

Case Id: HD0000002877946

Summary: Part 17 Questions

Description: I have read in a local free paper that Skyway Towers, LLC has filed with the FCC to place a tower on a property on Bunker Hill Road, North Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, PA. I am the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors for North Buffalo Township. The Township has a Zoning Ordinance which would not permit the installation of this tower at this location for several reasons. first our ordinances all for no tower to be erected which is over 200 feet high. second The Township requires proper drawings and an application for a building permit to be obtained from the Township Building inspectors. third the ordinance prohibits any new communication to be built within a 2 mile radius from an already existing tower. There is the local radio station tower that has been on this road for years and if the new tower was erected that would violate the ordinance because it is within 1/2 mile from the existing tower. fourth the ordinance requires the owners of the new towers must discuss with the existing owners of towers in the area in order to make sure no interference will occur to the already erected tower. The parties are also to discuss the possibilities of the equipment from the possible new tower being installed on the existing tower as to not to have several towers popping up all a small area of the Township. There are fees that must be paid and action taken by the Township Planning and Zoning Boards. This has been told to a representative of Skyway Towers, LLC which they also received a copy of the Various Ordinances which covers this subject.

Skyward Tower LLC has apparently ignored the Township officials and chose to just go to the FCC and obtain your permission.

North Buffalo Township is hereby objecting to the building of this tower within the area outlined. I will be placing this information in writing and filing our objections to the FCC and will be mailing it Registered US Mail and via Regular Mail Monday, November 14, 2016. The Township officials hereby request you either withhold or revoke any permits to erect this tower until the Township ordinances and official procedures are met.

If there are any questions you may have please do not hesitate to contact me at 724 664 1243

David R. Wolfe
North Buffalo Township
Supervisor Chairperson
November 30, 2016