



Chapter 122

SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS

'Serving the Public through Quality Broadcast Engineering'

JULY 2014

SBE Chapter 122 Meeting Minutes 6/12/2014

Meeting begins at 12:35pm 7 Members present.

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

Rick Foley moves to accept, Bill King seconds the motion.

Reports

Treasurer Report: June

Collection from Members \$10.00

Expenses: None

Gross Checking Balance \$286.69

Savings Account Balance \$1024.93

May 31 Dividend .04

June Balance \$1024.69

Frequency Coordination: No Requests for coordination, Bob Flis reminds all to make Wireless Mic clearance requests to Ed Miller (Cleve Coordinator).

Certification: No Report

EAS: State EOC originated RMT was not relayed by Youngstown LP-2 WYSU-FM. Greg Savoldi will investigate with other relay failures.

Old Business None

New Business

Bob Flis motions to apply 2014 SBE National Rebate (\$180.00) to Chapter 122 Savings account. Rick Foley seconds the motion. Motion carried by Unanimous consent.

SBE the first 50 years DVD received by the chapter will be added to the Website.

Rick Foley motions to adjourn, Bob Flis seconds the motion. Meeting ends at 12:49 pm.



1932 to 2014

Monthly Meeting



Café 422

July 10 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' Desktop Resource

by Barry Mishkind

(www.thebdr.net)

7/1/14 - It is always sad when a station goes dark. WPCC leaves the airwaves after nearly 60 years of broadcasting. WPCC closed down for good voluntarily. According to the FCC Public Notices, WPNI, Amherst, MA (which had an STA to stay silent) decided to "surrender" their license in May. On the other hand, the FCC has deleted WGRV-LP, Melbourne, FL. WGRV apparently has been dark for over a year, unable to get back on the air.

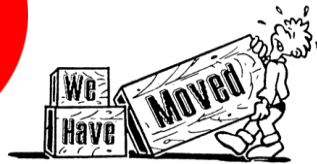
6/26/14 - The Supreme Court's ruling against Aereo may be the end of the line for the mini-antenna service. The Court ruled that it was a "performance" requiring payment, not the equivalent of an MATV system.

6/26/14 - [73.49](#) - You will note the FCC is a bit frustrated with Birch Broadcasting. After several cases where fines were issued for inadequate tower fencing - and \$27k in fines -

Birach acknowledged it knew the fences at WWCS in Cannonburg, PA needed repairs. The \$7k fine was augmented to [an NALF for \\$12k](#) - now \$39k in tower fence related fines - and an order for the company to report on all their towers and the status of the fencing.

6/25/14 - Zoning issue problems continue in Rutland, WI, where a [local board continues to deny zoning](#) for a tower to serve Stoughton, WI's first FM station. The usual complaints of "destroying the rural landscape and reduce property values" were offered. At issue is a recent state law taking some of the local zoning board's say away on tower siting issues. (Thanks, Blaine Thompson)

6/11/14 - [A storm took down a 400-tower](#) in Huntington, WV. Kindred Communications lost the stick from which both their AM and FM stations transmitted.

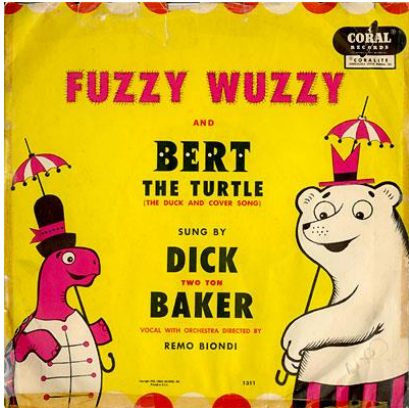


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REPORT NO. 1534

REPORT OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR
BROADCAST SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 22, 1944

File No.	Applicant and Location	Call		Nature of Application
		Letters		

B2-PCT-35 Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Construction Permit for a new Commercial Television Broadcast Station to be operated on Channel #1 (50000-56000 kilocycles).

B2-PH-187 The WFMJ Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio

Construction Permit for a new High Frequency (FM) Broadcast Station to be operated on 44,100 kilocycles with coverage of 15,610 square miles.

