TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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September 11, 2021

OFFICERS:

President: Bill Dale WY3K
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Secretary: Tom Lesisko K3TE

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W3CMA: Jim Shellhamer KC3DXS	**Website Host:** Kevin Marchetti
W3TWA: Tom Lesisko K3TE	**Webmaster:** Frank D'Amato

Minutes from the September Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on September 11, 2021 at the Schroeder's Family Tree Farm. 555 Tuscarora Mountain Road Barnesville. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 12:03PM.

The following members were present for the meeting:

WY3K, KC3CRS, KB3FET, KB2MXV, N3HHH, NZ3W, N3KCN, WA3WIJ, KC3RMV, N3OGG, K3TE, and Betty Bobick

Previous Meeting Minutes: WY3K

Minutes were distributed via email. Corrections were made, a motion was made by:

1. WA3WIJ
2. N3HHH

To accept the minutes of the August 19, 2021 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. N3HHH

To accept the Treasurer's report for September 11, 2021. 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

Breakfast September 5th Report- 10 to 12 people attended the monthly breakfast.

Our next breakfast will be October 3rd, 9AM at White Birch GC

End of summer picnic: about 11 people attended the picnic. I believe pictures will be on our Facebook page.

ARES County EC: K3KAP and/or KC3CRS

Nothing to report

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

It was mentioned that we need to get together and finalize the 2022 budget. Jim will get in touch with us to schedule a meeting

VE Session: WY3K

We are planning a closed VE test session for the Boy Scout's on Saturday October 16th. More info to follow.

VE Test Sessions for 2021		
Month	Time	Location
~~May 22~~	~~9AM~~	~~Tamaqua Rescue Squad~~
~~June 26~~	~~9AM~~	~~Schroeder's Family Farm~~
~~August 7~~	~~9AM~~	Closed session – Boy Scout's Tamaqua Borough 320 E. Broad Street Tamaqua
October 16	12PM	
November 6	9AM	

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net Manager: KB3FET

Schuylkill Emergency Services NET Check-in's for 2021				
1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total for 2021
150	117	91		358

Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total
July 6th	5	August 3rd	7	September 7th	13	October 5th	
July 13th	5	August 10th	12	September 14th		October 12th	
July 20th	6	August 17th	9	September 21st		October 19th	
July 27th	12	August 24th	8	September 28th		October 26th	
		August 31st	14				

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

October's NET Control Operators are:

October 6th: KB2MXV

October 13th: KC3CRS

October 20th: K3TE

October 27th: KC3PJJ

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

Month 2021	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	4	59
February	4	70
March	5	84
April	4	61
May	4	54
June	5	63
July	4	54
August	4	44
September	5	28
October	4	
November	4	
December	5	
Total	52	517

Application for Membership: KB2MXV

Robert NZ3W and Judy N3KCN Petrey have rejoined the club. I am told they were very active in the club a few years ago. On a motion from N3HHH and 2nd by N3OGG to accept Bob and Judy in the club. Motion passed.

Technical Committee -K3TE

1. **Mountain Valley 449.775** – No issues at this time.
2. **New Ringgold 147.270** – We did some adjustments on the controller. Need to get the repeater into a cabinet so the entire system is grounded together.
3. **Tamaqua 146.490** – No issues at this time. $695 for an amplifier.
4. **Pottsville 145.190** – No issues at this time
5. **Carbon Simplex** – Ed, KB3AYY,

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. Bears Head update – nothing to report
3. Update on pictures with the Commissaires, KB3FET gave a report. Anytime we could get a group available. We are to call them.
4. Advertising on TWA repeater.
5. Emergency Coordinator, anyone wants to apply for the position, please contact Bob, N3RZI
6. Tamaqua Halloween Parade update, according to the Facebook page the parade is going to happen.
7. Field Day Filters update, nothing to report at this time.
8. Mark your calendars: December 11th TWA Christmas Party, Tamaqua Train Station 2PM

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Snayburger Trust Fund, KB3FET: Jim will contact them in the near future.
2. Boy Scout update – Last time Bill WA3JDQ attending meeting, the Scout's will be at the Owl Creek Revivor Dam on October 16th.

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 October 21st 7PM at
   The Tamaqua Borough Hall
   320 East Broad Street (rear)
   Tamaqua, PA 18252.

   Zoom meetings could continue in the fall depending on Covid numbers

With their being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 12:38PM by:

1. WA3WIJ
2. KC3CRS

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 8/1	$1,795.91
Deposits/Credits	0.00
Withdrawals/Debits	- 23.00
Ending balance on 8/31	**$1,772.91**

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

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Treasures Report:

TWA Account Activity Summary: 8/19/2021 Thru 9/10/2021

Date	Check #	Pay To	Memo	Catagory	Deposit	Withdraw
8/20/2021		Edward Evans - KC3SOY	2021 Club Fees	General Fund	$12.50	$0.00
8/20/2021		Edward Evans - KC3SOY	Donation - Cash	General Fund	$7.50	$0.00
				Activity Totals	**$20.00**	**$0.00**
				Total Difference		$20.00

General Fund	$811.40
Repeater Fund	$996.51
Account Balance	$1,807.91
Checking	$1,772.91
Cash on Hand	$35.00