SEMARA Meeting Minutes August 6, 2020

Call to Order: 7:05pm Salute to the Flag:

Roll Call of Members Present: 15

Secretary's Report (Armand Augustine, W1BUG): M/S to read it on Bulletin board or Web Site.

Treasurer's Report (Mike McDonald, KB1NB):

Inflow. 0.00

Outflow. \$8090.00 -- (Taxes Bill -- Our Share \$2273) Total Balance. \$149,492. (Special Entry: -- \$12,000 Escrow)

Refer to Audit. Motion & Accepted

Standing Committee's Reports:

Building and Grounds: Marty, KA1YFV had nothing to report. Everything is good, grass is cut.

Technical: Technical: No one present. Marcel, **W1MLD** reported that Echo Link and IRLP have not yet been fixed by Rick, **W1RJC**.

ARES: Chairman was not present to report.

Web: Chairman was not present to report

Communications: There were no new communications received this month.

Ratification of new Members:

New Member application from John Carr, **N1IS** from Yarmouth was reviewed and tabled for voting at the next meeting.

Douglas Berdu, **KC1NSL** submitted an application for membership. It was reviewed and a motion was made and seconded to accept it and table for voting at the next meeting.

Old Business: Paul, **K1PGS** wanted to remind members that the 10-meter net is on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Attendance has been good.

New Business: Scott, **KE1CN** reminded about the *Virtual Ham Expo*. Registration is online at **gsotoday@efairf.com**.

Good of the Club:

Marcel, **W1MLD** looked into joining *Zoom* with a subscription. He noted that it costs \$14.99 per month and there would be no time limit on meetings. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to purchase the subscription.

Marty, **KA1YFV** talked about purchasing a new dipole. After some discussion, it was agreed to table until some more research is done.

It was announced that the Hallicrafters Radio discussed last month had sold for \$400.

Motion to Adjourn: 7:40pm

Respectfully,

Armand Augustine, **W1BUG**Secretary

CC:

M. Dumont, **W1MLD** R. Kelley, **K1KVV** Club Bulletin Board