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From: leolabug
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2026 9:55 PM
To: Planning Department
Subject: Re: Oppose Homeland Towers, LLC – Granite Springs Road

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Could you please acknowledge receipt and consideration of my request below? I want to be sure this communication got to you.

Leola Specht

On Monday, January 12, 2026 at 06:13:33 PM EST, leolabug@yahoo.com <leolabug@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Yorktown Planning Board,

My family has lived on Sunrise Street since about 1969, and we have have family members who live in other parts of Yorktown's hamlets as well. Yorktown and the natural spaces in our backyard where we peacefully enjoy nature around our family home is very important to us.

We don't understand how Yorktown elected officials decided that it's ok to destroy wetlands and take down trees for a cell tower that we don't see benefitting ourselves or neighbors. We are against your permitting anything that would enable the installation of the Homeland Towers, LLC – Granite Springs Road.

The land where the tower is proposed is inappropriate for a cell tower due to it being in lower/wet land and the proximity to

homes. We have concerns about bright lights, reduced biodiversity, detrimental impact to clean air and soil from the lost benefit that vegetation and wetland species currently provide, decimation of natural view, unknown impact from radio/electromagnet or other waves emitted or received by it, reduced property value and more. You've seen these and other comments from many other people in the community who know the Tower will hurt our neighborhood.

The cell tower would negatively impact both human and non-human species that live in and around the proposed site. The detrimental environmental impact, both during building and ongoing, is not worth a negligibly positive impact on mobile phone and emergency service.

Please deny the proposal to lease a portion of the property for the installation of a public utility wireless telecommunications facility, including a 130-ft monopole tower and equipment compound designed for the colocation of multiple wireless carriers and town emergency services entities.

Thank you,

Leola Specht and concerned family members