

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING
 APRIL 27, 1999

The Regular Meeting of the ZBA was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman David Hinds. Also in attendance for the ZBA were Cheryl Hadsall, Rick Morefield, and Larry Peslak. Two people were in the audience.

Motion by Hinds, supported by Peslak to approve the minutes of the April 27, 1998 Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Morefield, supported by Peslak to adopt the Saginaw County Planning Commission and Township Zoning Administrator's interpretation regulating telephone cellular towers to M-1 zoning. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadsall, supported by Morefield to adjourn at 6:20 pm. Motion carried.

Sheila DiBerardino, Clerk
 Birch Run Township

Re: Cellular Towers--Zoning Interpretation for Proper Placement

Per William Wright of Saginaw County Planning Commission

Telephone cellular towers as defined in the Birch Run Township Zoning Ordinance are regulated to M-1 Zoning per Chapter 15, Section 1502, Item 10 "Public Utility Installations"

Additionally, "public utility" is defined in Section 202 as "any person, firm, corporation, municipal department, or board fully authorized to furnish to the public, electricity, gas, steam, telephone, telegraph, transportation, or water."

Accordingly, at its Regular Meeting on April 27, 1999 the Birch Run Township Zoning Board of Appeals moved by Rick Morefield and supported by Larry Peslak to adopt the Saginaw County Planning Commission and the Zoning Administrator's interpretation as its own. Motion carried--April 27, 1999 Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Zoning Board of Appeals.