



CHAPTER 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

June 2012

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 5/10/2012

Meeting begins at 12:19 pm

8 Members present

President Bill King begins meeting by asking that the April meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter be accepted.

Rick Foley moves to accept, Wes Boyd seconds the motion

Reports

Treasurer: May

Income \$13.00 member dues

No Expenses

Checking Acct Balance \$415.59

Savings Acct Dividend \$0.07

Savings Acct. Balance \$840.28

Frequency Coordination: No requests

Certification: No requests

Old Business

None

New Business

John Clarke moves to form a committee of two, (Wes Boyd and Bob Flis) to search for a new permanent meeting place. New place to have facilities for meeting presentations with video and audio gear available.

Bill King seconds the motion, motion carried.

Rick Foley offers to set up new email distribution for Chapter 122 Newsletter. His offer is accepted.

Rick Foley moves to adjourn meeting, Jim Hartzler seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:31pm



Pa RMT test schedule 2012

From: Matt Lightner PA SECC

814 239 8323 Matt@LightnerElectronics.com

6-21 4:30 am 7-19 10:15 am

8-16 12:45 am 9-20 10:30 am

10-18 4:40 am 11-15 10:45 am

12-20 4:45 am

The number to call to report Tower Light Outage is

877- 487- 6867

Be sure to have your tower registration number handy, and the FCC requires you to log outages, and needs to include time and date of the observed outage, when it was reported and the initials of both the person reporting the outage and the person taking the report.

Stolen from:

Broadcasters' Desktop Resource

by Barry Mishkind
(www.thebdr.net)

6/2/12 - [73.3526](#), [17.49](#) - IBirach
Broadcasting's WCXI, in Fenton, MI received an
[NAL for \\$17k](#) for failing to properly enclose a
tower and for missing 24 (six years) of Issues
and Programs lists.

5/29/12 - [73.3526](#), [17.57](#) - Issues & Programs
and tower registration were at the core of [an](#)
[NAL for \\$13k](#) issued to Quinn Broadcasting,
owner of WSNJ and WMVB in NJ. Seven I&P
issues were missing, and the station failed to
change the ASR records when they bought WSNJ.
Because they operated for eight years without
the notification, the fine was increased by \$3k.

5/25/12 - [73.1125](#) - [An NAL for \\$5.6k](#) was
issued to Skytower Communications' WULF in
Hardinsburg, KY, for moving their Main Studio
out of the 70 dBu contour and operating for eight
years without permission. A lot of legalese and
dancing around words ended with the \$7k fine
being reduced to \$5.6k.

5/23/12 - [73.49](#) - A broken hasp cost a York, PA
station \$7k. WOYK was issued [an NAL for](#)
[\\$7k](#) after an inspection by field agents
determined the gate was not secured (and would
not close). Although the station repaired the gate
immediately after being informed by the field
agents, the FCC determined the \$7k fine was
warranted - the station should have known and
fixed it itself.

5/22/12 - [73.3526](#) - The FCC issued [an](#)
[NAL for \\$25k](#) to a cluster owned by Pacific
Empire Radio Corporation in La Grande, OR.
Each of five stations was found to be missing
12 quarterly Issues & Programs listings,
blamed on a change in management. The fine
was reduced from an initial total of \$50k.

We're the government, we're here to help



The mandate to install and connect your
new EAS receiver by June 30th includes
receiving the feeds from the IPAWS
server at FEMA. Other CAP servers relate
to different state plans, but the only one
that is *required* is to poll the IPAWS
server.

Regarding the IPAWS CAP server:
**an IPAWS RWT is being sent each
Monday at 11:05 AM local time.**

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RELAX... It will show up in time...

A confirmation for those of you with Sage
receivers will note that the CAP software
is still "promised" by Sage. With the clock
down, there is a lot of pressure for them
to issue the update quite soon.





Ohio 'Blue Alert' System In Place

UPDATED: Friday June 1, 2012 8:05 PM

CLEVELAND - A new statewide system is in place to warn the public and other police departments after an officer has been shot and the suspect is attempting to escape.

The new system went on-line after a statewide test Friday morning. If an officer has been shot, injured, or has gone missing their department can issue the new alert.

With the new "blue alert" system in place, a suspect's description or information about the officer will be broadcast to every police department in Ohio, the state highway patrol and the media.

The information will also be broadcasted on the ODOT electronic signs along the highways.

"This is something I hope we never have to use. You hope there will never be an officer killed and the person gets away. And I think most of the times they are caught immediately. But if it is and you can save some one's life, it's very important," Senator Gayle Manning said.

Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman are working together to get a national blue alert system. The Blue Alerts will also be sent out through social media and text messages.

There are 17 other states with the Blue Alert system.

Monthly Meeting

The June meeting will take place at noon June 14 2012. We will meet at O'Charlies on South Ave., about 1/2 mile north of rt 224. Anyone with an interest in broadcast engineering is welcome to attend our meetings. Bring a friend. The meeting gathers around noon and the business meeting begins just after we order Lunch.

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