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A meeting of the Planning Board was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the Hampstead Town Hall, 11 Main Street, Hampstead, NH. The meeting was broadcast live over HCTV 17.

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PRESENT: Paul Carideo, Chairman, Ben Schmitz, Vice Chairman, Neil Emerson, Dean Howard, Robert Waldron, Glen Emerson, Chad Bennett (Ex-Officio) and Scott Bourcier (Dubois and King)

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Old Business

- 10 Continued Public Hearings (from 12.05.16)
- 1. 02-037 John Thompson Subdivision (366 Main Street)
- 12 R. Waldron stepped down from the discussion due to a conflict with the project.
- 13 Jim Lavelle of James M. Lavelle Surveyors, LLC presented a new plan set along with
- the soil calculations. The new plan shows a 2- lot subdivision along Main Street
- with the 1st lot being 1.42 acres with 186.76 feet of frontage. The second parcel
- will have 75 feet of frontage (variance granted) and be 1.08 acres (47,111 sq. ft.)
- He noted that there is also a variance to the soil zoning which restricts the new
- 18 home to 3 bedrooms. The revised plan shows the property line to the edge of
- 19 Old Derry Road/Fire Lane 1. He noted that they have the State DOT driveway
- 20 permit and subdivision approval. Chairman Carideo asked if the numbers on the
- soil calculations match the plan. J. Lavelle responded that they did. He broke out
- 22 the soil calculations to show how much is there without the use of the old road
- 23 (Old Derry Road/Fire Lane 1) and with the use of the old road (Old Derry Road/Fire
- Lane 1). The line shows the property boundaries to the stonewall. There was a
- request from Town Council to remove note #10 on the plan that states an
- 26 easement will be given to the Town of Hampstead. J. Lavelle stated that he
- would delete the note. J. Lavelle asked if the Planning Board would consider
- granting their approval based on Note 10 being deleted, the marking of the
- 29 monuments, and the Engineering review of the soil calculations. There was
- 30 discussion about adding a new note 10 to the plan regarding the preservation of
- 31 the stonewall along the old road (Old Derry Road/Fire Lane 1). The wall is on the
- North side of the property and should not be removed. J. Lavelle will add the
- reference to the Stonewall ordinance from 2014 as note #10.

- MOTION: D. Howard motioned to grant conditional approval for Map 02-037,
- 36 John Thompson Subdivision with the following conditions:

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- 37 1. Remove Note #10 regarding easement to Town
- 38 2. Set Required monuments
- 39 3. Town Engineer review of soil calculations by lot size
- 40 4. New Note 10 Is to state that the stonewall on the north side of the property will
- 41 be preserved and any changes to the wall must comply with the Stonewall
- 42 *Ordinance*.
- 43 The conditional approval is for 90 days (4/3/17).
- 44 **SECOND by B. Schmitz**
- 45 **VOTE ON MOTION: 6-0**

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- 47 R. Waldron stepped back to the board.
- 48 2. 06-019- DHT Sports Trust Site Plan (142 Route 111)
- 49 A request had been submitted to the Planning Board asking to continue the
- 50 public hearing by DHT Sports Realty Trust to the March 2017 meeting. In the
- letter, it was stated that they have hired a new consultants to handle their
- 52 proposal and are applying for the state permits. There was discussion amongst
- 53 the members as to how many times they should allow a continuance. It was
- noted that there was some concern that with a new consultant, there could be a
- new plan, and that the new consultant would need to be notified as per RSA if his
- stamp is on a revised plan. It was agreed the best option was to deny the
- 57 continuance and to reject the application as incomplete. The plan brought in
- was a basic plan with no stamps on the plan such as an Engineer's stamp. They
- 59 discussed whether they should review it with Town Counsel but ultimately
- agreed to deny the request for continuation and to reject the application as
- 61 incomplete.
- 62 MOTION: R. Waldron- Motion to deny the request for a continuance by DHT
- 63 Sports Realty Trust, Map 06-019, 142 Route 111
- 64 **SECOND by D. Howard**
- 65 **VOTE ON MOTION: 6-1**

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- 67 MOTION: N. Emerson-Motion to deny the application of DHT Sports Realty
- Trust, Map 06-019, 142 Route 111, as being incomplete as submitted.
- 69 **SECOND by D. Howard**
- **70 VOTE ON MOTION 6-1**

