

ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING
March 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Randall with Neilsen, Milburn and Stevenson present. Hose was absent.

Also present were Norm and Deanna Barth, Joe Williams, and Richard Martin, and Robert Pryzbylo, representing Verizon.

Supervisor Randall immediately opened the public hearing. Randall explained the hearing was to answer any questions regarding the proposed Verizon Communications Tower at the Roscommon Township Transfer Station.

Supervisor Randall then asked Robert Pryzbylo to briefly describe the tower, the site, and the plan which he did. He spoke of the generator, the 1000 gallon propane tank, the LED Flash Technology systems of lighting that the FAA required. He told the Board that the light on top of the 330' tower would be a steady red at night and white during the day, and the red lights at 165' were designed to shine horizontally and vertically. The tower is not a guy wire supported tower but a self-supporting type.

Norm Barth asked about noise. He was told that the only noise they would hear was the generator testing itself on Monday mornings about 10:00 a.m. Norm explained how the taller tower on Nestel Road disturbed him even at his location $\frac{3}{4}$ miles away. Pryzbylo reminded Mr. Barth that Verizon did not own that tower and couldn't answer questions about it.

The Barth's biggest concern was the location as it lines up directly with their drive. He asked if we would consider moving the site to the north, across from the cemetery.

After closing the hearing at 7:30 p.m., the Board agreed to do two things before the agreement was finalized. They asked Mr. Pryzbylo to provide a list of towers in the area so that the Barths could witness the lighting system for themselves, and the Board agreed to have Verizon look at a site a little farther north.

Clerk Stevenson asked about the terms of the Land Lease Agreement. The Board members stated they were okay with the terms.

Motion by Nielsen, support by Milburn, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Diane F. Randall, Supervisor

Barbara J. Stevenson, Clerk

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIP BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIP BOARD

DATE: March 17, 2014

PLACE: Roscommon Township Hall
8555 Knapp Rd.
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA: Public Hearing for new communications Tower
Owner: Verizon
Property Owner: Roscommon Township
Address: 2807 Tower Hill Rd. (Transfer Station)

1. Open Special Meeting
2. Call the Hearing on the Verizon Communications tower agreement
3. Close Hearing
4. Action from the Board as needed.
5. Adjournment

Signed/ Barbara J. Stevenson
Roscommon Township Clerk

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