



P.O. Box 764
 Alpena, Michigan 49707
 Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club
 January 27, 2026
 Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Witt KE8FSR at 7:00pm

Roll Call of the Officers:

President –	Mike Witt, KE8FSR	-Present
Vice President –	Wayne Huggler, K8QBZ	-Present
Treasurer –	Dick Wiitala, W1UP	
Secretary –	Don Spaeth, W8DGS	

attending 2 officers + 5 other members = 7 voting members

Announcements

1. Amateur Radio License Testing- Joe Osborne passed Technician
2. BaoFeng Programming- Mike Witt and Wayne Huggler have ability to program hand held.

Minutes for October review and approval (uploaded to Club Website) Approved by motion by Don Stephens KD8DAG; seconded by Wayne Huggler K8QBZ and passed unanimously.

Financial report and approval (See attached sheet for Report) Approved by motion by Wayne Huggler K8QBZ; seconded by Don Stephens KD8DAG and passed unanimously.

Old Business

1. Christmas Party- Thanks to Hugh Jack WQ8TV for coordinating and support of use of church location where the party has been the past few years.
2. Winter Field Day- 19/20 JAN- Mike Witt KE8FSR discussed his results and Bands he had the best luck during the event.

New Business

1. Fox Hunt- Decided to have the next event in April, the week prior to the 4th Tuesday meeting. Specific day not yet picked. Sue volunteered to hide the Fox.
2. MI QSO Party (1600z 19 to 0400z 20 April)- Discussion if there is interest in a group Club Event.
3. ARRL Summer Field Day (1800z 27 to 2059z 28 June)- Discussion to begin considering availability to support this event. Areas of support needed are Equipment (Radios, Antennas, etc.), Operators and Loggers, Event Picnic.

Education None presented. Open discussion held. New QST article on more frequencies in 60m and ability to run 100w on 60m.

Adjournment at 7:26p upon motion by Wayne K8QBZ; seconded by Jim K8MVT and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, by Mike Witt KE8FSR.

Treasurer's Report January 27, 2026

Covers October 29th 2025 = January 27th, 2026

Share Accounts

Type	Account	Available Balance	Actual Balance	Accrued Dividends
000	SPECIAL	\$146.59	\$151.59	\$0.03
020	SAVINGS	\$2,334.24	\$2,334.24	\$.34
022	MEMORIAL FUND	\$20.38	\$20.38	\$0.00
040	CHECKING	\$60.94	\$60.94	\$0.00
041	V.E.	\$123.60	\$123.60	\$0.00
	Account Totals:	\$2,685.75	\$2,690.75	\$.37

Account Activity

Deposits

Dues & donation ----- \$50.00
Christmas Party donations ----- \$45.00
VE account (testing)----- \$15.00
Deposit total ----- \$110.00

Expenses

Debit Card - PO Box rental 12 months ----- \$188.00
Debit Card - Meijer - Christmas Party supplies----- \$31.05
VE Debit Card - W5YI testing fee ----- \$7.00

No changes to funds from NMARC

Funds from NMARC		Balance	\$249.02	See October 24th 2023
				under "New Business"
10/14/21	\$510.72	initial deposit		
09/26/23	-\$80.00	Paid to W1UP for 2 computers		
04/18/25	-\$58.54	Table for ARES		
04/18/25	-\$12.00	USB Sound Card Dongles		
04/24/25	-\$100.69	8010 150w end fed antenna for Airport		
05/27/25	-\$10.47	Ethernet cable		