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72 3. 09-060- Hastings Drive Subdivision, Maison Belle, LLC (Hastings Dr. /Kent Farm Rd) 73 Chairman Carideo stepped down from this hearing due to a work conflict and 74 Vice Chairman, Ben Schmitz stepped in as Chair. 75 Dave Jordan of MHF Design represented the owner of Maison Belle, LLC. He went 76 over the plan and stated that it was the same plan that was presented, and 77 discussed at the meeting in November. There were a couple of revisions at that 78 time based on comments from the department head review. Mr. Jordan stated 79 that they would give a conveyance to the Hartungs to allow them access to reach their driveway over the dirt road. The remainder of the dirt road will not be in 80 the conveyance. Mr. Jordan mentioned that there had been a site walk taken by 81 some of the committee members. He stated that they looked into more detail 82 83 on the extension of the water line by Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC) down Hastings to each lot. Mr. Jordan also stated that there were concerns from 84 85 the abutters about what the duplex homes would look like so he presented 86 pictures from a few of the current duplex homes built by Maison Belle, LLC, the 87 developer. He explained that they will be about 2300 square feet with 3 88 bedrooms on each side. A lot of the final information on the duplex will be 89 based on when the approval happens and the market conditions. 90 He noted that they have filed for a dredge and fill permit and are working with 91 the State of NH Department of Environmental Services (DES), and are expecting 92 their permit within the next 30 days.

- 94 Mr. Jordan had been sent a copy the engineering review done by Scott Bourcier 95 of Dubois & King. There was a note on the review letter regarding the request 96 for a waiver on the site distance for lots 4/5 and 6/7. In the request for waiver, there was a reference to American Association of State Highway and 97 98 Transportation Officials (AASHTO) to support a shorter distance length. Mr. 99 Bourcier disagreed with the reference to the AASHTO case "B" intersection. 100 N. Emerson asked what the sight distance was on the lots. D. Howard responded that it varied 200 feet to 400 feet. Mr. Jordan stated that on lot 1 it is 400 feet 101 102 with 280 feet to Kent Farm Road; lots 2/3 it is 400 feet to Kent Farm Road and 320
- feet down; lots 4/5 it is 340 feet and 288 feet to Kent Farm Road; lots 6/7 it is 200
- 104 feet in both directions. Mr. Jordan also noted that the homes on the other side
- of Hastings have only one lot meeting the sight distance requirements. N.

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Emerson asked what the speed limit was on Hastings Drive. It was noted in response that unless posted otherwise, the speed limit is 30 M.P.H.

B. Schmitz stated that the lots are getting close to 400 feet except for lot 6. R. Waldron asked whether they would be looking at duplexes actually being condex. He noted his concern that if they were built as duplex units and then later became condex they would need to come back to the Planning Board. He suggested that if they are declared at the start to be condo's and the condo documents are submitted it would be easier and make them associations of 2 (for two unit owners) Mr. Jordan stated that they could do that.

B. Schmitz noted that there was a request for a waiver regarding Section II-2:9 of the Hampstead Zoning Ordinance. B. Schmitz read the 4 conditions under Conditional Uses. Mr. Jordan read the letter of waiver requests dated 12/2/2016 as submitted to the Planning Board. B. Schmitz stated that he had a concern with four crossings over the wetland and was looking more at the crossings over lots 4/5 and 6/7. He asked Mr. Jordan if the driveway over lots 4/5 could be extended as an access point for lots 6/7 and eliminate one crossing. Mr. Jordan responded that he didn't have an issue as long as the Fire Department had no issues, which he didn't anticipate as an issue. He stated that they would explore this as an option if the Board gave them that direction.

Mr. Kuhl of 5 Hastings Drive said that he shared some of the confusion regarding the duplexes. He has seen that 2 Hastings Drive is being marketed as a single family home for \$579K and is not sure what is coming in on the property. He noted that given the area around this proposal, the duplex would be out of character.

