

Chapter 54 Meeting Minutes: October 2025

Date: October 9, 2025

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: ZOOM, hosted by Mike Friedman of Chapter 60

The meeting called to order by Todd Washburn at 12:30 for Chapter 54.

Previous minutes read and accepted

National: no report

EAS: no report

Frequency Coordination: National Frequency measurements questions, David Bateman

Web: no report

Certification: No report

Membership: No report

Disbursements and receipts:

Checking: \$4739.69 Petty Cash: \$64.01 Total Chapter Assets: \$4803.70

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Beeman, Chapter 54 Treasurer

New Business: DOD 2.6 ghz coordination, ATSC 3.0 FCC updates, CNU Engineering job fair (VAB pays entry fee and lunch), NC SBE offering 10-wk course with mentoring

Presentation:

Recommended Air & Liquid Cooled Transmitter Site Maintenance by Brian Szewcyk (GateAir)

Presentation Summary:

Keeping TV/radio RF plants reliable isn't luck, it's routine. This practical session presented by Brian Szewcyk, Regional Sales Manager at GatesAir walks us through a manufacturer recommended maintenance cadence for both air and liquid cooled transmitters. It also highlights essential weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual checks for maintaining power, cooling, control systems, and signal paths.

Meeting adjourned 1:38 PM by Bill Sewell