

Public Hearing for
Special Use Permit and Site Plan Review for
Tarpon Towers II, LLC and Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless
at 5903 Creek Rd., Town of Shelby

August 4, 2020

~~July 2, 2019~~

Planning Board members
Kirk Myhill, Chairperson
Brad Pask
Larry Hill
Teresa Wilkins
Jerry Velesko
Roger Wilkins
Dan Wolfe

Zoning Board Members
Craig Lacey
Larry Szatkowski
Sharlene Pratt
Marian Fry
Patty Bushover

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Kirk Myhill. Kirk Myhill read public notice for public hearing. Nate Vanderwall on behalf of Tarpon and Verizon stated the main reason for the additional tower is to improve coverage, cell phone signal strength, call quality and to relieve overloaded cell towers currently covering this area. He was also there to answer questions and concerns from the public. Kirk Myhill opened up the meeting to the public and board members for questions and or concerns.

The location of the tower? 9 locations were considered but for reasons such as land owner not interested, RF interferences, requirements/restrictions, Fall zone width, this one chosen.

Safety concerns on RF emissions on neighboring properties to the proposed tower were stated. Are some people more sensitive to RF signals than others? Will nearby residents' property value be affected by tower location? Will Ryan Road have better coverage with the proposed tower?

Roger Wilkins moved to close the Public hearing, seconded by Larry Hill, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Pask
Secretary