

18:49:51 From Mary Beth Herbert : out of state profit is not a benefit to vermont or worcester

18:52:53 From Mary Beth Herbert : I also want to voice the equipment up and down the road

18:53:09 From Mary Beth Herbert : poor little frogs already have it bad enough with all our commuting

18:54:18 From Mary Beth Herbert : do like alaska and use CB radio in worcester! someone with cell coverage can call 911 for you but I promise a neighbor will be their saving your life first.

18:55:02 From Amy Thornton : Who is speaking?

18:55:09 From Lilly Dominguez-Konicki : Has MSK been presented with the town's questions/concerns? Or is that info sharing for a different stage in this process? I apologize if that had already been addressed and I missed it.

18:55:11 From Amy Thornton : Can we see each person speaking in the town hall?

18:55:19 From Megan McLane : We connote hear the conversation

18:56:19 From Dell Waterhouse to katie winkeljohn(Direct Message) : It's hard to understand the other speakers at Town Hall.

18:57:09 From Julia : Its the host able to mute all participants so we can hear the individual speakers?

18:58:07 From Murphy Robinson : I can hear people in the town hall reasonably clearly. It is just echo.

18:58:10 From Amy Thornton : I understand that we only have until Feb 17? 60 days from Dec 17? Or is that incorrect?

18:58:41 From Catherine Coteus : I think the point about unified opposition is really critical. Have we considered seeking counsel? Have we pulled in our town attorney to represent us to the PUC?

18:58:47 From Mary Beth Herbert to katie winkeljohn(Direct Message) : can this chat section be saved?

19:00:48 From Amy Thornton : Also, we may learn a lot from the East Montpelier neighborhood that rejected a cell tower recently.

19:01:10 From Carly Humke (she,her) : Ryan Humke here: Will the select board consider composing a survey for town members to complete so that town preferences can be quantitatively / statistically compiled?

19:01:10 From Mary Beth Herbert : ive worked on an EIS for BOEM and good luck with feds...good point though

19:03:51 From Murphy Robinson : Here is the email for sending your comments to Katie for the town to compile and review: Office e-mail: worcestertclerk@comcast.net

19:05:56 From Murphy Robinson : I would like to hear what James Wood has to say about the impact, as the closest resident.

19:07:54 From Mary Beth Herbert to katie winkeljohn(Direct Message) : where do we submit our comment for the official comment period?

19:09:50 From Catherine Coteus : Joe has an excellent reputation for this work.

19:10:15 From Amy Thornton : I agree and would like to hear more from James Wood

19:10:18 From Carly Humke (she,her) : Ryan Humke here: Katie, can you consider comments emailed to you to be public by default and ask that residents specify only if they want their comments to be private / not shared?

19:11:04 From Angus Farmer : PUC is pronounced Pee - You - Cee

19:14:21 From Amy Thornton : The 60 day window is also my concern.

19:15:03 From Mary Beth Herbert : yes! Can we get a link to that where we can submit our comments?

19:15:41 From Angus Farmer : FYI, the VERIZON attorney Brian Sullivan is listening into this meeting. He should be asked to identify himself.

19:15:59 From Amy Thornton : Thank you, Angus.

19:16:25 From Murphy Robinson : Is that the V60 ThinQ 5G UW guy? I was wondering who he was!

19:16:28 From Angus Farmer : Understand who is watching when considering your comments folks...

19:17:04 From Mary Beth Herbert : I got money and i want my own plot of land on Norton!

19:18:00 From Angus Farmer : The landowner is under contract with Verizon and their contractor.

19:18:13 From Angus Farmer : ...Likely getting paid handsomely...

19:18:35 From Angus Farmer : ...also likely under an NDA..as part of their contract with the developer...

19:19:12 From Amy Thornton : I believe the East Montpelier tower owner was going to be paid \$18,000 a year for many years? Ron may be able to answer that.

19:20:01 From Amy Thornton to katie winkeljohn(Direct Message) : I can help with the survey if you need!

19:20:47 From Rick.Dyer : One of the only parcels in the area that is NOT in the Current Use Program

19:22:36 From iPhone : Is it possible to share a list of the questions that have been asked to MSK with the community (along with any answers, as they come in)? Perhaps on the celltower info webpage?

19:24:19 From Murphy Robinson : CV Fiber is doing amazing work! So grateful for them!

19:28:42 From ronkvt : I am not sure that \$18,000/ year is correct.

19:29:21 From Mary Beth Herbert : Brady and jim dont need that!

