

Planning Board
September 4, 2019

September 17, 2018

Cape Cod Commission
P.O. Box 226
3225 Main St.
Barnstable, MA 02630

We, on behalf of the abutters to the proposed location of the proposed new cell tower, share the concerns of those who spoke against pursuing this location at the last meeting of the Cape Cod Commission (CCC) on September 5.

We are concerned that this location will:

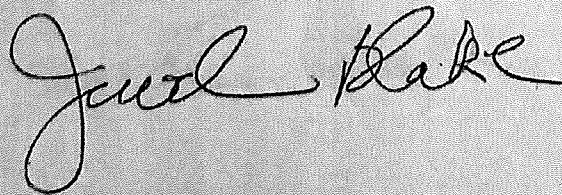
- Reduce the value of our properties
- Contribute to future health issues of neighbors
- Desecrate the historical legacy of the second oldest house in Mashpee
- Spoil the beauty of a distinctively residential area

We do not wish this property to become a digital battleground. However, we are concerned that the technology may evolve so quickly that 4G will soon become obsolete.

We also recognize that the Horatio Amos house at 701 Great Neck Rd. S., being the second oldest in Mashpee, is currently being considered for a historic designation. We believe it is important to preserve this Wampanoag legacy. We further believe we need to support the local indigenous movements that seek to protect the environment and restore traditional indigenous life, i.e., the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Reservation Reaffirmation Act.

Sincerely,





Barry and Jewel Blake
709 Great Neck Rd. S.
Mashpee, MA

SEP 27 2019

Dear Madam Chairwoman and Board members:

We are writing in reference to the proposed installation of a cell tower at the fire station on Red Brook Road. We are in complete agreement with the residents of New Seabury and Popponessett that there is a real need for a tower or another solution to solve the problem of lack of cell phone reception in that area, just not the location. This location is still not going to service the whole area that is in need.

We may be naïve regarding how a company is given the contract to install a tower but we feel that all the information we have received at the meetings we have attended is coming from Blue Sky Tower contacts. We implore the board to vote no and to perhaps put this up for discussion at the next town meeting. As the residents of New Seabury so aptly put, this a town problem so perhaps the town should put this contract out for bid.

In closing, we respectfully request that the deputy fire chief, who sits on the board, recuse himself from any vote pertaining to this proposal as we feel it would be a definite conflict of interest.

Sincerely,
John & Jane Lebel
40 Lisa Lane, Mashpee