

Minutes of May 20, 2021

Garden State ARA

The meeting was opened via ZOOM by Art N2AJ0 at 7:35 p.m.

The Flag Salute was led by Denis K2NPT

Member introductions were omitted due to use of Zoom.

There were 16 members present.

Under Health and Welfare, Bob W2OD announced the death of Lou Russo

W2HAM's wife in February. Don KG2Nv noted that Joe W2KQ was hospitalized.

The minutes of May 6, 2021 were read by KA2F and approved unanimously after motions by W2MFS and KD2EW. The minutes of the business meeting of April 15, 2021 were not read but were filed on the GSARA website.

There was one new member application which was read by KA2F:

John McMonagle (Jack) KD2VZT Tech,. His application was approved unanimously after motions by W2NIR and W2NAZ.

The president reported that the hamfest was approved by ARRL for September 25 but that MOESC had not yet approved the club's use of the facility. Regarding the Red Cross building being open for club use he received assurance that, after the June paving of the parking areas, that the building would become available during the summer.

A special mention was made regarding the June 6 or 12 President's award to Richard Bilon N3RB.

Bob Buus W2OD's election to NNJ Section Manager was applauded.

Diana KD2NAD gave the Treasurer's report and proposed to the membership payment by Art of the Zoom license fee and repayment to Denis K2NPT for \$145.98. Both were approved unanimously after motions by W2MFS and W2OD.

Under committee reports, Denis K2NPT reported regarding Field Day: that 2 slots were open for set up, that masks were optional, that GSARA W2GSA would operate with two stations, that there would be a special June 3 FD meeting via Zoom to deal with all FD aspects.

There was no new business.

The meeting was closed at 8:03.