

September 5, 2013

Special Meeting

Present: First Selectman Mark E. Lyon, Selectmen Richard O. Carey and Anthony J. Bedini.

Press: Lou Marie Rodriguez – VOICES.

Public: Robert Tomlinson.

Call to Order:

First Selectman Mark Lyon called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

Discussion of Homeland Towers application to the Siting Council:

Mark Lyon explained the Selectmen had received the final draft of the application to the Connecticut Siting Council made by Homeland Towers for the construction of a cell tower on Town property located behind the Highway Department on Blackville Road. The content of the application is exactly what has been presented to the Selectmen and the public in previous discussions and meetings. Two minor corrections need to be made that refer to an adjoining property to the proposed site – the buildings cited have been demolished; and the East and West direction site description is reversed. Mark further explained he attended last night's meeting of the Conservation Commission to report on the application and explain to them that the Board of Selectmen felt there was no new information and that they felt there would be nothing for the Town to gain by having the 90-day municipal review period.

Motion:

To request, from the Connecticut Siting Council, the waiving of the 90-day municipal review period. This will be put in the form of a letter and sent to Homeland Towers to accompany the application package to the Siting Council.

By Mark Lyon, seconded by Tony Bedini and unanimously approved.

Adjournment:

Motion:

To adjourn the meeting at 5:04p.m. as there was no further business for discussion.

By Mark Lyon, seconded by Dick Carey and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Greene

Selectmen's Secretary