

**From:** [Town Clerk](#)  
**To:** [Maura Weissleder](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Granite Springs Cell Phone tower comment for the record  
**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2026 9:07:23 AM  
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On Dec 22, 2025, at 3:07 PM, Corrine Simione <[corrinesimione@gmail.com](mailto:corrinesimione@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello,

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday!

I would like to submit a rebuttal to a statement included in the public comments regarding the proposed cell phone tower on Granite Springs Road.

I live on Douglas (also known as Curry), as noted in the comment below, **I was present and viewed the resident** who I believe is being referenced below when the tree fell on Halloween at the corner of Douglas/Curry and an adjoining cul-de-sac. I consistently have reliable cell service in this area. I live six houses from that intersection and have no issues using my phone in my home, yard, at the bus stop, or throughout the surrounding neighborhood. In addition, I work from home several days a week and rely on my cell phone for business throughout the day without issue.

If someone experienced service problems at that location, it may have been related to their specific carrier rather than an overall lack of coverage in the area. Not every carrier provides equal coverage in every location, and residents often need to select the provider best suited to their area.

Additionally, downed power lines and storm-related damage can temporarily disrupt cell service even when a nearby tower appears to be powered. Such incidents can affect fiber optic backhaul lines, cause localized network congestion, or create electromagnetic interference, all of which may result in dropped calls, slow data speeds, or temporary loss of service. These factors can sometimes be mistaken for broader or ongoing coverage deficiencies. If this is being touted as one of the reasons for a 130 foot monstrosity added to the backyards of my community I wanted my experience of the same event clarified.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Corrine Simione

Walden Woods

**From:** Ed Lachterman <elachterman@yorktownny.gov>

**Date:** December 18, 2025 at 8:19:55 PM EST

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**Subject: Re: Urgent Concern: Proposed Cell Tower in Residential Area (Curry St / Granite Springs)**

Hi Mollyanne,

Thank you for your comments. This issue has many facets that need to be looked at and the board is trying to balance all of the concerns. One of the main concerns that we need to look at is that there is a large segment of our population that is lacking cell service in the proposed area. On Halloween, a tree came down on Curry Street and pulled down some electrical lines, creating a hazard. The resident that called it in said that it took him many tries to do so and had to walk down the street to finally make a connection.

The site location has been explored in the past and the review was part of the public record, both in the file and the public hearing last Tuesday. There is a regulatory process that is handled by the state, and the Governor signed off on this already. We have held open the public hearing, and we are looking to reconvene on February 3rd, 2026. That will be another opportunity for the public discussion and to have some of these concerns addressed. The reason for holding the meeting over was so that some changes that were addressed from the input of the neighbors could be reviewed by the appropriate boards and make sure that they meet the guidelines and regulations of local, state and federal agencies.

I will pass your comments on to the clerk so that they can be part of the record.

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Ed Lachterman

Yorktown Town Supervisor