

Colden Environmental Board Meeting

February 7, 2023

EB Members Present: Craig Bouquin (Chairperson), Ellen Eigenbrod, Deborah Jusiak and Deborah Pasco

Excused: Linda Antowiak (Assistant)

Also Present: Garry Pietraszek (Concilman)

Chairperson Craig Bouquin called the February 7, 2023 Environmental Board Meeting to order at 7:02 PM in the courtroom at the Colden Town Hall. The meeting was also hosted via GoToMeeting.

I. August 2022 Minutes

The Board Members reviewed the August minutes and Craig motioned to approve the minutes and Ellen seconded. All were in favor.

II. Short Form SEQR: Application at Existing SBA Special Use Permitted Tower, by Applicant SBA/AT&T for 7414 State Road/Rte240.

Changes made to the Change of Use (CoU) by the Environmental Board Members:

Page 1,1: The Board changed box one to be selected to "no" instead of "yes"

Page 1,4: The Board checked Rural and Forested in addition

Page 2,10 & 11 A: The Board added the comment: "Unmanned facility telecommunications only"

Page 2, 13: "Existing telecommunications tower, no changes to footprint or fenced compound are proposed"

Page 3,14 Boxes checked for forest, agriculture/grasslands, and early to mid-successional

The Board members added a note to the signature line to indicate that pen and ink changes were made during processing by the Environmental Board are noted with asterisk.

Assessment Form Part 2- Identification of Potential Project Impacts

The Environmental Board Members determined that the project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

Craig motioned to adjourn at 7:42 PM, Ellen seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by: Crystal Barrett