TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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June 21, 2024

OFFICERS:

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Schuylkill County AREAS/RACES NET

On the last Tuesday of the month, at 8PM our NET Control Operator is Jim, KB3FET. Check-in on our linked system

Roundtable NET

Every Wednesday, at 8PM
Many club announcements can be heard.

- Need Emergency Service in Schuylkill County? **Dial 911**
- Need Amateur Radio Service? Visit W3TWA.org. Under "Info" click on "Contact us"
- We are here to serve the community. If you need radio communications for an event let us know. We will gladly help.

Minutes from our June 2024 TWA Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of TWA was held on June 21, 2024. The meeting was held at the Schroeders Family Farm and using the Zoom platform. Presiding was K3KAP. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

The following members were present and/or on Zoom for the meeting:

K3KAP, KB3AYY, KB2MXV, W3DFX, KB3FET, KC3VVZ, KC3RMV, KB3ASZ, N3NIK, KC3VEE

Previous Meeting Minutes: K2KAP

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

1. W3DFX
2. KC3VVZ

To accept the minutes of our April 18th meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: KB2MXV

General Fund: $0.00
Repeater Fund: $0.00

Account Balance: $0.00
Checking: $0.00
Cash on Hand $0.00

Treasurers Report was submitted.
Frank gave a breakdown between general fund, and repeater fund in each account. If anyone wants to see the entire bank statement email Frank at kb2mxv@gmail.com.

Committee Reports:

Activities Manager: W3DFX.

Breakfast for July will be on July 14th.

ARES County EC:

No report

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

No report

Public Relations: KB3FET

Invitations sent to commissioners and county administrators

VE Session N3NIK:

The following passed their Technician Test:

1. Christian S Caputo
2. John R Dowd Jr.
3. Richard Miller
4. Nathan Welshans

VE Test Sessions for 2024		
Month	Time	Location
~~February 3~~	9AM	Tamaqua Borough 320 E. Broad Street Tamaqua
~~April 6~~	9AM	
~~June 1~~	9AM	
August 3	9AM	
November 2	9AM	

VE's present for the test: N3NIK David P Stephens, KB3AYY Edward W Boerner, WE3O John P Greenwood, and W3DFX Timothy F Farrell

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net: KB3FET
TWA Check-Ins for 2024

Our Net Control is Jim, KB3FET, stop by on the last Tuesday of every month and say hello….

Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total
January 16th	4						
January 30th	5						
February 6th	7	April 30th	6	July 30th		October 29th	
February 27th	7	May 28th	9	August 27th		November 26th	
March 26th	6	June 25th		September 24th		December 31st	
1st Quarter	29	2nd Quarter	15	3rd Quarter		4th Quarter	

Application for Membership: K3TE

No at this time

Technical Committee: K3TE

1. The electric service at Bears Head was inspected and passed. Now we wait for PPL to put a meter on.

TWA Website & Calendar: W3DFX

Up to date

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

July 2024 NET Control Operators are:

July 3rd: Jim, KB3FET

July 10th: Jim, KB3FET

July 17th: Jim, KB3FET

July 25th: Jim, KB3FET

July 31st: Jim, KB3FET

Thank you to all that volunteer their time to be

NET controllers!

Members are encouraged to check-in on 146.895, 146.475, 146.490, or 449.775.

Month 2024	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins	Digital Check-Ins
January	5	43	
February	4	30	
March	4	32	18
April	4	30	21
May	5	36	15
June	4	25	
July	5		
August	4		
September	4		
October	5		
November	4		
December	4		
Total	52	196	54

Old Business: K3KAP

1. Equipment insurance paid on May 30th, $395.84, this is for one year and there was a question on how much our deductible is, it is $50.00/claim.
2. PO Box paid on May 28th, $84.00

New Business & Correspondence: K3KAP

1. Email from Bob N3RZI: Senate Bill 37 was amended to exempt licensed amateur radio operators and emergency responders carrying out official duties, as well any anyone engaged in placing a call for emergency services.
2. As for insurance, the Tamaqua repeater is not covered.
3. Munley a has copy of Senate Bill 37.

Good for the Order: K3KAP

1. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on July 18th, 7PM at the Schroeder's Family Farm, 555 Tuscarora Mountain Drive, Barnesville. The meeting will also be available to members on Zoom. Just a reminder, an alternative meeting site is Tamaqua Borough Hall if the weather is bad.

With their being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 7:46PM by:

1. KB3AYY
2. W3DFX

Motion passed.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Jim, KB3FET
Tamaqua Wireless Association.