

Chappy Cell Committee

7/22/15. 3:30 PM Becker, Cobb, Darack, Filley, Gurnitz, Kennedy - Edgartown Town Hall - Conf call with consultant working on town silo project - Chuck Hodgkinson (Chilmark town hall) discussion of Chilmark DAS update on contacts 3:30

The committee had a phone conference with the consultant, Brendan, working on getting Verizon into the Edgartown Silo project. The committee had a series of questions which he answered. He stated that the successes of DAS have been in congested areas where capacity is an issue, not used so much where coverage is the issue, like Chappy. He would be interested in looking at existing sites they could co-locate on, especially for summer peak population. He stated the need for an abundant fiber infrastructure. Chris Kennedy noted the seasonal beach total of more than 155,00 people from May to October. DAS systems they deal with are mostly suburban and have someone committed before starting the buildout. Discussions followed about urban and educational deployment of DAS, the appearance of DAS and uber poles, and explanations about the Chilmark and Nantucket DAS configurations.

Chuck Hodgkinson from the Town of Chilmark gave a detailed historical and present day view of the Chilmark DAS system. He handed out a number of documents which covered the preparations and final plans and construction of the system. He talked about the work with American Tower that ran a fiber network throughout the town to connect all of the antennae. Next meeting 7/24 to meet with Richard Enright

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