

Town of Northumberland
Public Hearing
June 10, 2021

Supervisor Willard Peck called the Public Hearing to order @ 7:12 PM. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive the public's comments on a Local Law Establishing the New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT & T) Telecommunications Development District.

Town Attorney David Brennan stated that at the April 12, 2021 Planning Board Meeting, AT & T were asked to revise the application to include a 199' AGL structure and to submit photo-simulations addressing four specific views. The existing Verizon Wireless structure was designed to provide the minimum height needed for Verizon's antennas to clear the tree canopy. Like Verizon, AT & T's antennas must be located above the tree canopy and although the Verizon structure was designed to support 2 additional users, it was not designed to be extended beyond the current 120' height. Extending this structure would require turning off Verizon's service, dismantling their array and significantly modifying the existing pole to accommodate an extension. Given the opportunity to construct a new facility immediately adjacent to the existing structure eliminates the need to impact the existing service. The proposed telecommunications facility will be designed with the capacity for collocation by up to three additional wireless providers. Brenda Blask-Lewis with Centerline Communication informed the Town Board that she has reached out to FAA to see if a light would need to be installed due to the location of a public airport near the proposed project.

Town Clerk Denise Murphy stated that this has been referred to Saratoga County Planning Board for their review. They do not meet until June 17, 2021.

There were no comments from the public.

Councilman Paul Bolesh made a motion @ 7:18 PM to adjourn the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Patricia Bryant seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Murphy
Town Clerk