

During the November 12 Select Board Meeting, the board voted to petition a zoning amendment with warrant articles to add the Town owned property at 0 port way [Map 23 Lot 1](#) and the adjacent property [Map 23 Lot 2](#) to the Wireless Overlay district.

These 2 sites were previously determined to be technically feasible alternate sites by Verizon and AT&T to the Brackett Road proposal which planned for the tower to be sited 50 feet from a state owned road, with 2 homes located within the fall zone of the tower.

The board's action sends the petitioned amendments to the Planning Board for a public hearing in December 4, 2019 and then to a town warrant vote in March 12, 2019. The Town is in negotiations with Verizon regarding a lease on the town property and has been granted an extension of the federal telecommunications Shot Cock from Verizon in contemplation of the alternative siting. At the November 26, BOS meeting, a public hearing was scheduled as required under the Road Lay-out process to layout a portion of Starboard way that attaches to Portway .

The purpose is to review the access to the above properties. The date is January 3, 2019 at 10:00am.

The Select board has also indicated they will be meeting with consultants to look strategically at options and alternate technologies for future telecommunications options.