

PUBLIC HEARING

January 22, 2002

At 6:55 P.M. Supervisor Lester called to order a public hearing at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on January 22, 2002. The purpose of the hearing was to hear any person in favor of or against the construction of a telecommunications tower on town property at 40 White Road.

Present: Councilman Carges, Councilman Wheat, and Supervisor Lester

Also present: Elaine Jones, Finance Director

Visitors: Lauren McCracken, 650 White Rd., Kenneth Heinlein, 58 White Rd., Frank and Julie Lapinski, 4016 Sweden Walker Rd., James Heinlein, 46 White Rd., Jim Hamlin, 50 Park Ave., Eric McCracken, 660 White Rd., Marty & Jane Herrmann, 82 White Rd., Frank Hillman, 100 White Rd..

Supervisor Lester turned the floor over to Bill Parker who represents Sprint PCS. The intent is to build an 85' monopole on town property at 40 White Road. Sprint has negotiated a lease with the Town of Sweden at \$1,000 per month with an increase at the 5-year renewal time. If there is a co-location on the tower, the town receives 20% of that lease amount. Mr. Heinlein asked if the tower would be detrimental to the value of his property. Mr. Parker went on to explain that Sprint is an all digital provider and that that could be a plus because people want this type of service. When a pole is first constructed, people notice. But in time it becomes a part of the neighborhood. The tower will not be lit and has FAA approval for this. An application has been made with the NYS DOT, as the entrance will be off NYS Route 19. It was questioned as to how the road would be constructed. That has not been determined yet. But the road construction will meet the town's requirements and have the approval of the town engineer. Mr. Hillman asked about emissions from the tower. Mr. Parker said that the emissions are very low and do not exceed that which is allowed or considered to be hazardous. The emissions are less than those from a cell phone.

There were no further comments made either for or against the proposed telecommunications tower. The Supervisor closed the public hearing at 7:10 PM.

Gail A. DeToy

Town Clerk