

?? April 1960

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

Meeting called to order at 8:30 pm in the Civil Defence Building, Fort William.

Following the introduction of members present and guests, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Frank Start - VE3AJ. These were adopted on motion of Ted May, seconded by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ.

As a result of the minutes, the subject of a Field Strength Meter was discussed. Frank Start - VE3AJ reported a Jerrold Meter was available locally for \$185.00. Another was available from Mahons, Port Arthur, for \$300.00. Bert Lambert - VE3BKY moved "that we ask the Technical Committee to prepare a demonstration of a Field Strength Meter at the next meeting". This was seconded by Ted May.

A letter was read by the Secretary regarding the petition sent to DOT on the subject of Phone Bands.

A report was given by Jon Ogden - VE3ECO regarding the New Bulletin "High Q", who said that 150 copies had been published and mailed. President, Harold Dow - VE3DBI congratulated Jon Ogden - VE3ECO on this first production and wished his continued success.

A report by Bev Biggs - VE3ECA on the W.A.L. contest. This was stirring up a lot of interest and many rare locals have been heard lately.

President Dow spoke on the proposed International Meet to be held at Grand Marais or some other point selected. George Lord - VE3BYG suggested a meeting with representatives from the Duluth Club to make necessary plans.

On the subject of Field Day 1960, there was some difficulty in securing a convenor, finally settled with the nomination of Harold Dow - VE3DBI.

The first reading of the New Constitution was made by the Secretary. A correction was made to Section 3, Article 6 on motion of Bill Roberts - VE3ARN and passed.

There was discussion on the organization of a N. W. Ontario Network by Bev Biggs - VE3ECA. The possibilities are to be investigated by Hec Wilson - VE3DMZ, Bill Roberts - VE3ARN and Bert Tamblin - VE3ANP.

Bev Biggs - VE3ECA reported the possibility of 4 visitors from Atikokan attending the May meeting.

Bill Roberts - VE3ARN reviewed the Club 2 Meter project. Harold Dow - VE3DBI said the purchase of some US surplus gear for this project was being investigated.

George Lord - VE3BYG spoke re a gift to Rolly Batiston in appreciation of his generous services to the Club in showing movies at numerous meetings. This was then put in the form of a motion, seconded by Ted May and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm for coffee, doughnuts and general rag chew.