

**\*\*REVISED – FEBRUARY 11, 2020\*\***

**DOLGEVILLE PLANNING BOARD**

January 14, 2020

MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Paul Puznowski  
Donna DeLucco  
Marilyn Williams  
Jenny Armstrong  
Christine Reynolds

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Jenny Armstrong

ATTENDEES: Paul Puznowski, Donna DeLucco, Jenny Armstrong, Matthew Kerwin, Ivan Zajicek

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Paul Puznowski followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Matt Kerwin and Ivan Zajicek from Barclay Damon, on behalf of AT&T came before the board to present changes to the cell tower plans on South Helmer Ave. The only change is to the height of the tower, from 175' to 140'. It will have a 4' lightening rod on top.

The reduction in height will reduce the cell coverage put not significantly. Two reviews were conducted by AT&T. One was with National Environmental i.e. FCC, FAA and the other was with the National Register of Historic Places . After the reviews, the conclusion was to shorten the height of the tower due to the possibility of the tower being seen from Dolgeville Mill. No other changes were required.

The cell tower is needed because of the lack of coverage in this area. There is a cell tower site in Salisbury but reliable coverage for Dolgeville is lacking. The new tower will enable a connection corridor between the Village of Dolgeville and Salisbury which will avoid dropped calls and lack of coverage. Other companies will be able to use this tower also.

A motion for the SEQR determination was made by Donna DeLucco, seconded by Jenny Armstrong. Ayes all. The Planning Board completed the Full Environmental Assessment Form. There is a negative declaration. A copy is to be provided to Matt.

A motion was made by Paul Puznowski on the site plan of the Tower, seconded by Jenny Armstrong. Ayes all. The site plan is approved subject to a use variance. A copy of both motions on Village letterhead is to be sent to Matt along with a copy of the Full Environmental Assessment form.

Jenny Armstrong motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Seconded by Donna Delucco. Ayes all.