CELL TOWER

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To: Debbie Matthews

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Subject: Communications Committee Update

Dear Debbie:

Please read below for our committee update for the BOT meeting. Please confirm receipt. Thank you very much!

Communications committee update:

Our communications committee has had two virtual meetings concerning the need for better internet and mobile phone connectivity in our Village. We have also spent time reviewing the history and communication of providers and interested parties who have expressed an interest in helping our community get better internet service. Currently, we are in the process of meeting with interested providers to ascertain the best area for a macro tower; Village and Town options are being investigated.

We have an inquiry to Verizon as to whether they can give us better TV/ internet service than we presently have. We have reached out to Optimum to discuss the significant problems many Village residents have experienced. Other providers as well are being researched to see if they can service our area. John Ledwith will try to get other customer service options at Optimum.

We are inquiring into the possibility of grants existing for the purpose of burying the lines.

We hope to have answers and proposals as soon as possible.

Communications committee:

Paola Tocci, Karen Haidar, Marlene Guinchard, Jessica Naeve, Sheila Kobrick, Michael Murphy, Ben Tisdale, John Ledwith.

Kind regards,
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