

## York County Amateur Radio Club

### Minutes of the April 6, 2025 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1500hrs by club president Susan Richardson (KC1BSQ)

Those present introduced themselves.

The following were at the meeting:

Bill (KB1CAT)  
Tony (AA3HD)  
Rick (KC1QYX)  
Rick (KB1ASM)  
Alan Desjardins (N9APB)  
Susan Richardson (KC1BSQ)  
Brad Brown Jr. (KC1JMH)  
Steve Brunelle (KC1UIV)  
Susan Bloomfield (WB2UQP)  
Phillip and Gwendolyn Rench  
Dean Kandelalus  
Alex (KQ4TRQ)  
Ed (K1RID)  
Taylor Ligay (KE2EBR)  
Mark Spezia

#### Presentations:

Phillip and Gwendolyn Rench (Ossipee Hill Observatory) gave a very interesting presentation on Radio and Optical Astronomy.

#### Announcements:

April 18<sup>th</sup> is World Amateur Radio Day. Brad (KC1JMH) announced the website is live and running. Rick (KB1ASM) welcomed back Alan from South America.

#### Approval of the March Meeting Minutes:

1<sup>st</sup> Tony (AA3HD) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill (KB1CAT) minutes approved by majority vote.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Ernie (KB4EFX), Club Treasurer, reported 1308.25 in checking account and \$100.00 check to be issued to the Hollis Rod and Gun Club as a donation for use of their facility. 1<sup>st</sup> Bill (KB1CAT) 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick (KB1ASM) report approved by majority vote.

#### Public Information Officer's Report:

Rick (KB1ASM) reported that the Ham Radio Society Ham two day event will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and has been posted on the website. Shaker Museum will be in September. Will advise of the exact date. Rick has applied to the Town of Hollis for a permit for Field Day 2025.

1<sup>st</sup> Rick (KC1QYX) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ernie (KB4EFX) report approved by majority vote.

#### Old Business:

Trolley Museum date will be August 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business:

A reminder that the Club does not meet in July or August.

#### Riding the Continuous Wave:

Dave (AA1LO) and Ed (K1RID) send Morse code and talked about the advantages of Morse code and encouraged members to learn code. Several Morse code computer programs were provided to the members.

#### Radio Roundtable:

Talked about the Altoids QRP Rockmite and using a ground plane antenna with QRP rigs.

#### Door Prize:

Sue (WB2UQP) won the door prize.

Motion to adjourn made by Ernie (KB4EFX) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan (N9APD) voted and approved by members.

Respectfully Submitted, Dave AA1LO Club Secretary