

TOWN OF POMPEY PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

The Town of Pompey Planning Board meeting was held on Monday, June 18, 2007 at the Town Hall. Present were: Chairman Doug Miller, Charles Pool, Roy Smith, Bob Mapstone, Greg Mann and John Shaheen. Also present were: Code Enforcement Office Lloyd Sutton, Planning Board Attorney Scott Chatfield and Engineer Steve Snell from O'Brien & Gere.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mann to open the meeting. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mapstone to approve the May minutes. All in favor.

CROWN CASTLE/OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS: Continuation of Public Hearing on Site Plan application to co-locate additional cell phone antennas on existing tower located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Sevier and Sweet Roads. Tom Erwin, Director from Pyramid Network Services was present. Also, Tim Richmond and Mike Crosby from T-Mobile. Neighbors have been notified by mail.

Mike Crosby – Emissions Compliance Report – under 5%. Very minute percent, very low power. Not an issue. Allows T-Mobile to expand coverage to suburban area. Had maps that showed area that would be covered with expansion. They have just turned on in Cazenovia area a while ago and might need to do Rt. 92 corridor. Won't cover Rt. 20 at this time.

Verizon and Cingular have a ten year head start.

Bob Mapstone – will you have a stronger signal?

Mike Crosby – operate at a different frequency, not available in 1995 when the others started.

John Shaheen – the power level report is based on what?

Mike Crosby – amplifier, maximum transmit power.

John Shaheen – pick power level to stay below 5% level?

Mike Crosby – 1/10 1% - thousands of times below FCC level.

John Shaheen – was structural analysis done?

Tom Erwin – yes.

Engineer Steve Snell – it has been reviewed and is fine.

