

## Follow Up from Village Board Meeting on 2/14/23

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Dear Mayor Veron, Deputy Mayor Whitestone, Trustees Ahuja, Brew, Gans, Lewis, and Mazer,

I am writing as a concerned citizen regarding the proposed installation of wireless antennas at the Public Safety Building on the corner of Post Road and Fenimore Road.

First and foremost, as other residents have voiced, I firmly believe enhanced cell service throughout town is essential and critical to both everyday life and emergency situations.

My wife and I purchased our home at 20 Dobbs Terrace in December 2020. We have enjoyed living in Scarsdale for several reasons including the highly rated schools, proximity to Manhattan, and a strong sense of community – and are excited to raise our two children here. However, after independently researching the health effects of living close to wireless antennas, we were taken aback by the potential harm caused including increased higher risks of cancer.

As you can see from our address, we reside approximately 800 feet from the Public Safety Building according to the Westchester County Municipal Tax Parcel Viewer. In many impartial studies, living within 1,350 feet of a tower has resulted in a higher correlation with significant health issues. As the father of a one and four-year-old, it brings my wife and I greatly fear that staying in our home could result in increased risk to our children. No parents in our community should have to consider that.

Verizon has much to gain from increased coverage, and the Village also benefits financially in this situation, however, an independent review (one not funded by Verizon, its legal counsel, and/or its lobbyist) is critically important to provide the community with the safety risks associated with this project.

Frankly, I was alarmed by the casual nature of the Board's lack of safety concerns last evening. I posed this question to Trustee Ahuja earlier today; however, it is worth repeating – how many of the board members and/or their families live within 500 or 1,000 feet of these proposed new antennas? I bet if they were as close to your homes as they were to mine, you'd have serious concerns as well.

I am not a subject expert, but a better way must be possible and explored.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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