# TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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November18, 2021

## OFFICERS:

**President:** Bill Dale WY3K
**Vice President:** Tom Smith KC3CRS
**Public Information Officer:** Jim Munley KB3FET
**Activities Manager:** Karen Putt K3KAP
**Treasurer:** Frank D'Amato KB2MXV
**Secretary:** Tom Lesisko K3TE

| TRUSTEES: | MISC. CONTACTS: |
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| **W3CMA:** Jim Shellhamer KC3DXS | **Website Host:** Kevin Marchetti |
| **W3TWA:** Tom Lesisko K3TE | **Webmaster:** Frank D'Amato |

## Minutes from the November Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on November 18, 2021, at the Tamaqua Borough Hall 320 East Broad Street Tamaqua. Presiding was N3OGG. The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM.

## The following members were present for the meeting:

N3OGG, K3KAP, KB2MXV, KC3RMV, KC3RWX, KB3VXB, WA3JDQ, WA3WIJ, & K3TE

## Previous Meeting Minutes: N3OGG

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

1. K3KAP
2. KB2MXV

To accept the minutes of the October 21, 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. WA3WIJ
2. K3KAP

To accept the Treasurer's report for October 18, 2021. Motion passed

The membership fee for 2022 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 November 7th Report**- 3 people attended the November breakfast

Our next breakfast will be December 5th, 9AM at White Birch GC

Winter Field Day will be January 29th and 30th. More information will be coming out. We also have a meeting before Winter Field Day. Karen, K3KAP said it was mostly digital communications.

The 2021 Christmas Party will be at The Tamaqua Train Station. Please email Tom Lesisko if you are attending.

### ARES County EC: K3KAP and/or KC3CRS

Nothing to report

### Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

Accepted the budget for 2022. Motion by: Bill KC3RMV and 2nd by Bill WA3JDQ. Motion passed.

### VE Session: WY3K

November 6th – Jack Miller from Whitehaven
Robert Argust Tamaqua
James Flaim Delano
Joesph Cardamone Slatington.
We had one Technician, two General, and one Extra Class License.
VE's present were WA3JDQ, N3OGG, KB3FET, KB2MXV, WY3K, and K3TE. TWA tested 15 people this year.

| 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 | 119 | 41 | 419 |

| Date | Total | Date | Total | Date | Total | Date | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| October 5th | 8 | November 2nd | ? | December 7th | | January 4th | |
| October 12th | 10 | November 9th | 8 | December 14th | | January 11th | |

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| October 19th | 8 | November 16th | | December 21st | | January 18th | |
| October 26th | 7 | November 23rd | | December 28th | | January 25th | |
| | | November 30th | | | | | |

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

## Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

December's NET Control Operators are:

December 1st : Tom K3TE

December 8th: Tom, KC3NPG

December 15th: Tara KC3NWO

December 22nd: Karen K3KAP

December 29th Open

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 | 63 |
| October | 4 | 33 |
| November | 4 | 37 |
| December | 5 | |
| Total | 52 | 622 |

## Application for Membership: KB2MXV

There was a meeting held at the end of the VE test session. Present was WY3K, N3OGG, WA3JDQ, KB3FET, KB2MXV, and K3TE. The meeting was called to order at 10:30AM. The purpose of the meeting was to accept James Flaim as a member of the club.

1. James Flaim WV3PPD, General License, from Delano. Regular membership. He would like to help with VE test sessions. Motion 1:N3OGG Motion 2: KB3FET Motion Passed

   Meeting ended at 10:40AM.

## Technical Committee -K3TE

1. **Mountain Valley 449.775** – Update on tree trimming
2. **New Ringgold 147.270** – No issues at this time.
3. **Tamaqua 146.490** – No issues at this time.
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

No one in the next 60 days

## Old Business

1. Tamaqua Halloween Parade summary, seven members that attended thought it went well.
2. Our January, February, March meetings will be on Zoom.
3. Update on Owl Creek – WA3JDQ will get back to us.
4. Report bad weather to the National Weather Service in State College

   **Number: 800-697-0010**

## New Business & Correspondence:

1. Election of officers for 2022
   a. President – WY3K
   b. Vice President – N3OGG
   c. Public Relations – KB3FET
   d. Activities – K3KAP
   e. Treasurer – KB2MXV
   f. Secretary – K3TE

   Motion to elect the officers above for 2022 1st: WA3WIJ 2nd: WA3JDQ

2. Last call for our Christmas Party at the Tamaqua Train Station. Currently, there are 8 people going. Email me ASAP on how many are attending and if anyone wants prime rib. You can order off the menu.
3. Motion to pay the Liability Insurance 1st: K3KAP 2nd: KC3RMV
   Motion passed.
4. Jim WA3WIJ, and Frank KB2MXV gave a report on our 27 new location. Still a work in progress. They are figuring we would be moving the repeater in the 2nd quarter of 2022.
5. Purchase a gift certificate for the Schroeder's. Motion by WA3WIJ, 2nd by KC3RMV. Motion passed.

## 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 our Christmas Party December 11th 2PM at The Tamaqua Train Station.

## With their being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 8:05PM by:

1. WA3WIJ
2. KC3RMV

Motion passed
Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

Bank Statement:

# Wells Fargo Business Choice Checking

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## ☑ IMPORTANT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

**Revised USPS service standards effective 10/1/21**

Effective October 1, 2021, the United States Postal Service (USPS) has revised its service standards for certain First-Class Mail items, resulting in a delivery window of up to five days. Please note this may delay your receipt of mail from us and our receipt of mail from you. Please take this change into account when mailing items to us via USPS.

Consider signing into Wells Fargo Online® for quicker access to your account information.

We're making important changes to the terms and conditions of some of our accounts. If these changes affect you, they will be included in the Important Account Information section associated with your specific account.

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Treasures Report:

# TWA Memo Activity Summary: 10/21/2021 Thru 11/17/2021

| Date | Check # | Pay To | | Memo | Catagory | Deposit | Withdraw |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/22/2021 | | James Flaim - WV3PPD | | 2021 Club Fees | General Fund | $6.25 | $0.00 |
| | | | **Totals:** | $6.25 | | $6.25 | $0.00 |
| 10/22/2021 | | James Flaim - WV3PPD | | 2022 Club Fees | General Fund | $25.00 | $0.00 |
| | | | **Totals:** | $25.00 | | $25.00 | $0.00 |
| 10/29/2021 | | Walmart | | Christmas Cards | General Fund | $0.00 | $55.33 |
| | | | **Totals:** | ($55.33) | | $0.00 | $55.33 |
| 10/29/2021 | | Frank D'Amato - KB2MXV | | Donation - Cash | General Fund | $55.33 | $0.00 |
| | | | **Totals:** | $55.33 | | $55.33 | $0.00 |
| 11/2/2021 | | ARRL Insurance | | Liability Insurance | General Fund | $0.00 | $200.00 |
| | | | **Totals:** | ($200.00) | | $0.00 | $200.00 |
| 11/3/2021 | | USPS | | Stamps | General Fund | $0.00 | $34.80 |
| | | | **Totals:** | ($34.80) | | $0.00 | $34.80 |
| | | | | | **Activity Totals** | $86.58 | $290.13 |
| | | | | | **Difference** | ($203.55) | |

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|---|---|
| General Fund | $674.90 |
| Repeater Fund | $943.52 |
| Account Balance | $1,618.42 |
| Checking | $1,583.42 |
| Cash on Hand | $35.00 |

Monday, November 15, 2021 — Report prepared by Treasurer: Frank C. D'Amato - KB2MXV — Page 1 of 1