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## Amity Township officials recommend new cell towers

Residents have told the Amity Township supervisors that the municipality has enough cell towers and their Sprint phones work fine.

Despite their feelings, the township supervisors voted 4-0 Wednesday to recommend approval for another tower.

It would be erected next to the 428-acre Monocacy Hill Recreation Area and will be the subject of a zoning hearing Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

Rescheduled to Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. (see new article)

More than 30 residents turned out for the supervisors meeting to show their opposition to the tower.

The group included children and adults who use the park and people who own property along Slate Run Road, which is adjacent to the leased site where Liberty Towers Telecommunication wants to put the tower.

Residents wanted the company to piggyback on existing towers, but the supervisors said township ordinances provide no basis for blocking the tower as long as it complies with a 150-foot setback requirement.

"What about the visual effect on Monocacy Hill?" Slate Run Road resident Scott A. Barndt asked.

Residents also have concerns with radiation and electromagnetic fields.

At the same meeting, Justin M. Schlottman and John E. Coe were sworn in as township police officers.

- By Carole Duran

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/3/No-Cell-Tower-on-Monocacy-Hill>

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