

Minutes of Telecommunications Interface Committee Meeting

Meeting date January 18, 2024

Meeting convened at 512 PM at Rye Public Library

Attendees Brett Zola, Steven Borne, Howard Kalet

Review upcoming meeting with Select Board on January 22, 2024 and that this meeting was providing background

Next School Board Meeting on February 21st. The school board will be reviewing the Final Report on Commission to Study the Environmental and Health Effects of Evolving 5G Technology (RSA 12-K:12-14, HB 522, Ch. 260, Laws of 2019). This report has referenced 500 meter tower setbacks from schools and other locations where children are present. This report did not result in any state laws. Dr Tom Sherman was on this Commission.

Verizon will be addressing this report and providing expert on Cell tower health concerns. Restated, the proposed location meets all state laws.

This location is desirable to Verizon since it will provide coverage for Rye and the apartments on the corner of Lang Rd in Portsmouth. Brett confirmed that each wireless internet connection service that is valued at \$60 a month.

If this location is not approved, Verizon has interest in lot 016-071-022. This is presently conservation land and will provide similar coverage. And they may pursue other locations in town or could potentially on the border of Portsmouth if none are found in Rye. That that could provide less coverage for Rye.

Locations closer to town, for example, the cemetery and back of Rye Congregational Church, are less interest to Verizon, since it will not cover the Lang Rd apartments. We may want to include this location in a future warrant article overlay district.

Clearly economics help determine investments, we cannot overlook this fact. On economic basis, we may not be able to encourage in all the locations that are desirable for best coverage in Rye.

We are expecting feedback from Francis Parisi on potential tower locations for development in Rye.

It was decided not to pursue any additional maps at this time from David Maxson.