TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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December 17, 2020

OFFICERS:

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Minutes from the February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on December 17, 2020 online using the Zoom platform provided by Kelly Boerner. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM.

The following members were present for the meeting:

WY3K, KC3CRS, KB3FET, KB2MXV, KB3AYY, W3OFD, and K3TE

Previous Meeting Minutes: WY3K

Minutes were distributed via email; a motion was made by:

1. KC3CRS
2. W3OFD

To accept the minutes of the November 19, 2020 meeting, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: KB2MXV

See attachment(s)

If anyone wants to see the bank statement email me.
Motion was made by:

1. KB3AYY
2. KB3FET

To accept the Treasurer's report for November 19, 2020. Motion passed

The membership fee for 2021 has been set at $25.00. Please make arrangements with Frank, KB2MXV at kb2mxv@gmail.com or find him on our repeater network, or attend a meeting.
Thank you for your support of TWA and amateur radio.

Committee Reports:

Activities Manager: K3KAP

Nothing at this time

ARES County EC: K3KAP and/or KC3CRS

Nothing at this time

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

VE Session: WY3K

January's Meeting Bill will check in with Tamaqua about meeting dates.

VE Test Sessions for 2021
These dates are tentative and dependent on Covid-19 update

Month	Time	Location
April 3rd	9AM	Tamaqua community pool. AKA Bungalow.
June 5th	9AM	
August 7th	9AM	
November 6th	9AM	

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net Manager: KB3FET

Schuylkill Emergency Services NET Totals 2020			
1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
112	188	162	109

Date	Check-In's Started at 8:00PM	NET Ended	Total
October 5th	KC3NWN, KB2MXV, W3BAS, N3OGG, N3SUR, WR1B, KC3CRS, W3MEL, W3TKR, KB3VXB, KC3PJJ, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:28	12
October 12th	KB3GTY, W3BAS, N3NWN, KB3AYY, KB3VXB, N3OGG, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:23	7
October 19th	KB3GTY, N3TQM, KB3AYY, N3JJD, KC3NWN, KC3PWR, W3BAS, N3OGG, WR1B, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:17	10
October 26th TWA	K3TE, KB3VXB, W3TKR, N3HHH, KC3CRS, WY3K, KB3AYY, KC3NWN, K3KAP, N3JJD, KB3FET, KB2MXV (Net Control)	8:25	12
November 3rd	KB3GTY, WR1B, W3TKR, KC3CRS, KC3OVY, N3JJD, KB3VXB, N3OGG, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:18	9
November 10th	KB3GTY, N3HHH, KA3FUL, KB3VXB, N3JJD, KC3NWN, WR1B, W3BAS, N3OGG, KC3PPB, KB3AYY, N3TVV, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:31	13
November 17th	N3TQM, N3JJD, KC3NWN, N3TVV, KA3FUL, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:14	6
November 24th TWA	KB2MXV, KB3VXB, KC3CRS, N3OGG, KC3NWN, WY3K, KB3GTY, N3JJD, KB3AYY, WR1B, KB3FET. Jim. Lost Creek (Net Control)	8:17	11
December 1st	KB3GTY, WB2JAY, KB3VXB, KB3AYY, KB2MXV, N3JJD, KC3OVY, KC3NWN, WR1B, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:19	10
December 8th	W3TKR, KC3NWN, KA3FUL, WR1B, W3BAS, KC3CRS, KB3AYY, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:21	8
December 15th	KB3GTY, N3HHH, KA3FUL, KC3NWN, N3JJD, WR1B, K3KAP, KB2MXV, KB3AYY, W3TKR, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:30	11
December 22nd			
December 29th TWA			
January 5th 2021			
January 12th 2021			
		Total	109

If you have a minute or two, tune in to 145.370 at 8PM. Jim would love to hear from you. On the last Tuesday of the month TWA will host the Schuylkill County ARES Net on their repeater system.

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

January's NET Control Operators are:

January 6th: WY3K

January 13th: KC3PJJ

January 20th: K3KAP

January 27th: N3JJD

Members are encouraged to check-in. You can find the list of repeater frequencies at www.w3twa.org.

Month 2020	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	5	42
February	4	37
March	4	42
April	5	50
May	4	56
June	4	41
July	5	46
August	4	32
September	5	47
October	4	48
November	4	56
December	5	39
Total	52	535

Application for Regular Membership: KB2MXV

Nothing at this time

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Technical Committee -K3TE

1. **Mountain Valley update** – Circuit breaker on RF Amp failed. New one installed cost-$30.
2. **New Ringgold update** – working normally
3. **Tamaqua update** – Ed and Frank made some adjustments to the controller.
4. **Pottsville update** – 145.190 PL131.8 with a minus offset – repeater was delivered to Pottsville, the installer plans on late December, or early January install of antennas.
5. **Carbon Site** – On hold for now. After the weather brakes

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

None at this time

Old Business

1. Advertising on Cable – Community Bulletin Board: KB2MXV, ongoing
2. Thank You letter was sent to the Snayberger administrator

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Insured Pottsville – $1.40 / $100 – Pottsville will be insured for $8000.00
2. There was a discussion on insuring Tamaqua. Tabled at this time.
3. Schroeder's Tree Farm Donation or Gift Certificate at the Train Station. A motion by KB2MXV and 2nd by KB3AYY to give the Schroeder's a $100. Gift Certificate. Motion Passed.

4. New officers were installed for 2021
5. Changing the meeting day from Thursday to Friday was discussed. After a discussion, it was voted on that we keep the meeting dates the same

Good for the Order:

1. Schuylkill ARES NET Tuesday 8PM – 145.370
2. On the last Tuesday of the month, the ARES NET is on the TWA system
3. TWA Roundtable NET Wednesday 8PM
4. Looking for NET Control Operators. You will only work once a month!
5. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 21st Thursday 7PM online.

With their being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:28 PM by:

1. KB3AYY
2. W3OFD

Motion passed
Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

Bank Statement

Wells Fargo Business Choice Checking

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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 11/1	$8,580.12
Deposits/Credits	0.00
Withdrawals/Debits	- 4,417.86
Ending balance on 11/30	**$4,162.28**

Account number: **8404743810**
TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION
Pennsylvania account terms and conditions apply
For Direct Deposit use
Routing Number (RTN): 031000503
For Wire Transfers use
Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

Overdraft Protection
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Treasurer's Report

WELLS FARGO

BUSINESS
CHECKING

Account
...3810
Routing Numbers

$4,070.62
Available balance

Activity Summary

Ending collected balance as of 12/14/20	$4,070.62
Current posted balance	$4,070.62
Pending withdrawals/debits	$0.00
Pending deposits/credits	$0.00
Available balance	**$4,070.62**
Monthly Service Fee Summary	
Routing numbers	

Activity

The Available Balance shown above reflects the most up-to-date information available on your account. The balances shown below next to the last transaction of each day do not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when the transaction posted. If you had insufficient available funds when the transaction posted to your account, fees may have been assessed.

First
Previous
Next

Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Daily Balance
Pending Transactions				
No pending transactions to view.				
Posted Transactions				
12/14/20	PURCHASE AUTHORIZED ON 12/12 AMZN Mktp US*J81AS Amzn.com/bill WA S460348046616309 CARD 8012		$29.66	$4,070.62
12/14/20	PURCHASE AUTHORIZED ON 12/11 AMZN Mktp US*EO8BM Amzn.com/bill WA S460346688018484 CARD 8012		$41.58	
12/14/20	PAYPAL TRANSFER 201212 1011503848018 FRANK D AMATO	$25.00		
Totals		**$10,795.00**	**$8,137.79**	