

Telecommunication Committee Meeting Minutes – Wednesday March 31, 2021

Attendees:

Committee- Howard Kalet, Kathy McCabe, Laura Killarney and John Bellino

Town Staff – Rebecca Bergeron and Bill Epperson

Sally King and Suzanne McFarland Conservation Committee

- Meeting called to order at 6:11 PM
- December 30, 2020 Meeting minutes accepted on a 4 -0 vote
- Portway Update by Howard Kalet
 - Permits filed with town and waiting approvals.
 - No current construction schedule.
 - T Mobile interested in participating in the Portway site
 - Mark Joseph 450 Washington Road posed question regarding coverage area which was summarized by Howard Kalet
- Discussion regarding potential additional locations
 - Howard Kalet reinforced the second of the third towers required to close all gaps in coverage would be ideally located near the center of town.
 - Location would improve coverage from town center to beach and area north from Rye harbor to Peteys.
 - Additional proposed locations discussed.
 - 2 locations on Washington Road – Not available
 - 1 Location on Locke Road – Not available
 - Outer Marker location – restricted not available.
 - Rye Congregational Church lot 012-0056
 - Requires further due diligence.
 - Rye Congregational Church Tower
 - Feedback from Howard Kalet that location is not suitable to house the equipment needed to close gap in coverage.
 - Rye Central Cemetery 012 -0061
 - Members Killarney and Bellino discussed this location meets all requirements to fill coverage gap and is situated in an area that is relatively isolated.
 - Member McCabe asked the potential restrictions for this location.
 - Sally King suggested due diligence include review of natural resources.
 - Bill Epperson will contact the Cemetery Trustees to assess their thoughts on the potential for this location.
- Removal of 120 Locke Road location
 - Bill Epperson to follow up on status.
- Small Cell Update
 - Move to next meeting.
- Howard Kalet will send out updated coverage maps to the committee.
- Next meeting June 9, 2021 6:00 PM
- Meeting adjourned 6:45 PM