

24 September 1957

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Called to order 8:20 p.m. in the Club Room at Fort William Police Headquarters. J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ in the Chair.

Introduction of members - a total of 13 members and one visitor.

A report on the Grand Marais Picnic held August 18th was made by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT.

A report on the state of finances was made by the Secretary who spoke on the necessity of all members paying their annual dues. The expenses incurred by the purchase of the Club House and the cost of necessities required to complete it, make it imperative that all members keep their dues paid up. He also spoke on the work required to be done on the Club House, not only to prepare it for the winter, but also for normal operation. All members must do their part. It was outlined that the Club was particularly fortunate in having the ground donated; the Club House site cleared at no cost; fill provided at no cost, aerial poles, wire and insulators at no cost; and furniture at no cost. Now it was up to the members to finish the job. Two members volunteered to work Sunday, the 28th, to make repairs to the roof.

Bob Nash - VE3BHS gave a talk on the construction of a cubical quad antenna as erected at his station. He also described other types of this antenna and discussed their qualities. Bob was then asked to describe the new lattice-type mast which he has erected.

A general discussion followed - covering antennas, masts, TVI, tank circuits, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.