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Amity Township Zoning Hearing Board postpones cell tower hearing

The Amity Township Zoning Hearing Board postponed a hearing Monday night over a proposed cell phone tower next to the Monocacy Hill Recreation Area.

Liberty Towers Telecommunication, Washington, D.C., is seeking a special exception to allow construction of the tower along Hill Road near Slate Run Road in a medium-density residential zoning district.

The company also wants a variance from the 150-foot setback requirement. It wants to build the tower within 115 feet of the recreation facility.

The hearing was postponed because an engineer who was to testify for Liberty Towers was ill.

The township supervisors and the planning commission have recommended that the zoners reject the variance request.

About 20 residents attended. The meeting was rescheduled for Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

- By Stephen F. DeLucas