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Monday, February 6, 2012
6:30 PM BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES

In Attendance: Dan Sherman, Ken Hall, Bill Hoxie, Tom Magno, John Morrissey

Guests: Frank Carroll, Phil Boness, Mr. Hitchings

Call Meeting to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

New Business:

1. Phil Boness of Jacobs Engineering, representing the State of Maine, submitted an application to install a Public Safety Wireless Communications Facility on an existing tower owned by F. R. Carroll at Quarry Road (Map R-6, Lot 19). Mr. Boness summarized the installation, explaining the site would be one of approximately seventy locations across the state that would be interconnected and give the state agencies improved capabilities to communicate with each other. This site was chosen over the other two towers in Cornish (Old High Road and Hessian Hill) because it provides the most effective and reliable coverage for mobile communications between the Public Safety agencies. The tower is a 150-foot self-supporting structure that is at 58% of its capacity. Installation on the Carroll tower is estimated to take about two months; activation of the network is planned for 2013.
2. Upon Mr. Boness' closing remarks, several questions were asked about the location of the four antennas on the tower, the types of emissions, and the relative strengths of each. Mr. Boness agreed to submit a revised memorandum with the characteristics (frequencies, direction, and wattages) of the installed antennas and two copies of the construction drawings with the seal stamped on them.
3. After deciding that a peer review was not necessary for this project, the Board voted unanimously to approve the application, pending the receipt of the revisions.
4. Upon a motion by Ken Hall, seconded by Tom Magno, the minutes of the January 9, 2012 Business meeting were unanimously approved.
5. Revisions to the Site Plan Checklist were unanimously approved.

Note: The revised applications and stamped construction plans from Jacobs have been received.

1 Minutes were approved as amended (blue above) on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Date Printed: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

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Unfinished Business: None

Public Comment: None

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: **Workshop Meeting – Monday, February 20, 2012 @ 6:30 PM**

1. Approve Minutes of Workshop Meeting of January 23, 2012

Adjourn: 7:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,



William Hoxie
Planning Board Secretary