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March 2, 2005

«MrMs» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»  
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**Town Meeting Warrant Article on Amateur Radio Towers**

Dear «MrMs» «Last\_Name»:

Attached please find a message to the Acton Planning Board from the Board of Selectmen regarding the Planning Board's submission of the Town Meeting Warrant Article on Amateur Radio Towers. The scheduled time and date for the meeting is **7:45 PM, Tuesday, March 8, 2005, in the Memorial Library Conference Room**. Feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested in the meeting.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Planning Department.

Sincerely,

Kristin K. Alexander  
Assistant Town Planner

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dore' Hunter

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 01, 2005 11:38 AM

**To:** Planning Board

**Cc:** Manager Department; Board of Selectmen

**Subject:** Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Lauren,

This is a message to bring you and your Board up to date in regard to last night's developments in regard to a proposed zoning by-law change which will probably appear on the ATM Warrant, and to request a time on your Tuesday, 8 March meeting Agenda when I might appear at your meeting to discuss the matter outlined below. This message is, of course, not intended to start an email dialog that would be in violation of the Open Meeting Law.

As I anticipated might be the case when I spoke with you by telephone yesterday, the Board of Selectmen at our draft Warrant review session last night determined that it will support the version of the proposed amendment to the zoning regulations for amateur radio operators antenna towers which has been proposed by Town Counsel, draft Warrant Article BB. My Board opposes the abandonment of any antenna regulation effectively proposed in draft Warrant Article BA for reasons I will outline at your meeting.

It is, of course, unusual for our Boards to disagree on the text of a proposed amendatory zoning Warrant Article, but it is also unusual for us exempt from zoning regulation something over which we can exert at least some limited control, and which foreseeably might be of real concern to residential and other abutters. Clearly therefore this is a situation where a further public discussion is most desirable and the available time is quite short. I understand that the Planning Board next meets on the evening of Tuesday, 8 March. Selectmen have two other meetings they are involved in that evening, and one Board member will be out of town. However, another Selectman can cover the Finance Committee's formal budget hearing during the time it will take me to appear before your Board that evening.

Please put me on your 8 March Agenda and give me your best estimate of the time at which I should appear.

Regards,

Dore' Hunter

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