19:30:08 From Amy Thornton : What is also interesting is that the land owner is compensated monetarily for the cell tower, yet the impact is on the neighbors, the natural environment, and the town.

19:30:41 From Murphy Robinson : You can do wifi calling and texting.

19:31:15 From Jaiel : Wifi calling

19:32:32 From Amy Thornton : I have Comcast XFINITY and have only wifi calling. Most of my work is online (Zoom, research, collaborative design) when I am not working on my land. It's been excellent.

19:32:55 From Jaiel : Arpa funds

19:33:06 From Murphy Robinson : Verizon phones can do this too. All Worcester residents should be able to call over their internet connection with a smartphone.

19:33:43 From Murphy Robinson : So the lack of cell service impacts travelers, tourists, and people on the road, but it shouldn't really impact people at home unless they don't have an internet connection.

19:33:50 From Mary Beth Herbert : I use the verizon jetpack but to my understanding it does need cell signal, which i lose on the other side of town

19:35:50 From Amy Thornton : Very good point, Caitlin!

19:37:13 From Bill Hoblit : g'pa

19:37:51 From Amy Thornton : @ Katie, where is this photo taken from?

19:38:41 From Bill Hoblit : What about alternative siting? How about placing it northward, in state land? If it won't bother wildlife, put it in a state reserve. We won't have to look at it, but still benefit from it, which I support.

19:39:19 From Jaiel : People shouldn't be using their phones while driving.

19:40:01 From Amy Thornton : @ Bill, it does interfere with wildlife. I believe the PDFs are posted on the cell tower website that was created.

19:40:48 From Mary Beth Herbert : where i do my yoga!

19:42:28 From Mary Beth Herbert : sign me up! where can we find a consolidated place for follow up to this meeting?

19:43:32 From Angus Farmer : Will become a really bad place to do yoga if this is built, really bad place to be hiking and a really bad place to live near. These things are really high powered and workers on these things need to take special precautions so they are not exposed to the Radio Frequency

Radiation (RFRs) coming off of them. Generally, the towers are shut off to eliminate worker exposure. But those who live there do not receive the same protection. Just give that some thought!

19:44:54 From Toni Clithero : Thank you to the Worcester Planning Commission and the Worcester Community for supporting our mature Town Plan which sought to protect our ridgelines and wildlife and Jim Wood and his daughter's health.

19:44:58 From Murphy Robinson : Here is the email to send your comments to Katie to compile: Office e-mail: worcestertclerk@comcast.net

19:45:46 From Mary Beth Herbert : bingo ! im sorry everyone, for my comments. I cant speak publicly. or virtually. ive fought this shit from the inside and im feeling a lot.

19:46:20 From Amy Thornton to katie winkeljohn(Direct Message) : Hi Katie, I could create a Power Point presentation to clarify the proposal, pros and cons which could help educate Worcester residents and also could be used for future town, legal, or educational meetings. And, I could also help with Survey Monkey etc

19:46:54 From Mary Beth Herbert : BOEM or PUC and all the other federal agencies are not interested in us or our comments. so here we go..

19:47:55 From Mary Beth Herbert : yes. please think of those two people. they need us in so many more ways that now its painfully obvious and in our faces. good in some ways..could be the greatest good!

19:48:08 From geneviedrutchas : Thank you, Peter. We strongly agree from Putnamville!

19:49:24 From Nancy G. : Can someone put the website for the info on here? I'm not finding it through Google.

19:49:50 From geneviedrutchas : It's listed above in the comments, Nancy G.

19:49:58 From Murphy Robinson : Office e-mail: worcestertclerk@comcast.net

19:50:05 From Murphy Robinson : Its an email, not a website.

19:50:07 From Angus Farmer : Worcestercellinfo.com

19:50:14 From Nancy G. : Thank you !

19:51:40 From Murphy Robinson : Whoops, sorry Nancy, I thought you meant the place to submit comments :-/

19:52:07 From Nancy G. : 😊

19:52:24 From Mary Beth Herbert : ahhhh

19:53:41 From Mary Beth Herbert : the town,i lived in for BOEM work had to,come to the town and have a public hearing. it was hardly posted in the town and only a few residents showed.

19:54:55 From Mary Beth Herbert to katie winkeljohn(Direct Message) : thank you

19:55:49 From Allen Gilbert : Two journalists were on this session.

19:56:02 From Angus Farmer : Dave Delcore from the Times Argus is in the room. I would encourage folks to reach out to him.

19:56:32 From Murphy Robinson : Thank you neighbors.

19:56:34 From geneviedrutchas : Thank you, all.