

IEEE 802.3 Maintenance Task Force
July 2026 Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 1 July 2026 (Teleconference)
<http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/index.html>

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Adam Healey (Chair) at 10:06 am EDT on 1 July 2026.

With no volunteers to record the minutes, Mr. Healey recorded the minutes.

Refer to: http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/healey_1_0726.pdf for the meeting slides.

Agenda

Mr. Healey reviewed the following proposed meeting agenda:

- Review and approve agenda
- Approve meeting minutes
- Guidelines for IEEE-SA Meetings
- IEEE-SA Copyright policy
- Participation in IEEE 802 Meetings
- Attendance procedures
- Revision plan
- Consideration of maintenance requests
- Future meetings
- IEEE Std 802.3-2022/Cor 2 (IEEE 802.3dr)
 - Consider comments from initial SA ballot

Motion #1: Approve the agenda.

M: D. Law

S: G. Zimmerman

Passed by unanimous consent at 10:10 am EDT on 1 July 2026.

Mr. Healey noted that the October 2025 minutes were posted on 2 October 2025 and the November 2025 minutes were posted on 12 November 2025.

Motion #2: Approve the [October 2025](#) and [November 2025](#) minutes.

M: D. Law

S: L. Torres

Passed by unanimous consent at 10:11 am EDT on 1 July 2026.

IEEE-SA patent policy

Mr. Healey displayed the patent policy slides. Mr. Healey made the call for patents at 10:13 am EDT and no one responded.

IEEE-SA copyright policy

Mr. Healey advised participants that:

- IEEE SA's copyright policy is described in Clause 7 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Bylaws and Clause 6.1 of the IEEE SA Standards Board Operations Manual.
- Any material submitted during standards development, whether verbal, recorded, or in written form, is a Contribution and shall comply with the IEEE SA Copyright Policy.

Participation in IEEE 802 meetings

Mr. Healey displayed the requirements for participation in IEEE 802 meetings.

Attendance procedures

Mr. Healey reminded attendees about the attendance recording mechanisms. The following attendance list is based on the attendance recorded by the teleconference meeting tool.

Name	Affiliation
Healey, Adam	Broadcom Inc.
Fortier, Tanner	Teledyne LeCroy
Law, David	Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Torres, Luisma	KD
Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/Analog Devices, Cisco, Eliyan, Infineon, Onsemi, Sony

Revision plan

Mr. Healey reviewed the status of, and the next steps for, the revision project.

See http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/healey_1_0726.pdf.

Consideration of maintenance requests

Mr. Healey noted that 3 new maintenance requests had been received since the October 2025 meeting and reviewed the status of open maintenance requests.

See http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/requests/open_num.html.

- 106 open maintenance requests
- Current status of open requests
 - Approved 0
 - Balloting 0
 - Ready for ballot 90
 - Awaiting clarification 2
 - Errata 0
 - To be categorized 14

Mr. Healey noted that the deadline for consideration at this meeting was 27 May 2026. Mr. Healey listed the following maintenance requests for consideration at this meeting.

No.	Date	Standard	Clause	Subject
1421	11-Oct-23	802.3-2022	97.4.2.4	infofield_complete behavior
1429	02-Apr-24	802.3-2022	46.3.4.3	State diagram transition
1433	14-May-24	802.3ex-2023	90.7.1	Clarification of text
1448	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9	Add "shall" to OAM operational requirements
1450	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.1	Add "shall" to dummy symbol handling
1451	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.1	Add "shall" to transmission order
1456	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.2.15	Add "shall" to SNR<1:0> handling for LPI
1457	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	97.3.8.2.14	Add "shall" to SNR<1:0> handling for LPI
1460	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	Figure 149–24	Add rx_boundary assignment to state diagram
1461	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	Figure 149–25	Add tx_boundary assignment to state diagram
1463	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.4.5	Rewrite definition of function rs()
1464	4-Oct-24	802.3-2022	149.3.9.4.5	Rewrite definition of function rs_correct()
1479	23-Jun-25	802.3-2022	97.1.2	Improve accuracy of text
1485	23-Jun-25	802.3-2022	149.1.3	Improve accuracy of text

No.	Date	Standard	Clause	Subject
1497	09-Mar-26	802.3-2022	Various, see details	Update transition condition
1498	05-May-26	802.3-2022	Various, see details	Correct function name
1499	29-May-26	802.3-2022 802.3cy-2023	Various, see details	Remove unnecessary text

Mr. Healey noted that there was no change to the status of maintenance requests #1421, #1429, #1448, #1450, #1451, #1456, #1457, #1460, #1461, #1463, #1464, #1479, or #1485 to report at this meeting.

Mr. Healey noted that Maintenance Request #1433 was withdrawn by the submitter.

Maintenance Request #1497

The maintenance request was discussed. There were no objections to changing the status of this request to “Ready for ballot”.

Maintenance Request #1498

The maintenance request was discussed. There were no objections to changing the status of this request to “Ready for ballot”.

Maintenance Request #1499

Mr. Healey asked if there was any objection to considering this maintenance request given that it was received after the deadline. There was no objection. The maintenance request was discussed. It was noted that this maintenance request replaces maintenance requests #1479 and #1485. There were no objections to changing the status of this request to “Ready for ballot”.

Future Maintenance Task Force meetings

Mr. Healey announced that a meeting that an electronic meeting will be scheduled to occur around the September 2026 IEEE 802.3 interim meeting series. Mr. Healey noted that meeting details would be announced on the Maintenance Task Force reflector.

IEEE Std 802.3-2022/Cor2 (IEEE 802.3dr)

Mr. Healey yielded the chair to Mr. Torres to conduct this portion of the meeting.

See https://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/Agenda_3dr_01_070126.pdf.

Mr. Torres shared the list of items for this section of the meeting.

- IEEE P802.3dr Task Force Reflector, Website and Private Area
- Approve January and March minutes
- Draft 3.0: Initial SA Ballot results
- Draft 3.0: Comment resolution
- Motion to progress Draft D3.1 to first recirculation SA ballot
- Next steps
- Timeline revision
- Future Meetings

Motion #3: Approve the [January](#) and [March](#) minutes.

M: A. Healey

S: D. Law

Passed by unanimous consent at 10:46 AM EDT on 1 July 2026.

Mr. Torres reviewed the results from the initial Standards Association ballot of IEEE Std 802.3-2022/Cor 2 (IEEE 802.3dr). The four comments received during the ballot were considered. The comment responses were recorded in the following file.

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dr/comments/802d3dr_D3p0_comment_final_v1.pdf

Motion #4: Move to instruct the Editor to incorporate the changes agreed during comment resolution and progress the resulting Draft 3.1 to the first recirculation SA ballot

M: G. Zimmerman

S: D. Law

Passed by unanimous consent at 11:02 AM EDT on 1 July 2026.

Mr. Torres observed that the project timeline needed to be revised. Mr. Torres announced his intent to request conditional approval to submit the draft to RevCom during the July 2026 plenary session.

See https://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/Agenda_3dr_01_070126.pdf.

Motion #5: Move to adopt new July 2026 timeline proposal

M: D. Law

S: G. Zimmerman

Passed by unanimous consent at 11:10 AM EDT on 1 July 2026.

Mr. Torres announced that future meetings would be announced on the Maintenance Task Force reflector.

Mr. Healey resumed his role as chair of the meeting. Mr. Healey observed that there was no other business and adjourned the meeting.

Adjourned at 11:12 am EDT on 1 July 2026