

**THE LISLE PARK DISTRICT
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SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: President Cook called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at Valley Forge Park, 2911 Valley Forge Drive, Lisle, IL 60532.

Director Garvy Called Roll.

Commissioners Present:	Buchelt Cook Hough Richter
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Commissioner Absent:	Altpeter
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Also Present:	
Director	Garvy
Superintendent of Recreation	Toohy

SITE VISIT

A. Discuss wireless communications transmission tower

Director Garvy explained the present location directly adjacent to the existing park sign facing Green Trails Drive is the proposed location for the cell tower. President Cook thanked the Lisle Woodridge Fire Protection District for having their ladder truck on site so the board can see how a 90' tower will look. The Board walked the site to view the ladder from different angles.

When viewing the ladder from the north side of the park, Commissioner Hough suggested AT&T could be required to install trees to obstruct the view from the adjacent houses if there were objections. President Cook asked the Fire District to lower the ladder to 75'. Commissioner Richter stated he thought the 75' height was more appealing than the 90'. Back at the proposed location of the tower, Mr. Mark D'Souza of 2949 Valley Forge Road stated he objected to the size of the proposed tower and suggested the cell phone service providers be challenged with finding another, less visually obtrusive solution. Commissioner Buchelt pointed out the nearby water tower and St. Margaret Mary Church steeple that extend well above the current tree line and suggested the cell tower structure would eventually become a part of the landscape much like those two structures. Commissioner Hough stated that if the process were to move forward and should technology improve and different technology becomes available than the lease should contain a provision that requires AT&T to change this tower out within a certain timeframe. Commissioner Richter agreed saying 30 years is a long time so if they can come up with something else they should.

Mr. Dan Patt of 1921 Chatfield Lane asked if this proposal will have to come before the Village of Lisle Zoning Board, to which Director Garvy said it would.

ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING

MOTION: Commissioner Hough moved to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Buchelt seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed by voice vote.