

Chappy Cell Committee

8/11/15 3pm Filley, Becker, Cobb, Kennedy, Gurnitz, Darack - Edgartown Town Hall

The committee met with Pam Dolby to discuss our report to the selectmen and to answer questions about what the selectmen may be looking for moving forward. She stated that they would like to see cell service in place by next summer. She felt that if by January 1st we have nothing concrete from the committee then the selectmen need to move ahead. She felt that permitting would be swift - about a month. Questions followed regarding the process for permitting, whether a commitment letter would be sufficient, and whether the commitment needed to be from a cell provider. The issue of beach coverage was discussed. She gave us an update on the progress of Verizon to take over the farm silo project from AT&T. Adam spoke about the AT&T rep that contacted Grain with interest in the Tower project. Discussion then turned to the report for the selectmen. There were multiple discussions about wording of the agreement points. A discussion followed about the possibility of having something in place by summer and if any option could meet that timeline. Follow up questions for Enright were discussed as well as questions we would ask the AT&T rep in a future meeting/call. A letter to Verizon was discussed and finalized. Next meeting August 13th with AT&T.

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