

Hello Neighbors,

Please try to attend the following two Hearings next week:

(1) Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 6:30 P.M., Barton Municipal Building

This ACT 250 Hearing is regarding Senator Illuzzi's wish to site a Verizon cell tower on his investment property on Barton Mountain against Verizon's wishes. Verizon has chosen alternative sites with better coverage and far less disruption to the view-shed. Any new construction of a cell tower on Barton Mountain will set a precedent for town-wide ridge line development and wind towers. Your presence at this hearing will show Act 250 that the Town supports Verizon's choices, and that we have waited long enough for cell service in Barton.

(2) August 21, 2008 at 7:00 P.M., Barton Municipal Building

Select Board Hearing. This hearing is regarding a proposed ban on industrial wind to be inserted into the Town Plan. The Select Board will allow industrial wind unless a significant number of Barton residents show up to oppose this. If language is inserted in the Town Plan to exclude industrial wind, the townspeople have control over what happens; if not, our fate is in the hands of the Select Board, a few landowners, and the State.