



May 13, 2021

William Eddy  
Zoning Administrator  
Eagle Harbor Township

Re: Special Use Permit Diamond Towers NE1/4-NE1/4,Section 1,Township 58 North, Range 29 West

Dear William,

This is in response to your request dated May 7, 2021 for a township statement regarding the zoning application by Diamond Towers for a communication tower special use permit at NE1/4-NE1/4,Section 1,Township 58 North, Range 29 West, located in Eagle Harbor Township.

Several Grant Township Board members met with and received presentation materials from Tom Waniewski, Diamond Communications on April 12, 2021. At Mr. Waniewski's request, Diamond Communications was placed on the Grant Township Regular Board meeting agenda for April 13, 2021. The Grant Township Board was given access to the presentation materials. After attending the Eagle Harbor Board meeting on April 12, 2021, Mr. Waniewski requested the scheduled Grant Township Board Diamond Tower agenda item to be removed, as Mr. Waniewski declined to be in attendance.

The Grant Township Board has reviewed the Diamond presentation materials. Grant Township officials have also received public opinion, which has been overwhelmingly opposed to the project.

The Grant Township Board does recognize and support the need for wireless communication coverage in the entirety of the Greater Copper Harbor region. Unfortunately, it is this Board's opinion that the Diamond Towers project does not provide the community's required level of coverage for communication and emergency service and has a significant negative impact on the historic and natural view ways of the Brockway Mountain Valley.

At this time, the Grant Township Board **DOES NOT SUPPORT** the approval of a special use permit to Diamond Towers for the project located at NE1/4-NE1/4,Section 1,Township 58 North, Range 29 West Eagle Harbor Township, but reserves its right to reassess the matter if substantial changes to the petition were to occur before final disposition by the Eagle Harbor Township Zoning Board.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any additional questions or changes to the received petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Wendt", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Scott Wendt  
Supervisor Grant Township

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