

## **Minutes for the 10/15/14 meeting**

Thousand Islands Repeater Club KD2CPX, meeting at the Depauville Volunteer Fire Department Banquet Hall. Call to order at 7:00 PM.

**Attendees:** Will AC2GE, Joe WB2TUP, Craig W2DTI, Chris KD2GUD, John KD2GTZ, Laura KD2GUE, Logan KD2GWN (non-voting) and Wes.

**President's Report:** Welcome to the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Total funds for TIRC in the Watertown Savings Bank checking account as of this meeting are \$579.66 in Checking.

Dues paid. All 28 members' dues are paid.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the last meeting were sent to all members for review. Minutes were accepted as written. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report and Secretary's minutes was made by Chris KD2GUD, seconded by John KD2GTZ. Motion passes.

A suggestion was made to put links to informative videos (YouTube) on the website. (Send them to KC2ZTG).

### **Old Business:**

It was mentioned by AC2GE that the purchased repeater battery was installed and all was functioning properly.

The NYQSO party and logging software were discussed. An explanation was given for what the QSO party is and how to operate during it.

### **New Business:**

It was proposed that the November and December meetings be held on the air. It was generally agreed upon that due to weather and the demands of the holiday season it was a good idea to do this. It will also give new hams an opportunity to get on the air. Motion made by Laura KD2GUE and seconded by Chris KD2GUD. Motion passes.

*Upcoming events* – Winter Field Day, January 25-26 (12:00 noon EST through 12:00 noon EST).

Presentation/project: *Next time* (meeting at Depauville Firehall) we will have the presentation on QSL cards as well as digital QSL (eQSL, etc.)

### **Conclude:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM. Motion to adjourn made by John KD2GTZ, seconded by Chris KD2GUD.

The next meeting for the Thousand Islands Repeater Club is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19th at 7 PM ON THE AIR 147.030.

Submitted respectfully,

William K. Covey

Thousand Islands Repeater Club President (substituting for Julie KC2ZTG, who was unable to attend)

Compiled 10/29/14