



## TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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January 16, 2020

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### **Minutes from the January Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on January 16, 2020 at the Tamaqua Municipal Building, 320 East Broad Street, Tamaqua. Presiding was \_\_\_\_\_. The meeting was called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.

### **The following members were present**

WY3K, KC3CRS, KB2MXV, K3KAP, KB3FET, KC3NPH,

### **Previous Meeting Minutes: K3TE**

Minutes were distributed via email; a motion was made by:

- 1.
- 2.

To accept the minutes of the December 7, 2019 meeting, motion passed.

## Treasurer's Report: KB2MXV

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If anyone wants to see the bank statement email me.

Motion was made by:

- 1.
- 2.

To accept the Treasurer's report for December 2019, motion passed

The membership fee for 2020 has been set at \$25.00. Please make arrangements with Frank, KB2MXV at [kb2mxv@gmail.com](mailto:kb2mxv@gmail.com) or find him on our repeater network, or attend a meeting.

Thank you for your support of TWA and amateur radio.

11 members are paid for the 2020.

## Committee Reports:

**Antenna Crew: KA3FUL**

**ARES County EC: KC3CRS**

## Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

Taxes for the 2019 year – who are we going to use?

## VE Session: WY3K

Test session dates for 2020 are listed. If you would like to become a VE contact Bill and he will get you started. We are always looking for Volunteer Examiners.

VE Test Sessions for 2020		
Month	Time	Location
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Tamaqua Borough Hall Rear of 320 E. Broad St.
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	

## Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net Manager: KB3FET

Schuylkill Emergency Services NET Totals 2019				
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019	Total 2019
Unknown	50	102	43	195

Date	Check-In's Started at 8:00PM	NET Ended	Total
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	KB2GTY, KC3NPG, N3OGG, KB2MXV, KC3CRS, W3OFD, N3RZI, WR1B, KB3FET	8:20PM	9
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	KB3GTY, WN3HF, N3JJD, W1RB, N3RZI, KB2MXV, W3OFD, KC3CRS, N3OGG, KC3NG, KB3FET	8:30PM	11

October 15 <sup>th</sup>	KB2MXV, WN3LIF, N3JJD, N3TQM, WR1B, N3OGG, KB3FET	8:16PM	7
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	N3OGG, KC3CRS, N3TQM, W3OFD, N3JJD, WB3DYE, N3RZI	8:00PM	7
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Report Given		0
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	No Report Given		0
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Report Given		0
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Report Given		0
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	N3TQM, KB3VXB, KB2MXV, WR1B, N3OGG, KB3FET	8:09PM	6
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	W3BAS, KB2MXV, KB3FET	8:06PM	3
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	N3OGG, WR1B, KB2MXV, WB2LUJ, KB3VXB, KB3FET	8:14PM	6
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	KB2MXV, W3TKR, KC3CRS, KB3VXB, WB2JAY, N3TB, W1RB, W3BAS, KB3FET	8:14PM	9
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Report Given		0
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	K3TE, KB3AYY, N3OGG, KC3CRS, KB3FET	8:11PM	5
		Total	43
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	KB3GTY, N3TB, KB2MXV, N3TQM, KC3CRS, WR1B, KB3AYY, K3TE, W3BAS, KB3FET	8:18PM	10
January 14 <sup>th</sup>			

. If you have a minute or two, tune in to 145.370 at 8PM. Jim would love to hear from you.

### Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

2018- 51 weeks, 375 check-ins (Tower fell)

2019- 51 weeks, 435 check-ins (Halloween parade)

February's NET Control Operators are:

February 5<sup>th</sup>:

February 12<sup>th</sup>:

February 19<sup>th</sup>:

February 26<sup>th</sup>:

Members are encouraged to check-in. You can find the list of repeater frequencies at [www.w3twa.org](http://www.w3twa.org).

### HF NET follows the Roundtable NET: KC3CRS

January 8<sup>th</sup> HF NET result:

Month 2019	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	5	40
February	4	28
March	4	29
April	4	38
May	5	41
June	4	50
July	5	42
August	4	40
September	4	36
October	4	33
November	4	32
December	4	35
Total	51	435

Month 2020	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	2	16

## **Application for Regular Membership: K3TE**

### **Technical Committee -KB2MXV**

1. Frequency Coordination for the Pottsville repeater has been submitted to ARCC to protect our investment.
2. Don Spivak will be notified about installation of antennas at Pottsville.
3. K3TE is working on current pricing for the repeater
4. As we get closer to April we will need to meet and discuss in more detail about the site.
5. Recommendation to insure the Pottsville repeater.

### **TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV**

Up to date

### **License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV**

### **Old Business & Correspondence:**

1. Update on Schuylkill County Commissioners Office: KB3FET.
2. Update on Avenues K3TE: an email was sent to the Executive Director stating that the repeater project will happen after April 15<sup>th</sup>
3. Bylaws update K3TE: Bylaws were printed and distributed to members present.
4. Follow up from ABC Highrise donation.
5. Christmas Party wrap up K3TE, for the most part the party went well. Some people did not reply to my email. This is why the restaurant was still setting up while we were there. December 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 3PM to 6PM.
6. New Officers are listed on the front page of this report

### **New Business:**

1. Certificate of Insurance request was made for: Avenues of Pottsville, Mountain Valley Golf Course, ABC High Rise Building, Schroeder's Tree farm, Tamaqua Borough
2. Frank, KB2MXV sent out a questionnaire with notification of your fee this year. Please fill out and send it back to Frank.
3. Letters were sent via USPS to members that are in arrears or considered inactive. Emails of members have been removed from TWA distribution list until their membership has been updated.
4. We did hear from Andrew Kane, he wanted to say "hello to the old timers"
5. PP&L Community Grant available from January to March – The Tamaqua Library received \$5K in 2019. We will need to give them our checking account and routing number
6. Contact Argall's office for additional Grant monies for 2020.
7. Boy Scout Merit Badge?
8. Hang a sign or two at Tamaqua High School, Walmart, Boyers, promoting Amateur Radio. Also, Home Depot, and other Pottsville "community bulletin boards"
9. After the installation of the Pottsville repeater, notify Pottsville Republican for some press coverage with Avenues, Commissionaires, and John Matz.

10. Fund raising for 2020? – Joe Corbies Pizza? Tommy’s Pizza and Hoagies, or Piercaini’s Market?
11. Jackets for the club? <https://shop.aramarkuniform.com/style?assort=catalog&style=401>
12. We received an email about holding a class on Technician Level test. Any interest in promoting a test session on our website to see if there is any interest?
13. Received a Christmas Card back from Representative Neal Goodman.
14. Received an email from W3OFD about section manager: George Miller EPA Section Manager [w3gwm@arrl.org](mailto:w3gwm@arrl.org) (570) 250-1007

### **Good for the Order:**

1. Schuylkill ARES NET Tuesday 8PM.
2. TWA Roundtable NET Wednesday 8PM
3. Looking for NET Control Operators. You will only work once a month!
4. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7PM (weather permitting) at the Municipal Building, 320 E. Broad Street Tamaqua

**With their being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ PM by:**

- 1.
- 2.

Motion passed

Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

# Wells Fargo Business Choice Checking

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## Questions?

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### Activity summary

Beginning balance on 12/1	\$1,576.81
Deposits/Credits	100.00
Withdrawals/Debits	- 114.84
<b>Ending balance on 12/31</b>	<b>\$1,861.87</b>
Average ledger balance this period	\$1,669.65

Account number: 8404743810

**TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION**

Pennsylvania account terms and conditions apply

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