

**ADA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 13, 2013 WORK SESSION MEETING**

A work session meeting of the Ada Township Planning Commission was held on Thursday, June, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ada Township Offices, 7330 Thornapple River Dr., Ada, MI.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Butterfield at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Butterfield, Jacobs, Leisman, Lowry, Lunn, and Easter
Absent: Commissioner Korth.

Also Present: Planning Director Ferro
Ruth Gaudard, AT&T Mobility
Steve Wells, Schnelz Wells, PC
Michael Sivore, Goodman Networks

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Easter, supported by Lowry, to approve the Agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. DISCUSSION OF REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT, 150-FOOT TALL
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS TOWER, 6390 KNAPP ST. NE, PARCEL NO. 41-15-
08-426-007, AT&T MOBILITY**

Commission members discussed the pending application of AT&T Mobility for a new wireless communications tower.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment on the proposed AT&T wireless communications tower was made by the following individuals, all expressing opposition to the proposed tower:

Elizabeth Parker
Elena Bond
Denny Madden
Erica Irving
Ron Hoogmoed

Several members of the public also submitted to the Planning Commission photographs they had taken from their properties of the elevated helium balloon simulation that was carried out by the applicant on May 29, and photo-simulations of what they believed the visual appearance of the proposed tower would be from various vantage points. These were reviewed by Commission members.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Easter, second by Jacobs, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Burton, Township Clerk
SB/jf