

## **Garden State Amateur Radio Association**

### **Meeting of March 5, 2019 Minutes**

President Art Olson N2AJO opened the meeting at approximately 7:30 P.M.

There were 18 members present, including all officers, and one guest Jim Noble K3ZZZ who filed an application for membership to be later considered, in addition to meeting presenter Ed Efchak WX2R.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of members with brief comments, a few brief items of business were attended to.

New members Peter Fazzi NA2J and Jan O'Malley KC2JBT were approved for membership upon motions by Marlo KA2IRQ and Blair KD2EPA and unanimous vote.

Denis K2NPT made a thorough report of repairs and improvements to station W2GSA by club Engineer Phil Festa N2EDX. Special thanks were rendered to Phil and Matt W2UGG, who helped.

Denis also reported on preliminary plans for Field Day.

A motion was approved on motions of Mike W2MJP and Harry KD2EJW by unanimous vote to spend up to \$300 for radio station repairs and innovations.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to an excellent detailed presentation by Ed Efchak WX2R ARRL Hudson Division, NNJ Public Information Officer (tel. 802-282-6700 [wx2r@arrl.net](mailto:wx2r@arrl.net); 9-01 Arnot Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410) regarding what must be done by all clubs and individuals to promote amateur radio. He laid out a ham radio marketing plan, especially in relation to media and its understanding

what amateur does and is all about as a resource in today's world. He made especial reference to So. Plainfield's Youth Outreach programs.

Submitted

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