

# GARDEN STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

## MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 1933

SALUTE TO FLAG: led by Bill K2WFB

HEALTH AND WELFARE: a) Bill Shockley (SK) – Family donated radio equipment: IC-7300, Alinco DM330MV PS, Yaesu FT-1900, Alinco DJ- 175 HT, and Heil Pro Headset with Footswitch. Thanks to Jay W2FLK for arranging pick up and exchange with family. B) Jeff KZ2G to be discharged soon.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of April 3 meeting were read by Secretary Bill K8BP – Accepted as read.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- a) Club budget remains within the proposed budget previously submitted and approved;
- b) Club liability insurance renewal is now complete; c) Phil KE5L is assuming the webmaster duties and in transition from Cy who is now in Florida. Cy will continue to do the Propagator; d) The April program meeting was well received and several follow up items have been raised. The May Meeting will have a presentation on Fox Hunting by Chris WA2SEM. The June meeting will deal with Field Day matters; John KA2F is working on a club history in anticipation of matters for our 75<sup>th</sup> celebration; e) The key fob device at the side door is not working and Ed NN2D and Bill K8BP have had their fobs validated for front door use – others will be authorized as their fob number is identified.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

- a) MOESC fees for HamFest of \$350 paid by Art N2AJO and were reimbursed. b) raffle license fees of \$80 were paid to the state and Tinton Falls; c) Replacement tent for Field Day will cost \$316.68; d) raffle Prize reimbursement was made to Ed NN2D for \$1418.06. Motion to approve a), b) and c) made by Vinnie KE2BFB and seconded by Jeff N2LXM – passed. d) was an informational item; e) Monthly Treasurers report as of April 17 was read to meeting and attached to the minutes.

OTHER REPORTS: Ed NN2D reported for Marlo KA2IRQ on Field Day matters and progress being made on the shack and equipment by the Marlo as Engineer; Bill K8BP reported on progress and developments for the Technician Class in September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Membership (Program) Meetings – May Fox Hunting – Chris WA2SEM; June – Field Day operations – Marlo KA2IRQ; planned but no date – repurposing Older Radio – Paul AD7I, Antenna builds.

CLOSE: 2000; Attendance – Red Cross – 7; Zoom – 10.