



CHAPTER 122
**SOCIETY OF
BROADCAST
ENGINEERS**

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June 2014

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 5/8/2014

Meeting begins at 12:20pm 7 Members present

President Melissa Limpose begins the meeting by asking that the

April 2014 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter are accepted.

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

Reports

Treasurer Report: May

Collection from Members \$7.00

Expenses: None

Checking Gross Balance \$276.69

Savings Account Balance \$1024.89

April Dividend .04

May 1 Balance \$1024.93

Frequency Coordination:

Wes Boyd reports he will be making some changes to his VHF RPU system in Mercer County.

Certification: No Report (Certification officer vacant) EAS: No issues reported

Old Business None

New Business Rick Foley motions to nominate Dave Brett as certification officer, No objections,

Dave Brett is new certification officer by unanimous consent.

Some discussion on new Translator operating on 93.7 MHz. WGFT-AM 1330 is parent station.

Dave Brett motions to adjourn meeting, Mike Orto seconds the motion.

Meeting ends at 12:31 pm.

Stolen from: **Broadcasters' Desktop Resource**

by Barry Mishkind (www.thebdr.net)



6/4/14 - [73.3526](#) - When 24 Issues & Program lists are not in the Public File, the FCC considers that a fairly bad move, and therefore [an NAL for \\$10k](#) was issued to WMMG in Brandenburg, KY. In reply, the station made an argument they should not have: Claiming a history of compliance that was ... erm ... not a history of compliance.

6/3/14 - [73.49](#) - Lock the gate! The FCC rule is that there must be "an effective locked fence" around an AM tower. The engineer for WENY in Southport, NY left the gate unlocked for six days before an FCC agent discovered the problem. Ka-Ching: the [NAL for \\$7k](#) was issued to Sound Communications, the owner.

6/3/14 - [303\(q\)](#), [17.47](#), [17.51](#) - The KAGM-FM Joint Partnership in Strasburg, CO ducked [a \\$15k NAL](#) for failing to light their tower and properly monitor and log observations. In an unusual resolution, the FCC dropped the fine and put an Admonishment into the station file. This after an agent discovered the outage nearly four months after power was disconnected due to non-payment of the electric bill.

5/28/14 - [73.1745](#) - A relatively quiet month on the enforcement scene is closing with [an NAL for \\$6k](#) issued to WIFI in Florence, NJ. The Real Life Broadcasting station, licensed for 5.25 kW daytime and .54 kW at night was observed to have had no field intensity changes after sunset. Ka-ching. The thing is, not only did the field agents discover the station had programmed the computer to change power at 10:30PM, two hours after sunset, but this station was cited for similar violation in 2009. Add \$2k to the \$4k base fine.

5/13/14 - General Motors has announced a commitment to producing [cars with wireless Internet](#). The Chevrolet Malibu is supposed to debut next month, with as many as 30 models joining in the new model year with the 4G LTE-driven Wi-Fi setup. GM is taking advantage of its experience with its OnStar service to run a bet consumers will pay to have a moving Wi-Fi hot spot. Reports there will be a number of options, starting at \$10/month (\$5/month for OnStar customers) and up, depending upon the amount of data desired. AT&T is the prime provider.

**Thanks to Barry and the BDR, a great source for the latest news of the industry,
a weekly e-mail report, and FREE !**



For broadcast engineers,

the day-to-day is anything but ordinary.

Plans are underway for the FALL 2014 OAB SBE Technical Conference-Expo in Columbus.

Monthly Meeting

Café 422

8586 South Ave Boardman, Oh 44514 330-629 2422

(about a mile south of the Clear Channel radio complex)

(OR 680 to Western reserve Exit, turn right/west. Then turn right/north on South Avenue)

Meeting: **June 12** 2nd Thursday Monthly Starting just after 12 noon

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The logo for 93.7 star (W232AI/WGFT) radio in Youngstown Ohio

Frequency 93.7 MHz

Effective Radiated Power 200 Watts

Horizontal Height above Avg. Terrain 297.4 meters (976 feet)

Height above Ground Level 282 meters (925 feet)

Height above Sea Level 619 meters (2031 feet)

Transmitter Location [41° 03' 23" N, 80° 38' 44" W](#)

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