



## *Chapter 122*

# **SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS**

*'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'*

**May 2014**

### ***SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 4/10/2014***

Meeting begins at 12:23pm

6 Members present

President Melissa Limpose begins the meeting by asking that the March 2014 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter are accepted.

Rick Foley moves to accept, Wes Boyd seconds the motion.

#### **Reports**

Treasurer Report: April

Collection from Members      \$7.00

Expenses: None

Checking Gross Balance      \$269.69

Savings Account Balance      \$1024.85

February Dividend              .04

March 1 Balance                \$1024.89

Frequency Coordination: No requests

Certification: No Report

EAS: No reported issues. EMnet in Pennsylvania scheduled for upgrade soon.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

None

Mike Orto motions to adjourn meeting, Melissa Limpose seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:29 pm.



Y-TOWN RADIO  
 IS OFFICIALLY OFF  
 THE AIR  
 AND CLOSED.  
 THANK YOU FOR  
 BEING A  
 LOYAL LISTENER  
 ALL OF  
 THESE YEARS!

**OHIO SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Lightning and Awareness Week<br>Winter Weather Awareness Week | Jun 22-28, 2014<br>November 17-23, 2013 |
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**PENNSYLVANIA SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS**

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| Lightning Safety Awareness Week<br>Winter Awareness Week | Jun 22-28, 2014<br>Nov 10-15, 2013 |
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**Monthly Meeting**



**Café 422**

**May 8 th 2014                      8586 South Ave Boardman**  
 (about a mile south of the Clear Channel radio complex)  
 OR 680 to Western Reserve Exit, turn right/west. Then right/north on South Avenue  
**Meetings: 2nd Thursday Monthly** *Starting just after 12 noon*

**Stolen from:**

*Broadcasters'DesktopResource*

by Barry Mishkind ([www.thebdr.net](http://www.thebdr.net))

**LONG BRANCH , NJ** — Monday April 23, 2014

A man died Monday night after plunging from a 400-foot high WWYZ 107.9 radio tower and crashing through the roof of a building. Police said his death was a suicide.

City police were called before 7 p.m. to the old Y107 radio tower, according to the city's Public Safety Director Jason Roebuck.

"He fell through the roof of a building and (was) stuck there," Roebuck said. "The building is condemned and unsafe."

4/29/14 - **301, 333, 302, 2.803, 2.805, 2.807, 15.1(c), 15.3(o), and 15.201**  
The FCC is not sympathetic and tossed a litany of technical violations, issuing [an NAL for \\$48k to Jason Humphries, in Seffner, FL](#), for running a cell jammer for almost two years, PLUS emphasizing the point by issuing a [Public Notice](#).

([http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Business/2014/db0429/DOC-326778A1.pdf](http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2014/db0429/DOC-326778A1.pdf))

4/28/14 - **[73.1125](#), [73.1225](#), [73.1350](#) - \$89,200.**

That is the fine issued in [an NALF to WPHA-CD, Philadelphia](#).

The D.T.V, LLC-owned station received the full ire of the FCC, not just for operating at an unauthorized site, not just for violating the Main Studio rules, but for refusing FCC Field Agents access to the facility on several occasions. Leaving FCC agents outside locked gates and telling them to come back later is not a good idea. In fact, the FCC said: "This is simply unacceptable."

3/31/14 - **[73.1740](#)** WRTI in Brunswick, MD

received [an NALF for \\$5k](#) after having gone silent several times, and not properly informing the FCC.

3/27/14 - **Sections 301, 302(b), 333, 2.805(a), and 15.1(c)**

Not strictly broadcast, but this highlights Part 15 and other issues: R&N

Manufacturing in Houston, TX received [an NALF for \\$29,250](#) for the use of a cellphone jammer to prevent employees from using their cellphones while at work. The Commission takes a dim view of this, but allowed a 25% reduction in the fine (from \$39k) because R&N surrendered the jamming transmitter.

3/31/14 - The [FCC has added 100 MHz in the 5 GHz band](#) for unlicensed Wi-Fi operations. Increased power and outdoor operation are among the changes in rules for U-NII gear.



### Chapter 122 Officers for 2013

|               |                 |              |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| President     | Melissa Limpose |              |
| V. President  | Wes Boyd        | 330-779-8142 |
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#### Frequency coordinators:

|                |          |              |
|----------------|----------|--------------|
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