

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
NOVEMBER 1, 2017
BEDFORD TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

A meeting of the Bedford Telecommunications Committee was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Bedford Meeting Room, 10 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH. Present were: Bill Duschatko (Chairman/Town Council Rep), Bill Greiner, Chris Magay, and Karen McGinley. Absent: Bill Jean, Jason Lacroix, and Lisa Jacobs.

Chairman Duschatko called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. and briefly introduced the members of the Cell Tower Study Committee.

New Business

- Introduction of members and discussion regarding their interests in the committee.
- An update by the chairman as to the current status of applications for cell towers within Bedford. He also reviewed the appropriate provisions of the zoning ordinance that dealt with cell towers as well as to alert the committee that antennas and transmitters under a certain size were exempted for the Zoning Ordinance.
- The chairman suggested that a good place to start was to request a copy of the Master Plan that was required to be submitted with all applications. He was not aware if they existed and would contact the Planning Department.
- There was a discussion of various options that the committee could take leading to a request that they ask for an opinion from Bart Mayer regarding the possibility of imposing a moratorium on all cell tower applications so that they could develop a planning process.
- It was moved and accepted that the first Wednesday of each month would be the meeting date, at 11:30 AM of the day, subject to availability of the meeting room at BCTV.
- The committee had an open discussion that included Mrs. Denise Riccardi, of 29 Magazine Street, and listened to her recent experiences in Washington, DC, including attempted meetings with NH Congresswomen and Senators.

The meeting adjourned at 12:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bill Duschatko, Chairman
Bedford Telecommunications Committee