

Town Board Minutes
The Municipal Review Committee

February 5, 2018

Meeting No. 4

A joint meeting of the Town Board and the Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster, New York, acting as the Municipal Review Committee, was held at the Lancaster Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York on the 5th day of February 2018, at 6:15 PM and there were

PRESENT: ADAM DICKMAN, COUNCIL MEMBER
DAWN GACZEWSKI, COUNCIL MEMBER
RONALD RUFFINO, COUNCIL MEMBER
MATTHEW WALTER, COUNCIL MEMBER
JOHANNA COLEMAN, SUPERVISOR
REBECCA ANDERSON, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
JOSEPH KEEFE, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
KRISTIN MCCRACKEN, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
MELVIN SZYMANSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
NEIL CONNELLY, PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

ABSENT: ANTHONY GORSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER
LAWRENCE KORZENIEWSKI, PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: DIANE TERRANOVA, TOWN CLERK
KEVIN LOFTUS, TOWN ATTORNEY
MATTHEW FISCHIONE, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
EDWARD SCHILLER, ENGINEER, WM. SCHUTT & ASSOC.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

This joint meeting of the Town Board and Planning Board of the Town of Lancaster was held for the purpose of acting as a Municipal Review Committee for one (1) action.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REVIEW (SEQR) OF THE**

UPSTATE TOWER CO. BUFF-650 DELLWOOD

The Municipal Review Committee reviewed the Long Environmental Assessment Form on the Upstate Tower Co. Buff-650 Dellwood matter with an item for item review and discussion of the project impact and magnitude as outlined on the Long Environmental Assessment Form entitled "Part 2 Project Impacts and Their Magnitude" which was provided to each member.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Review Committee of the Town of Lancaster, acting as an advisory committee to provide input to the Town Board, the designated lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), has reviewed the following described proposed action, which is an Type 1, and that committee recommends that there are no significant adverse environmental impacts relative to the criteria found in 6 NYCRR § 617.7, and further recommends that the lead agency issue a Negative Declaration for the purposes of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law in accordance with § 617.12.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY

Lancaster Town Board
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086
Kevin Loftus, Town Attorney
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NATURE, EXTENT AND LOCATION OF ACTION:

The proposed development is of a parcel involving approximately 16.39 acres.

The location of the premises being reviewed is 255 Peppermint Road, Lancaster, New York 14086, Erie County.

This project is described as the proposed 125' Self-Support Tower and associated telecommunications equipment in 50' X 50' Lease Area.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS OFFERED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER WALTER, WHO MOVED
ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY PLANNING
BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON, TO WIT:

That the Municipal Review Committee has reviewed the potential environmental impacts associated with the Upstate Tower Co. Buff-650 Dellwood project identified in the Environmental Assessment Form, and, under the criteria for determining significance identified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(1) and in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(2) and (3) for the reasons indicated below based on the discussion of each criterion specified in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c)(1), the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and therefore recommends that the Town Board finds that there are no significant adverse impacts from the proposed project, and issue the following Negative Declaration.

REASONS SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION

1. **Impact on land – Small impact.**
 - It is noted that the proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than three feet.
2. **Impact on Geological Features – No impact.**
3. **Impacts on Surface Water – No impact.**
4. **Impact on Groundwater – No impact.**
5. **Impact on Flooding – No impact.**
6. **Impact on Air – No impact.**
7. **Impact on Plants and Animals – No impact.**
8. **Impact on Agricultural Resources – No impact.**
9. **Impact on Aesthetic Resources – Small impact.**
 - It is noted that there is a town park within 100 feet from this proposed action.
10. **Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources – No impact.**
 - Should any artifacts be uncovered, construction would cease.
11. **Impact on Open Space and Recreation – No impact.**
12. **Impact on Critical Environmental Areas – N/A**
 - The Town of Lancaster has not established a Critical Environmental Area (CEA).
13. **Impact on Transportation – No impact.**
14. **Impact on Energy – No impact.**
15. **Impact on Noise, Odor and Light – No impact.**
16. **Impact on Human Health – No impact.**
17. **Consistency with Community Plans – No impact.**
18. **Consistency with Community Character – Small impact.**
 - It is noted that the proposed action is visible from a nearby town park.

and,

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the MRC’s recommendation be sent to the Town Board, for its review and consideration as the lead agency for the Action.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Recommendation was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER DICKMAN	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER GACZEWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER WALTER	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR COLEMAN	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER GORSKI	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEEFE	VOTED	NO
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER MCCRACKEN	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY	VOTED	YES

The Motion to Recommend was thereupon adopted.

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ADJOURNMENT:

ON MOTION OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CONNELLY AND SECONDED BY PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING, which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER DICKMAN	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER GACZEWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER WALTER	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR COLEMAN	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER ANDERSON	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER GORSKI	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KEEFE	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER KORZENIEWSKI	WAS ABSENT	
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER MCCRACKEN	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD MEMBER SZYMANSKI	VOTED	YES
PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN CONNELLY	VOTED	YES

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Signed _____
Diane M. Terranova, Town Clerk