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Planning Board

Town of Wappinger

20 Middlebush Road

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

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Zoning Board of Appeals

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In the last Planning Board meeting, after you closed the public hearing, the Tarpon Tower lawyer suggested that it was only a few residents that were against this project. That is not a fact. To the best of our knowledge, there are over 31 signed letters in the actual memorandum from Andrew J. Campanelli, as well as, multiple individual letters sent after the fact. The comments made by the lawyer were dismissive and uncompassionate to the families in our neighborhood. The tone and lack of concern was disgraceful and we were not allowed to counter. Although we would want more of a turnout represented at the meetings in person, I want to impress upon you that we are still dealing with a Pandemic. There are high risk neighbors that should not be attending in person, as well as, those that were ill or have had loss of jobs. People are fearful to be in public. Let's not lose sight of that. This is not a good time for many and we should not allow that to demonstrate lack of support against this project. We are being held hostage by this project and need to put this rest so that we can go back to focusing on our families.

The letters submitted from the local realtors (experts in the markets) that Chris Barclay re-sent to you all, clearly state the loss of value for our homes. As I have said, WE did not ask for any of this. Multiple people will suffer monetary loss as a community due to one neighbor's monetary gain. This is not acceptable or fair to the majority. The more we look through the materials submitted, it seems more and more concerning. Posting

the balloon test notice in the Southern Dutchess News? Many of us don't receive that publication. Policy updates should be made to how the public is made aware of things that are happening that concern them.

The placement of a cell tower in our neighborhood has already caused enough heartache, loss of time and money trying to fight against this. This is being forced upon us. Living closer than 750 feet to a cell tower (which has been determined unsafe by the federal government) should not be an option. Health, safety and noise level are also a factor regardless of what has been submitted or what we are allowed to say. You have the evidence it takes to deny this project. The variance should not be approved.

Sincerely, Rick & Maria Harrison
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