Tim Lovell, Chairman of the Conservation Commission spoke to the project and concerns of the Conservation Commission. He stated that he did go for the site walk with the Planning Board members and stated that he felt the wetlands were larger than what was marked. The Conservation Commission has requested that the Planning Board hire a Wetland Engineer to review the site. He stated that the four crossings are detrimental to Wash Pond. He pointed out that this site is the last area before the water flows in to Wash Pond, which is a recreational area and

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141	home to many creatures. He announced that Wash Pond is one of five areas left
142	in the State of NH that is home to the Eastern Pond Mussel. The tributaries to
143	Wash Pond are watched closely. He has been in touch with DES and there is an
144	inspector coming from Fish and Game to check the area for impact and see if the
145	number of crossings should be reduced. T. Lovell also stated that DES has stated
146	that they believe this proposal isn't the least impacting and suggested two
147	crossings with a single roadway to access all lots. T. Lovell stated that they would
148	like to see a wetland assessment done by an independent Wetland Engineer. He
149	called the DES to see when the assessment could be done. He went on to state
150	that the tributaries and how they are filtered out with the impact of the roads
151	and crossings and the potential impact on the mussels will be looked at. He said
152	that it is not in the best interest if the property to have four crossings but two
153	would be better. R. Waldron noted that the Planning Board had a copy of a letter
154	from Ebner Lewis of DES. T. Lovell said that is the letter he is referring to and it
155	states that DES would like to see 1 crossing over the 1st lot and then a road
156	between lots 2 and 3 and then go across to the other lots. R. Waldron asked who
157	would be responsible for the cost of hiring a Wetland Engineer. Both N. Emerson
158	and B. Schmitz noted that it would be the applicant. N. Emerson asked Mr.
159	Jordan if a certified Soil Scientist surveyed the site and marked the wetlands. Mr.
160	Jordan stated that an Engineer designed the crossings and the seals are on the
161	plans submitted. N. Emerson questioned Mr. Jordan about the comment from T.
162	Lovell about feeling there was more wetlands than what was marked on during
163	the site walk. Mr. Jordan stated that he stands by the plan as stamped. T. Lovell
164	noted that this was one of the driest years but Mr. Jordan responded that the
165	vegetation, whether wet or dry, and the soil takes decades to change. There are
166	two or three criteria on how wet or dry the area is.
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N. Emerson suggested that the hearing be continued until the report from the State of NH Fish and Game or DES is received.

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C. Bennett asked the size of the culverts. He was told that lot 1 is 30 inches and the rest are at 36 inches. D. Howard asked if they moved the buildings and septic systems back on lots 6/7 to further on the back lot similar to lots 4/5, if there would be enough room. D. Jordan responded that they were not constrained on the back lots and there is more room there. N. Emerson stated that there would

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176	be more hot top if a road was placed in to access the lots to eliminate a crossing.
177	He also noted that it would need to be built to town specifications such as 24-
178	foot pavement. There would need to be a turnaround at the end and would be
179	more of an impact to the wetlands that they are trying to protect.
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181	B. Schmitz noted that there are three items to consider:
182	1. The State is looking at the wetland
183	2. Question on minimizing the crossings
184	3. Site Distance on the driveways.
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186	MOTION: N. Emerson moved to continue the public hearing on Map 09-Lot
187	060, Hastings Drive Subdivision, to the February 6, 2017 meeting.
188	SECOND: G. Emerson
189	VOTE on motion: 6-0
190	P. Carideo came back to the Board at 8:15 pm
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192	New Business
193	1. 10-004, Blue Sky Towers LLC - 1 st Public Hearing for a cell tower to be located at
194	transfer station, 311 Kent Farm Road Map 10, lot 004
195	C. Bennett stepped down from the discussion due to the fact as a Selectmen, he
196	signed the lease agreement.
197	E. Duval, Attorney for Duval & Plasnick was representing the applicant, Blue Sky
198	Towers, LLC. He noted that the Town of Hampstead and T-Mobile are listed as co-
199	applicants per the conditions of the lease agreement between Blue Sky
200	Technologies and the Town of Hampstead.
201	He introduced Tom Johnson, the Project Engineer from Terra Design Group. He
202	began his presentation with how the process has gotten to this point. He stated
203	that there was an informal presentation given to the Planning Board a few
204	meetings ago. At that meeting, he explained how the process was determined t
205	choose the Kent Farm transfer station as the location for a proposed cell tower.
206	He stated that they look at raw land sites that have the topography, issues with
207	wetlands, visual aspects, proximity to historical properties etc. They then look at
208	the zoning and permit requirements that are needed for approval. There was a
209	site acquisition consultant that worked with the Town of Hampstead from Blue

Sky Towers, LLC. He approached the Town after determining a need for

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coverage. Through the process of working with the town it was determined that zoning did not permit cell towers on town property so there was a warrant 212 213 article drawn up and presented to the public for voting. There was also a 214 warrant article presented to the voters authorizing the Selectmen to enter into a 215 multi- year lease agreement. The Selectmen then sent out a Request for Proposal 216 (RFP) and Blue Sky Towers, LLC was awarded the proposal and they entered into a 217 lease agreement with the Town of Hampstead. The lease is a five-year lease and is 218 renewable in 5-year increments. The Town of Hampstead would get ground rent and revenue sharing for the second and any subsequent carriers on the pole. 220 The Town of Hampstead is to receive a lump sum payment to be used to purchase a generator for the Fire Department communication equipment. The 222 agreement also states that the fire department equipment will be moved from 223 the current location on the water tower to the new cell tower. They will also be 224 given a space (cabinet) in the storage area. That was the background history that 225 led up to this point. They now have a carrier that is interested in placing their equipment on the cell tower and they are now asking for approval to move 227 forward and put the tower up.

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Mr. Duval explained that they are looking at an 80' x 80' area on the 45-acre lot. There will be a 70' by 70' fenced in area. The area will be fenced in using chain link fencing with three strands of barbed wire around it to deter climbers. Inside the 70' by 70' area, the 180-foot Monopole style tower will be located. T-Mobile has requested to co-locate their equipment at the center line at about 176 feet with 9 panel antennas, 9 radio heads and one additional antennae with the cabling from the antennae down the pole out the bottom to the cable bridge and then to their cabinet. The fire department will be locating their antennae at the top of the pole, which gives them the best coverage. T-Mobile will have a 7.5 KW propane back-up generator with 120- gallon propane tank (located on a 3' by 3' concrete pad). The fire department will have an 8' by 8' concrete pad to house their cabinet and a 10 KW propane back-up generator with fuel coming from two 100-gallon propone tanks. The access to the site will be through a 330-foot gravel driveway off the pavement. There will be a 12' by 25' area for parking and a turnaround. Electric will run from the existing pole overhead to a box and then underground to the facility. The generators will be the emergency back-up. The DC generator will kick in when the power goes out and it estimated to last as long

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- 246 as there is fuel in the tank up to as long as 48 hours. There will be an alarm that
- 247 will be sent to the third party vendor in a power outage. The generator will cycle
- 248 through at least once a month and will be monitored remotely. Mr. Duval noted
- that the Planning Board can determine the period that the generator test should
- run. He also noted that the site will not be staffed, but that there will be routine
- maintenance possibly on a monthly basis and when a repair might be needed.
- 252 There is an alarm if there is an attempt to tamper with the site that goes to the
- 253 operation center.
- 254 Mr. Duval went through the application and the different exhibits attached to it
- and recapped them.
- 256 Exhibit 1. Site Plan
- 257 Exhibit 2. Lease Agreement, redacted
- 258 Exhibit 3. T- Mobile Antenna Specifications
- 259 Exhibit 4. T-Mobile Generator Specifications
- 260 Exhibit 5. Town Antenna Specifications
- 261 Exhibit 6. Town Generator Specifications
- 262 Exhibit 7. Photo Simulations
- 263 Exhibit 8. FAA Determination
- 264 Exhibit 9. Radio Frequency (RF) Emissions Report
- 265 Exhibit 10. T-Mobile Existing and Proposed Radio Frequency Coverage Maps
- 266 Exhibit 11. T-Mobile Radio Frequency Statement
- 267 Exhibit 12. T-Mobile FCC Licenses
- 268 Exhibit 13. Town Existing and Proposed Radio Frequency Coverage Maps

- 270 Mr. Duval explained that a balloon test had been performed back in November by
- 271 Caron Associates. There were 14 sites observed for the visibility of the red
- balloon. In the pictures submitted it shows where the balloon is or should be and
- 273 what the tower would look like at the spot.
- He noted that there are no issues with the tower and the Federal Aviation
- 275 Agency (FAA). The tower is not in the flight path or at a height to be an issue.
- 276 Regarding Exhibit 9 and the Radio Frequency (RF) Emissions report, he stated
- 277 that they were well under the allowed amount even if the tower was full, as set
- 278 by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
- 279 Mr. Duval mentioned under Exhibit 12 that each carrier is responsible to maintain
- their license and to show that they are providing coverage. The last exhibit

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shows the Fire Department coverage as it stands now and what it is expected to be with the addition of their equipment onto the cell tower. Mr. Duval ended his presentation noting that he was waiting to receive comments from the Town Engineer and that they listed out the waivers that they are requesting in the opening statement of application.

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Planning Board members:

N. Emerson asked if the communication equipment is coming off the water tower because it is not high enough and at what height does T-Mobile need to be at to provide coverage. There was a question as to whether or not a different site had been looked at that might be higher. He also asked if other carriers looking to come on would want to be at a higher height. Mr. Duval stated that they based the site on the height and topography and this one will be sufficient. If a carrier wanted to be at a higher height, they would need to substantiate the need for more height. B. Schmitz asked if the access to the site was through the existing road and how would a third party person access the site. P. Carideo stated that would be a co-ordination between the town and the carriers. Mr. Duval noted that this has already been worked out.

P. Carideo asked if there was any thought to the size of trucks and the packers working at the transfer station and the location of the current electric pole. He suggested that it might be a good idea to consider going from the existing pole to the proposed pole by going underground. He noted that when reviewing subdivisions they like to see the utilities go underground. Mr. Johnson reported that he met with Steve Harms on the site and went over the options and stated that they were okay with going underground if required. He noted that they did discuss the trucks that come in and out of the area. P. Carideo stated that as long as the people who operate the facility are okay.

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Public Portion:

- 310 P. Stoltz 255 Kent Farm Road- She stated that she was new to town and wanted to
- know what was prompting the cell tower. P. Carideo responded that the
- 312 Selectmen put out an RFP (Request of Proposal). P. Stoltz asked if the reason for
- 313 the RFP was for the revenue that would be generated. She went on to state that
- there were concerns with the property values in the area and that they would be
- 315 going down along with concerns with the health of the residents. There is a

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316	concern within the 1,000 feet of a tower and the Radio Frequency (RF) it gives
317	out. This will be 750 feet from her backyard. She also noted that there is
318	already a lease agreement in place without the concerns of the abutters. She
319	went on to state that the balloon test was done without anyone being notified.
320	She also went on to state that the website is atrocious and has no information on
321	it. P. Stoltz also asked what the period of this whole thing. P. Carideo stated that
322	this was the first public hearing and once the review is completed and any
323	questions are answered, the Planning Board will vote to approve or disapprove
324	the project based on whether or not it meets the site plan regulations and
325	zoning. They cannot base their decision on potential health concerns but based
326	on whether or not zoning requirements are met. The FCC regulations are not
327	within the scope of the Planning Board to discuss, he stated. It was stated that
328	town meeting approved cell towers on town property and the discussion has
329	always been the locations of the transfer station and Little's Lane. At the same
330	time, that town meeting voted to allow cell towers on town property, they
331	voted to allow the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with a cell tower
332	company.
333	Mr. Duval commented that a carrier must demonstrate that the RF Emissions are
334	in the allowable levels in order to maintain their licenses. In the RF Emissions
335	report, they submitted in the application, they submitted for all the co locators
336	including the town's equipment to be on the tower at maximum capacity and
337	the RF Emissions are well below the allowable amount. Mr. Duval also pointed out
338	that the Planning Board is unable to deny the application based on health. He
339	noted that there are two reports, SHIPO and NEPO that are required and have
340	been filed for. They are expecting no issues with them. The FAA and FCC
341	approvals are required are in the process. Mr. Duval stated that all documents
342	have been filed. P. Stoltz stated that it should not be profit before the people
343	and the science used is at least 20 years old. P. Carideo told the public that if they
344	had questions they could submit them to the office and they will be given to Mr.
345	Duval for a response.
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Shawn Raposa- 199 Wheelwright Road. S. Raposa stated that he voted against the cell tower on town property when it was on the ballot. His house is the closest to the tower and every time he would wake, up and look out his window that will be all he will see. He said that there should be more social media notice of

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information getting out in town and that people are not informed. He stated that the town needs to provide more information digitally for its residents. He then asked if he has any grounds to get this project stopped. P. Carideo responded that everyone has the right to protect their own interest and that there is a process to follow. He noted that cell towers are allowed in the Town of Hampstead and it was voted in by the residents. There are certain criteria that an applicant must meet. If the applicant meets the criteria then this board will need to approve the project. S. Raposa pointed out that this is the same town that approved an active shooting range and now a cell tower. The property values will decrease and they have nothing to prove that. P. Carideo noted that he can see the tower from his home on Wheelwright but he pointed out that he has a cell phone and wants to be able to use it.

