

The Amherst County School Board met for a School Board meeting work session on Monday, September 14, 2015, in the gymnasium at Elon Elementary School, Madison Heights, Virginia at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Alan J. Wood, Chairman
W. Michael Henderson, Vice Chairman
Alan H. Bumgarner
Jennifer E. Cumby
Priscilla M. Ligon
Patricia C. Massie
Randy V. Summers

ABSENT: Camryn Garrett, Student Representative

Mr. Wood called the meeting to order, asked that a moment of silence be observed and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Wood stated the purpose of the September 14, 2015, meeting was a presentation from Jennifer Bond, a representative of Milestone Communications, regarding a proposed cell tower at Elon Elementary School.

Mr. Wood stated there would not be public input for this meeting; however, Board members could ask questions. Mr. Wood stated there would be a public input meeting on Monday, September 21, 2015, at the gymnasium at Elon Elementary School for citizens to comment on the proposed cell tower.

Mr. Wood stated on Thursday, October 8, 2015, the members of the Amherst County School Board would consider whether or not to approve the proposed cell tower at Elon Elementary School.

Mr. Wood asked if there was a motion to approve the agenda.

Upon motion by Mrs. Massie, seconded by Mr. Bumgarner and unanimously carried, the Board approved the agenda of the September 14, 2015, School Board Meeting Work Session.

Dr. Nichols introduced Ms. Jennifer Bond, representative of Milestone Communications.

Ms. Bond expressed appreciation to the Board for the opportunity to present additional information on the proposed cell tower at Elon Elementary School. Ms. Bond provided an overview of the timeline that had occurred since the initial meeting with senior staff on July 8, 2014. Ms. Bond discussed the concerns that citizens had voiced and provided a handout that showed the new location for the proposed cell tower on the property of Elon Elementary School. A copy of the information provided to Board members is attached to the minutes of the September 14, 2015, work session meeting.

Board members discussed the information provided and asked questions regarding the proposed cell tower. Ms. Bond responded to the questions she could answer; however, there were some questions asked by Board members that Ms. Bond could not answer. Ms. Bond stated she would find out the answers to the questions and send to Dr. Nichols.

Dr. Nichols stated once he received the information from Ms. Bond he would share with Board members.

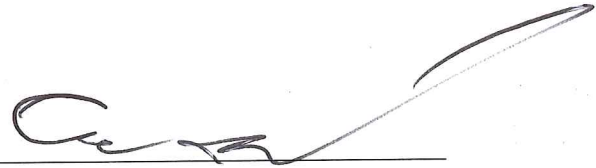
Mr. Wood stated he hoped that citizens would attend the Public Input Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2015, at Elon Elementary School regarding the proposed cell tower.

Mr. Wood asked if there was a motion to adjourn.

Upon motion by Mr. Bumgarner, seconded by Mrs. Massie and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



Mrs Teresa Crouch, Clerk
Amherst County School Board



Mr. Alan Wood, Chairman
Amherst County School Board