

Village of Freeville
Planning Board Meeting
June 20, 2017

Present: Planning Board Chair Diane Eaton, Planning Board Members Jim Krebs, Tom Cavataio, Brandon James, Village Residents Amy Ruttle, Carter Ruttle, Matthew Krebs, Suzanne McMannis, Verizon Mark Kulnik and Clerk Edania Hernandez

Diane called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

Site plan review for Weaver Wind and Verizon will be schedule for next Planning Board meeting on July 18, 2017. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting for Weaver Wind is to be scheduled after the site plan review.

Verizon would like to place a 38ft telephone pole on Brooklyn Road across the dental office. Currently there is no pole in the area and there is no such installation in the immediate area. Verizon experiences congestion in the system and have tried many fixes. They wish to install a small macro cell that would offload a lot of the traffic, creating a better capacity for Verizon customers.

Mark stated that this is new technology which is being placed on utility poles. The pole would need power supplied from the adjacent pole. Meters are at 8ft and all other equipment is above. All equipment is insulated and is set with an alarm which notifies Verizon if there is a problem. The strength of power is the same which generates a single family home. The height of the wires will be 30ft or higher.

There is no negative impact with the County.

The Planning Board has not heard from the County on Weaver Wind.

The main concern is safety. One matter that is to be anticipated is that before Weaver Wind signs off for a permit to make sure the certified engineer provides a soil survey.

Diane asked if research and development is success, does Weaver Wind see us updating the ordinance to put in more dense populations. Not sure. Site plan review scheduled for next month.

Jim motioned to adjourn the meeting. Brandon seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Edania Hernandez
Clerk