Kellie True, 244 Kent Farm Road- K. True asked that when they did a site assessment, was the residents of Granite Village and their proximity to the site considered? She also asked if Granite Village was notified as one parcel or were all the residents their notified. The response was that all the abutters were notified per the RSA requirements. K. True stated that with the RF emissions reaching out 1,000 feet, everyone in that vicinity should have been notified. M. Duval responded that the 180 foot tower will give off less RF Emissions than a cell phone. One of the residents pointed out that they have cell coverage with their carrier and see no need for a cell tower to increase coverage.

Mr. Duval reported that the RF emissions consider all carriers at peak capacity including all their equipment. Coverage is not an issue for the Planning Board to decide, or the public. He stated that this is found in case law. He also pointed out that if T-Mobile did not need the coverage, then they would not be here to go through this process. He also noted that lack of coverage could be 50 feet from the road depending on the traffic.

Scott True, 144 Kent Farm Road- S. True stated that the balloon test does not show impact or what it will look like. There are no provisions on how it fits into the community and the impact it will have. He stated that the public should be educated as well on the liability on the access to the site. He also asked why the site at the Fire Station was not used whereas it makes more sense there. P. Carideo responded that the Kent Farm site was looked at as a spot where it can

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886	cover the area of lost communication. He also noted that the town has two
387	other cell towers, one at Gigante Drive and one over by East Coast Lumber. K.
388	True stated that they were not abutting residents. S. Raposa said that he installs
889	small cell towers and they provide coverage with no impact and no large cell
390	towers. They go in small towers such as steeples. P. Carideo reiterated that they
391	were looking at the plan that was before them at this time.
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393	Cheryl Hess, 263 Kent Farm Road, C. Hess noted that she is an abutter and when
394	she was notified she began doing research. She pointed out that the Planning
395	Board states that they cannot deal with health and safety of the residents, yet
396	tonight there was a project put on hold until the health and safety of wildlife
397	could be addressed. N. Emerson pointed out that was the Conservation
398	Commission, which is responsible for Natural Resources. That is one of the
399	functions of the Conservation Commission to look at the Natural Resources as
100	part of how the ordinances are written. C. Hess asked who is responsible for the
101	health and safety of the residents and is looking out for their best interests. P.
102	Carideo responded that we all are and pointed out that the zoning and ordinance
103	are written by residents and approved by residents. He went on to state that the
104	Planning Board members are not professionals and they do the best they can. C.
105	Hess stated that she knows this has been in the works for 2 years, but the
106	abutters have just heard about it and now they find out that there is a lease
107	agreement already in place so where do they go to voice their concerns about
804	the health impacts and safety. P. Carideo told her that they should start with the
109	Board of Selectmen. S. True asked if the Planning Board could deny the
10	application based on aesthetics. P. Carideo responded that there are reasons for
111	a denial, but not just on aesthetics.
112	P. Stoltz stated that they all need to be better educated and asked if they had
113	enough signatures, could this project be stopped.

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- 415 MOTION: N. Emerson made the motion to accept the application of Blue
- 416 SkyTowers, LLC (10-004) as complete.
- 417 SECOND: G. Emerson 418 VOTE on Motion: 7-0

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- 420 MOTION: N. Emerson made the motion to continue the Public Hearing for
- 421 Blue Sky Towers, LLC (10-004) to the February 6, 2017 meeting.
- 422 **SECOND: R. Waldron** 423 **Vote on Motion: 7-0**

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2. Petition Zoning Article regarding amending Article IV-5:4 and delete Article IV-5:5. The effect is to allow seasonal conversion without the requirement of BOA action.

