WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC
November 6, 1990

Meeting called to order by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/UNIT 251 President.
There were ?? members present.
Minutes from the October 2nd meeting were read and approved.
The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A new radio has been installed at the Wood County Airport. The Wood County
Firefighters Association bought the radio. Randy WB8OHX wired the encoder to
the radio, and Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 and Bill WF8U/UNIT 253 installed it at the
airport. The new radio was installed to replace the old one that got hit by
lightening.

On Saturday October 27th Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251, Jim WQ8C, and Bill WF8U/UNIT
253 installed the second receiver on the 146.745 Mhz repeater. The receiver
is located at a tower site on King's Ridge in Pleasants County.

The disaster drill in Pleasants County, using Packet Radio had a few flaws in
it. With all of the problems, it was viewed as a successful failure. It was
decided after the drill that a digipeater, dedicated to emergency traffic
should be installed. Those helping with the drill were: Keith KE8WL/UNIT
257, Don N8ILO/UNIT 269, Karen N8KVU/UNIT 261, Duane N8LDM/UNIT 260, Ken
WA8LLM/UNIT 251, Bob WD8BWD/UNIT 259, and Bill WF8U/UNIT 253.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club will be holding their Hamfest August
10th 1991 at the National Guard Armory in South Parkersburg.

The Mountwood Park Volcano Days committee has set a date of September 28th
and 29th 1991 for next years Volcano Days Festival. If the group is
interested we will try to operate the BINGO games next year, the group
decided to operate the games next year, if we can get it.

Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 will ask the Mid Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club
if they would like to purchase a Packet Radio TNC to be used for an emergency
traffic digipeater on 145.69 Mhz. As a member of the Radio Club, Ron
WD8RGZ/UNIT 256 said he would rather see the emergency digipeater placed on
430 Mhz where it could run 2400 Baud.

Ken WA8LLM/UNIT 251 told the group that a new system would soon be available.
The new system is a computer database program that could be used with Packet
Radio. The system was developed by Amateur Radio operators in California and
is called ARES/Data. The system would soon be in operation on 145.09 Mhz.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE