

AIRWAVES

September 8th, 2010

Hello all:

Here is a quick update on your radio station:

- After a lengthy period of darkness out at the transmitter site, a new tower beacon light is on the way. Brian Nolan of Nolan Brothers will be sending someone out to climb the tower and install the new top beacon, as well as one of the three side lights halfway up that is also out. We expect to have the new lights and Nolan Brothers in town before the onset of winter.
- Several grant applications are in the works. The station is applying for capital grant money for further studio renovations including a ventilation system and several replacement windows. The station will also make an application to the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP). The federal program provides substantial subsidies to public radio and TV stations. PTFP is highly competitive. The station's application to the program will request funding to raise the height of the tower. The station will also seek funding from PTFP to improve access to the transmitter site: the access road needs gravel and drainage work.
- The ground system replacement in Sand Point at the transmitter site and complete renovation of the FM transmitter site in King Cove will take place in December 2010, or early January 2011. Both projects are funded by a \$50,000 state capital grant awarded the station in the legislative session just ended. We're in the process of ordering materials for the project and scheduling the engineering visit.

See you at the Board meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Kells Hetherington

General Manager

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