

Friday February 12th, 2021

Mayor Donovan and Wolfville Councillors,

We listened to Tuesday February 2nd's Committee of the Whole report on 5G implementation with disappointment and frustration. We were hopeful that there would be a thoughtful discussion and consideration of the growing and internationally wide-spread health concerns surrounding the implementation of this as yet unproven (from the standpoint of human and ecological safety) technology. Yet, the health implications were never raised. This leaves us wondering whether Council has thoroughly informed itself on these.

We would ask that you consider a new resource posted on the Canadians For Safe Technology website in January 2021: [Fact Checks Health Canada's Safety Code 6](#)

What council heard was a report (basically a jurisdictional review of municipal and federal areas of responsibility) that superficially concluded, "Not our problem!" and seemed designed to sluff the responsibility for our community's health off to federal regulators. The approach seemed intended to simply to provide justification to remove the issue from council's plate, not to address the real issue—which is the potential long-term health effects of introducing a technology which once in place is almost logistically impossible to remove. Even the report presented was not legally convincing, as it appeared, under the second scenario, that council could use municipal authority to prevent the installation of new antennas on municipal property, effectively rejecting implementation.

As those of you who were on Council last summer may recall, we sent you a letter that included information on [how to untie your hands and create municipal licensing agreements](#):

Untying Your Hands

Perhaps you would like to create local 5G and small cell siting policies that reflect and protect community interests, but believe your hands are tied.

[Creating a Proactive Antenna Siting Protocol and Small Cell Licensing Agreement](#), shows you how to create the most protective antenna siting policies and small cell licensing agreements possible given our regulatory landscape. It also covers critical liability issues which every local government should know about.

We are attaching an updated version of that Siting Protocol as well as a Checklist for such Antenna Siting. Given this information, we the undersigned respectfully request a clear answer to the following question:

"What measures would Council be willing to put in place to protect our municipality and its inhabitants?"

The answer to this question should be guided by, but need not be limited by, what other Canadian or other world municipalities have put in place (see resources below).

We look forward to your reply, and we offer our help in devising a means of bringing greater awareness of these vital matters to area residents.

Yours truly,

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**this person knows of others in the area who have Microwave Sickness/ES

Attachments:

- [Creating a Proactive Antenna Siting Protocol](#)
- [Checklist for Antenna Siting Protocols](#)

For resources see:

- <https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/eng/municipalities.php>
- http://cqlpe.ca/pdf/Model_Resolution.pdf
- [Landmark case against the FCC – January 25, 2021](#) *Following the opening arguments Honorable Judge Robert L. Wilkins states – “I’m just going to be very upfront with why I am inclined to rule against you”*

Further, given Council's commitment to mitigating energy use and the emissions spurring climate change, we remind you of the impending role of 5G in worsening rather than improving our planetary situation.

- Explanation of the grave concerns and environmental devastation that 5G will cause
 - <https://stop5ginternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Open-Letter-to-David-Attenborough-Regarding-Participation-in-the-Green-Planet-VR-App.pdf>
- Our Internet Footprint: Letters to Greta (14 so far)
 - <https://www.ourwebofinconvenienttruths.com/letters/>
- What is not widely acknowledged is that the development of the latest generation telecommunication networks (both from space and from Earth) already has a profound impact on radio-astronomical observations (at all sub-bands): with LEO satellite fleets it is feared that the situation will become unbearable.
 - <https://astronomersappeal.wordpress.com>