

**TOWN OF POMPEY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MINUTES
DECEMBER 29, 2014**

The Town of Pompey Zoning Board of Appeals meeting was held on Monday, December 29 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Present were: Chairman David Tessier and members Kevin Sharpe, Dave Hale, Don Neugebauer and Pat Frazee. Also Code Enforcement Officer Rick Penhall.

Chairman Tessier opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

There is only one item on the agenda. This meeting is a continuation of October's Public Hearing on the application for Verizon Wireless for a height variance for the cell tower on 8144 Indian Hill Road.

Verizon is looking at other sites and has requested an extension from November to December meeting and is now requesting in a letter another extension to the Zoning Board meeting on January 26, 2015.

The FCC clock extension will extend for the time of the adjournment. We do have options if it goes on too long. 1. We can take a vote, need to hear further information and 2. Continue tonight's hearing to date/time certain.

Chairman Tessier suggested we accept their request to adjourn to the January 26, 2015 meeting.

Pat Frazee asked if they pick alternative site, ex. Mapstone site for 150 foot tower, and there is the same opposition, how would be move on it?

Chairman Tessier stated that it would be a different site, would need to start over. We need to wait to hear from Verizon. Procedurally, that is an option.

Sharon Hochstein asked if we have proof that they are looking at sites or stalling?

Chairman Tessier stated no.

Sharon Hochstein they want carte blanche??

Chairman Tessier stated that we asked them to take a look.

David Peckham asked if it would be an advantage to the Town to bring back the Cell Tower Committee to work with Verizon to protect areas?

Chairman Tessier stated that there is an ordinance in place and they have chosen a secondary site.

David Peckham stated we need to find a way to disguise the towers.

Chairman Tessier – that would be a suggestion for the Tower Board. As far as the request from Verizon, what does the Board think?

Kevin Sharpe asked how many times can they ask for an adjournment?

Chairman Tessier stated as long as we feel comfortable.

Don Neugebauer asked if in January Verizon requests another adjournment, could the Board ask them to give us information on where they are?

Motion by Sharpe, seconded by Hale to continue the hearing on the Verizon Wireless application until the January 26, 2015 meeting at 7 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darla M. Mawson, Secretary
Town of Pompey Zoning Board of Appeals