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- N. Emerson informed the others that this petition article is from the Board of Adjustment. Due to a communication error, it didn't come forward directly to the Planning Board to discuss and bring forward. The purpose of the change in the article is to stop residents from having to go the ZBA for a special exception
- 433 to update a seasonal property and then go back to the ZBA to convert the
- property from seasonal to year round. If they meet all the requirements in
- 435 updating the property, the Chief Building Official can sign off and it will become
- year round. D. Howard asked why the ZBA doesn't grant the permission when
- 437 the resident is before them at first. N. Emerson responded that they need to see
- that the work has been completed and updated. R. Waldron asked if there was
- any ideas as to how many seasonal properties there still are in town. The answer
- is roughly estimated at about 60. B. Schmitz said the first step is for a special
- exception to build/remodel the property and is that typically a rubber stamp. N.
- Emerson responded that it depended on the property and that some could take
- 443 months some pass that night. N. Emerson was asked if the ZBA knew the intend
- down the road to convert the property to year round. He responded that they
- do sometimes know. It was also noted that it is more difficult to get a loan to
- build or rebuild a seasonal property. R. Waldron stated that he was in favor to of
- the change. He noted that he has a seasonal property in Moultonborough and
- they have no seasonal rules. He stated that Hampstead makes it difficult and that
- every 4-6 years there are changes in the mechanism to get conversions done.
- 450 It was noted that the petition article amends IV-4 and deletes Section IV-5 but
- does not address IV-6. At this time it was agreed it was too late to change the
- article by deleting IV-6 and hold another public hearing so it will need some
- 453 housecleaning in 2018.

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MOTION: N. Emerson motioned to recommend the petition article as
submitted.
SECOND: R. Waldron
Vote on Motion: 7-0
OTHER PUBLIC MATTERS
Conditional approvals that expire 1.03.17
1. 02-052- Labrador Lane Subdivision (447 Main St)
All of the information has been submitted by the developer. The only issue is
directions as shown on the plan and the deed. Mr. Bourcier needs to do a final
review of the Mylar to see if it agrees with the changes he requested.
MOTION: D. Howard motioned to extend the conditional approval to 2/6/17.
SECOND: R. Waldron
VOTE on Motion: 6 -0-1- C. Bennett abstained.
2. 06-018- Sweet Management Site Plan (184 Route 111)
Mrs. Harrington was directed at the last meeting to send a certified letter to the
owners stating that they needed to either submit the final paperwork, or come
to the Planning Board to explain the delay. Mrs. Harrington stated that she did
not send the letter. She explained that in talking with J. Lavelle, he stated that
they submitted everything in September and were waiting to hear that
everything was all set before submitting the Mylar. Chairman Carideo stated that
submitting the Mylar is part of the final conditions and they were therefore not
in compliance and to send them a letter stating that they need to meet their
conditions prior to the next meeting (2/9/17) or risk having their approval
rescinded. Mrs. Harrington stated that she would send that out.
MOTION: R. Waldron motioned to grant a continuance of the conditional
approval to the 2/6/17 meeting and if the conditions are not met, they
need to come back to the Planning Board to explain why.
SECOND by: N. Emerson
VOTE on Motion: 7-0

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Corre	Correspondence:				
1.	Letter received from NH Division of Historical Resources regarding 10-004,				
	Cell Tower Proposal. They stated that there were no concerns.				
2.	Request from Al Davis to be appointed to the Rockingham Planning				
	Commission. It was noted that officially, there is no vacancy and asked that				
	Mr. Davis come and meet the Planning Board members and if he is still				
	interested, there should be an opening in March 2017. They also noted				
	that he may be interested in helping out on the local level instead of the				
	county level. Mrs. Harrington will request that he come to the next				
	meeting.				
3.	Rockingham Planning Commission Long Range Transportation Report was				
	sent to the area towns outlining the long-term projects and asking for				
	input on any additional projects that may need to go on.				
4.	Fremont NH Planning Board- Cell Tower Notice for a 145 Foot Monopole				
	style to be located at Map 1 lot 12 on Chester Road in Fremont NH				
5.	State of NH DES Approval CA2003053288A for Construction of an individual				
	sewage disposal system located at Map 09-024- Granite Village, Phase V				
<u>Revie</u>	w of Minutes: (12/5/16)				
C. Ber	nnett asked to have lines 49-50 to state that it has woken his family up three				
times					
R. Wa	ldron asked to have line 140 correct to state is loud at 6 am				
MOTI	ON: N. Emerson moved to approve the minutes of December 5, 2016 as				
amer	nded.				
SECO	ND by: G. Emerson				
VOTE	on Motion: 6-0-1 (BS abstained)				
MOTI	ON: N. Emerson motioned to adjourn at 10:19 pm				
SECO	ND by: C. Bennett				
VOTE	on Motion: 7-0				
Minut	es by: Tina Harrington, Planning Board Secretary				
Appro	oved: Planning Board				
Date:	February 6, 2017				

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