officers:

President – Mik Witt, KE8FSR

Vice President – Wayne Huggler, K8QBZ

Treasurer – Dick Wiitala, W1UP - absent

Secretary – Don Spaeth, W8DGS

Attendance + 5 members to equal 8

Announcements

1. Swap is on Sept 20th - Flyer is on our Website. We TBARC will be responsible for the concession stands. So, plan on attending and helping.
2. Meetings will be in room 106 ACC until the end of this school year.

Approval of minutes of February's monthly meeting (Please read them as posted on our web page (www.ThunderBayARC.org) was without objections after a motion from Wayne, K8QBZ and seconded by Doug, WD8Z..

Financial report and approval

There was not any Financial Activity this month, no change in accounts(except interest added by AAACU.. Report approved without objections after a motion by Don KD8DAG and seconded by Wayne, K8QBZ.

Old Business

1. Discussion on Ares fldigi practice – K8QBZ. There were 5 FLDIGI training sessions with several members participating each time. The sessions have been o 2 M, but future ones may be on 10M. Wayne, K8QBZ will notify all by email. Question if future sessions should be FLDIGI or WYNLINK. No answer was obtained, but with the move to 10M, the next session will be FLDIGI/
Discussion about the importance of ARES and its usage took place. It was vital during the hurricane in N.C and TN.
The TBARC set up at the airport is not yet complete. Waiting for better weather so the antennae can be installed.
2. Plans for Field Day – June 29/30 Application to the city to use Mich-e-ke-wis Park has been .. Submitted. The sign-up url for Field Day is <https://tinyurl.com/TBARC-FD-2025>.
Please sign up for the picnic, the time you are available to work

New Business

The club Approved a motion by Don W8DGS and seconded by Don KD8DAG to purchase a folding table and interface, expected cost less than \$100.00.

Education No program tonight

Adjournment was at 7:45 upon motion by Wayne K6QBZ, seconded by Doug WD8Z

Respectfully submitted,
Donald G. Spaeth, W8DGS
Secretary