

Telecommunications Committee aka Ashfield Municipal Light Plant

Date: 8/17/2011

Attendees: Andy Smith, David Kulp (chair)

The committee discussed Great Awk Wireless communications difficulties installing their system in town. The company has expressed concern about the town's Telecommunications Facility bylaw, but has not contacted the town (this committee, the Planning Board, or the building inspector) in any substantive way.

They have reported to some residents that they are in need of a backhaul tower to service Ashfield.

The committee decided that we would not take any action regarding the bylaw until we had more information from GAW about how the current bylaw affected their plans. We decided to have a meeting in mid-September and ask them to attend in hopes of moving the issue forward.

Kulp provided an update on WiredWest. Ashfield officially joined the cooperative on August 13.

Respectfully submitted,
David Kulp
August 19, 2011