

Shore Points Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of the meeting held August 21, 2014
at the Brigantine Community Center

The meeting commenced at 7:32 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Seven voting members and one lifetime member were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on July 17, 2014, were read by the club secretary, David Holmes. Bob McFadden motioned to accept the minutes, Bob Abrams seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

Club Treasurer, Bob Webb then read the financial report for July. There was a complete accounting for all of the club's financial assets in the amount of \$548.86 in cash. Marv Tyndall motioned to accept the report, Bob Abrams seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The floor was then opened to old business. Rick Hitchen informed the club that he had updated the corporate information including the address and the names of the corporate officers. The cost to do this was \$25.00 and Rick was reimbursed from the treasury.

The floor was then opened to new business. Marv requested that club members contact Congressman LoBiondo to ask him to cosponsor and support H.R. 4969 also known as the "Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014". This bill calls on the FCC to apply the "reasonable accommodations" three-part test of the PRB-1 federal pre-emption policy to private land use restrictions regarding antennas.

Club President Gary Paul started a discussion on how to increase repeater use by establishing an IRLP. Various ways to achieve an inexpensive internet connection were discussed as well acquiring a computer and controller that would be used to facilitate this. Some points of repeater security were also discussed.

At 8:35 P.M. Art Masker motioned to conclude the meeting, Bob seconded and the motion carried. Immediately following the meeting a 50/50 drawing was held. Art drew the winning ticket which was held by Dave and the club netted \$16.00.

At this point after the meeting, most of the members present adjourned to the parking lot where Gary gave us a riveting demonstration of his quad-copter and its various abilities and features.