TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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September 10, 2022

OFFICERS:

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TRUSTEES:	MISC. CONTACTS:
1. Tom Lesisko K3TE	**Web Host:** Frank D'Amato KB2MXV
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Minutes from our September Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on September 10, 2022, at Schroeder's Family Farm 555 Mountain Road Barnesville. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 12:06PM.

The following members were present for the meeting:

WY3K, KB3AYY, KB3FET, K3KAP, KC3MIU, NZ3W, N3KCN, WA3WIJ, WA3JDQ, KB2MXV, KC3CRS, W3DFX, KB3ASZ, W3OFD, KC3RWX, and K3TE

Previous Meeting Minutes: WY3K

Minutes were distributed via email and reviewed, after a discussion, on a motion by:

1. W3OFD
2. KC3MIU

To accept the minutes of our July 21, 2022, meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: KB3FET

TWAs current balance is . Deposits:

Grand total:

If anyone wants to see the entire bank statement email Jim Munley, his email is below
Motion was made by:

1. KC3MIU
2. KB2MXV

To accept the Treasurer's report for September 10, 2022, motion passed
The membership fee for 2022 has been set at $25.00. Please make arrangements with Jim, KB3FET at jjmunley2@gmail.com. **Thank you for your support of TWA and Amateur Radio.**

Committee Reports:

Activities Manager: K3KAP

2022 ARRL September VHF Contest begins on September 10 at 1800 UTC and concludes on September 12 at 0259 UTC
Ohio State Parks on the Air: 1400Z-2200Z, Sep 10
Alabama QSO Party: 1500Z, Sep 10 to 0300Z, Sep 11
New Hampshire QSO Party: 1600Z, Sep 17 to 0400Z, Sep 18 and 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 18
New Jersey QSO Party: 1600Z, Sep 17 to 0359Z, Sep 18
Wisconsin Parks on the Air: 1600Z-2300Z, Sep 17
Maine QSO Party 1200Z, Sep 24 to 1200Z, Sep 25, 2022

Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 8 to 0400Z, Oct 9 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 9, 2022
Christmas Dinner at the Train Station.

ARES County EC: K3KAP

This year's Section Emergency Test (SET) is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st. Winlink tech session for those interested

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

Need to schedule a Zoom meeting for next year's budget

VE Session: WY3K

1. Boy Scout event, Jamboree on the air

VE Test Sessions for 2022		
Month	Time	Location
~~April 2~~	~~9AM~~	Tamaqua Borough 320 E. Broad Street Tamaqua
~~June 4~~	~~9AM~~	
~~August 6~~	~~9AM~~	
October 15	**12PM**	**Boy Scout Jamboree, tentative**
November 5	9AM	

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net: KB3FET
TWA Check-Ins for 2022

Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total
January 25th	9	April 26th	5	July 26th	10	October 25th	
February 22nd	10	May 31st	3	August 30th	6	November 29th	
March 29th	11	June 28th	7	September 27th		December 27th	
1st Quarter	30	2nd Quarter	15	3rd Quarter	16	4th Quarter	0

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

October's NET Control Operators are:

October 5: Tom, K3TE

October 12th: Tom KC3CRS

October 19th: Jim, KB3FET

October 26th: Tim W3DFX

Members are encouraged to check-in on 146.955, 145.190, 146.490, or 449.775.

Month 2022	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	4	51
February	4	48
March	5	56
April	4	44
May	4	39
June	5	49
July	4	51
August	5	52
September	4	8
October	4	
November	5	
December	4	
Total	52	398

Application for Membership: K3TE

None currently

Technical Committee: K3TE

There was a Zoom meeting on Monday September 5th. The purpose of the meeting was to give an update on the antenna installation. According to the installer, the antenna will be installed on a Saturday sometime in September. Also, new AC service and a solar option was discussed.

TWA Website & Calendar: W3DFX

Up to date

Old Business:

1. Schuylkill Area Foundation – education grant.

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Bill, WY3K brought up about a contract with PPL. Some commercial accounts may need to sign a contract because they are new accounts. The contract if for one year. Frank, KB2MXV said that is probably for "high dollar" accounts and PPL want to be paid. Our usage will be approximately the amount of a streetlight and we won't know until a PPL engineer looks at the site. Bill was given the task to get a job number and Frank will be the contact person with SECTV to get inside when the engineer arrives at the site. Tom, K3TE made the motion that we sign the contract and 2nd by Bob, KC3MIU. Motion passed.
2. Nomination of officer's will be in October.

NETS:

1. Schuylkill ARES NET Tuesday 8PM – 145.370. On the last Tuesday of the month, TWA System
2. TWA Roundtable NET Wednesday 8PM
3. ARES EPA nets for the National Traffic System are the Pennsylvania Traffic Net (PTN) which meets at 7 PM Eastern Time on 3585KHz and the Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency Phone and Traffic Net on 3918KHz at 5 PM. Both nets meet daily year-round. Everyone is welcome to check-in.

Good for the Order:

1. Always looking for NET Control Operators. You will only work once a month!
2. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 20th 7PM at the Tamaqua Borough Hall, 320 East Broad Street, Tamaqua.

With their being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 12:32PM by:

1. KB3AYY
2. WA3JDQ

Motion passed

Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE, Secretary, Tamaqua Wireless Association.