TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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January 21, 2021

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Minutes from the February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on January 21, 2021 online using the Zoom platform provided by Kelly Boerner. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

The following members were present for the meeting:

WY3K, KC3CRS, KB3FET, K3KAP, KB2MXV, W3OFD, KC3PJJ, W3PE, KB3ASZ, N3JJD, KB3CFV 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 December 17, 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. KC3CRS
2. KB3FET

To accept the Treasurer's report for December 17th, 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

2020 budget is finalized and 2021 budget is attached.

VE Session: WY3K

Still waiting on scheduling
Ed, KB3AYY said we could possibly use the rescue squad for testing.

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 Check-in's for 2020					1st Quarter 2021
1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total for 2020	
112	188	162	133	595	39

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	KC3CRS, KB3GTY, W3TKR, KC3OVY, KC3NWN, W3BAS, N3JJD, N3OGG, WR1B, KB3AYY, KB2MXV, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:24	12
December 29th TWA	K3TE, KC3NWO, KB2MXV, KC3CRS, (Net Control), KB3AYY, KB3VXB, KC3NPG, KC3NWN, N3OGG, WR1B, KC3PJJ, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:23	12
January 5th 2021	WR1B, N3JJD, N3HHH, KB3AYY, KC3NWN, KB2MXV, K3KAP, N3OGG, KB3CSV, WA2EX, KC3NIH, N3TB, KC3CRS, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:24	14
January 12th 2021	KB2MXV, N3OGG, N3JJD, KC3NWN, KC3CRS, WR1B, W3BAS, KC3NIH, N3TVV, WB2JAY, KC3NXJ, KB3VXB, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:27	13
January 19th 2021	KB2MXV, N3JJD, KC3NWN, WR1B, N3AS, KC3CRS, KC3NIH, N3SUR, KB3DTC, VE3HOH/W3, KC3PJJ, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:30	12
		Total	39

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

Year-End Totals:

2018 - 51 weeks, 375 check-ins (Tower fell)
2019 - 51 weeks, 435 check-ins (Halloween parade)
2020 – 52 weeks, 558 check-ins (Pandemic year)

February's NET Control Operators are:

February 3rd: K3TE

February 10th: KC3CRS

February 17th: KB2MXV

February 24th: WY3K

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	61
Total	52	558
January	4	46

Application for Regular Membership: KB2MXV

Nothing at this time

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Technical Committee -K3TE

1. **Mountain Valley update** – KB2MXV update on modes to get into MV.
2. **New Ringgold update** – See meeting minutes
3. **Tamaqua update** – KB3AYY did some adjustments and all is fine
4. **Pottsville update** – Waiting for installer to get done his current job.
5. **Carbon Site** – On hold for now. After the weather brakes

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date - Test dates are updated for 2021 and link to ARRL so candidates know what to bring to a test session

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

KB3VXB – April 2021

Old Business

1. Advertising on Cable – Community Bulletin Board: KB2MXV, ongoing
2. Update on Pottsville insurance - KB2MXV updated our insurance
3. Update on Schroeder's – KB2MXV delivered the gift certificate

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Applying for PPL Grant.
2. Schuylkill Area Community Foundation Grant
3. Had a Technical Committee meeting on January 9th – After a lengthy discussion,
4. Taxes for 2020 – KB2MXV

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 Thursday February 18th 7PM online.

With their being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:06PM by:

1. KC3CRS
2. K3KAP

Motion passed
Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

Treasurer's Report

WELLS FARGO

BUSINESS
CHECKING
Account
...3810
Routing Numbers

$4,187.70
Available balance

Activity Summary

Ending collected balance as of 01/19/21	$4,162.70
Current posted balance	$4,187.70
Pending withdrawals/debits	$0.00
Pending deposits/credits	$0.00
Available balance	**$4,187.70**
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				
01/19/21	eDeposit in Branch/Store 01/19/21 03:48:09 PM 17 W BROAD ST TAMAQUA PA	$25.00		$4,187.70
01/19/21	PAYPAL TRANSFER 210118 1011985353543 FRANK D AMATO	$25.00		
01/11/21	PAYPAL TRANSFER 210109 1011868523015 FRANK D AMATO	$25.00		$4,137.70
01/06/21	PAYPAL TRANSFER 210106 1011828321808 FRANK D AMATO	$150.00		$4,112.70
Totals		**$10,925.00**	**$8,306.78**	

2021 Budget

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January 1st, 2021

2021 Budget

Below is the Tamaqua Wireless Association 2021 Budget Line Items. Any changes during the physical year needs to be approved by the Finance Committee.

Entertainment/Meals	$50.00
Grove Maintenance	$120.00
Insurance - Equipment	$300.00
Insurance - Liability	$200.00
Mountain Valley Maintence	$25.00
Mountain Valley Repeater Equipment	$125.00
27 Repeater Equipment	$50.00
49 Repeater Equipment	$125.00
Pottsville Repeater Equipment	$0.00
Office/Administrative Supplies	$50.00
Post Office Box	$65.00
Postage	$50.00
Website	$35.00
Total Out	**$1,195.00**
Club Fee's	$800.00
Cash Donations	$0.00
Tangible Donations	$0.00
Grants	$0.00
Total In	**$800.00**
Final Budget	***-$395.00***
Checking Account - Current	$2,642.00
Petty Cash - Current	$20.00

Bill Dale – WY3K
President

Thomas Lesisko – K3TE
Secretary

Frank D'Amato – KB2MXV
Treasurer

Technical Committee Meeting held on January 9th at 7PM on the Zoom platform.

Yearly Memo Totals for 2020

Memo	Sum Of Withdraw	Sum Of Deposit	Difference
2020 Club Fees	$0.00	$442.50	$442.50
2021 Club Fees	$0.00	$175.00	$175.00
2022 Club Fees	$0.00	$25.00	$25.00
Christmas Cards	$38.80	$0.00	($38.80)
Domain Registration 2019	$78.68	$0.00	($78.68)
Donation - Cash	$0.00	$323.68	$323.68
Donation - Tangible	$0.00	$1,654.67	$1,654.67
Equipment Insurance	$249.26	$0.00	($249.26)
Field Day	$75.00	$0.00	($75.00)
Grant	$0.00	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
Grove Maintence	$112.75	$0.00	($112.75)
Liability Insurance	$200.00	$0.00	($200.00)
Mountain Valley Maintence	$50.85	$0.00	($50.85)
Mountain Valley Repeater Equipment	$1,394.71	$0.00	($1,394.71)
Post Office Box - 1 Year	$63.00	$0.00	($63.00)
Pottsville Repeater	$7,283.65	$0.00	($7,283.65)
Schroeder Family	$100.00	$0.00	($100.00)
Stamps	$33.00	$0.00	($33.00)
Totals ***($3941.15)***	**$9,679.70**	**$13,620.85**	**$3,941.15**

Friday, January 1, 2021 Report prepared by Treasurer: Frank C. D'Amato - KB2MXV Page 1 of 1

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by KB2MXV

In attendance was WY3K, KB2MXV, KB3AYY, and K3TE

The purpose of the meeting was to go over the possibly of purchasing a 160-foot tower located at 147 Archery Club Road in New Ringgold from the Pennsylvania State Police.

Bill, WY3K is supposed to have a Zoom call with the West Penn Township Supervisors on Monday January 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22PM