



# Membership Meeting Minutes

April 24 2025

Ferrysburg City Hall, Spring Lake, MI

Meeting was called to order – 7:00PM

## Roll Call:

NOARC recognizes Terry Chontos, WB3EVZ, as a new member in attendance and welcomes Terry to the club.

Tom Nuyens makes recognition of Gordon McClellan, K8DIY, for attending the meeting in person, travelling from Manistee to do so.

## Treasurer/Membership Report:

John Sundstrom reports he has ordered more Te-NeKe parts to support sales of the key. He also reports the ad in QRP Quarterly resulted in three sales so far. John shares the current financial report with membership and also states there are 43 paid members currently.

John states he has filed the yearly 501(c)3 report.

John states the club's insurance policy has been renewed.

## Old Business

### Repeater Move:

John reports the new tower will be a 150-foot monopole antenna installed approximately 30 feet east of the old tower. NOARC will be responsible for the costs of moving the antennas NOARC owns. The plan currently is to move four antennas. Ross Gates, N8GMY, suggests the club form a backup plan in the event NOARC is unable to secure usage on the new tower.

### Hamfests:

NOARC will have tables at the Cadillac and Hudsonville hamfests for members to sell items.

## New Business

### Upcoming Programs:

Kevin Ranke will announce the May program agenda prior to the meeting.

There are two local events in May the club is supporting. Volunteers are needed. Lucas will be heading these events.

NOARC will be looking to schedule Traffic Safety training soon for members.

Field Day planning will be happening in May. More to come.

## NOARC/GHPD:

Tom Nuyens reports that the meeting with GHPD went well and the club continues to be a valued partner of the city's public services. NOARC has asked for clarity on the role of the club, and if there are any training or equipment requirements needed.

## QSO Party Update:

Levi Gates, N8GMZ, reports that the QSO Party went well and he is working on putting the logs together to submit.

## Constitution/Bylaws Review:

Tom Nuyens asks for input on the latest draft. No questions are asked. The club will vote on the constitution and bylaws in May.

## Tape Measure Yagi Antenna Build:

Kevin leads a group workshop on antenna building.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Levi Gates, Secretary