

## MINUTES OF LIDXA INC. MEETING — June 16, 2015

Location: *Town of Oyster Ice Skating Center*, Community Room 1, Bethpage, N.Y.

John, W2GW, the LIDXA President, called to order the meeting of June 16, 2015 at 8:22PM after a brief socializing period. Members present at tonight's meeting included John, W2GW; Louise, K2MAU; Ed, K2MFY; Tom, KA2D; Rich, KB2ZPB; Bob, N2DXJ and XYL Tanis; Karen, W2ABK; Jack, NU2Q; Aaron, WC2C; and guest Gary, KD2IDQ.

### OLD BUSINESS

Some of the following DX was reported:

- Several stations reported working stations operating from Market Reek (OJØ).
- The operator Walaa is quite active operating from his QTH in Palestine with the call E41WT. He likes the frequency around 14.167 MHz and is usually on between 2200-0130Z. His XYL has the callsign E41MT.
- Members reported fair radio conditions during the last few weeks. The solar flux is around 135 but the bands are very noisy.

### NEW BUSINESS

Starting the business portion of tonight's meeting was the approval of the May 19 meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted as issued. In addition the minutes were prepared in advance by the LIDXA Secretary, Ed, K2MFY, and sent out to the membership with the June meeting announcement. Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster Pat, KE2LJ, the minutes appear on the LIDXA web site at: <http://www.qsl.net/lidxa>.

John W2GW, LIDXA Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report. The current membership totals are up to 30 members. Six members from last year's roster have not paid their 2015 dues.

A discussion ensued about the political unrest in the South China Sea. The DX entities of Spratly Island and Scarborough Reef are located in this area.

The membership was reminded that the period of June 27–28 is the annual ARRL Field Day. Further details and locations can be found on the ARRL web site: [www.arrl.org/field-day-locator](http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator).

With the business portion of this meeting concluding at 8:45PM, John showed a video on the 2014 DXpedition to Amsterdam Island as FT5ZM.

This meeting concluded at around 9:30PM after all the scheduled business and entertainment had finished. This is the last club meeting of the season before the summer hiatus of July and August. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015. John wished the membership a happy, healthy, and DX-filled summer.

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Ed Whitman, K2MFY  
LIDXA Secretary