

The Council of the Borough of Plum held a public hearing on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 6:20 p.m. at the Plum Borough Municipal Building, 4575 New Texas Road, Plum, PA 15239.

Solicitor, Paul Zavarella explained this is a conditional use hearing to take comments on CU-01-15 and CU-02-15 submitted by ExteNet Systems Inc. to construct a telecommunications tower in a B-2 General Commercial Zoning District, located at 380 Coxcomb Hill Road and 2175 Hulton Road.

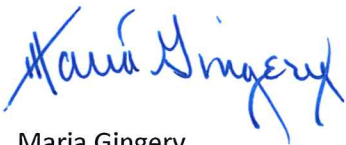
Dave Soboslay, Planning Director, explained Ron Ziegler of ExteNet came to July's Planning Commission meeting to request for two distributive antennae systems to be placed on poles at Hulton Road and Coxcomb Hill Road, otherwise known as telecommunication towers. Mr. Soboslay said this is classified as a conditional use. Mr. Soboslay said there wasn't anyone in favor or opposed to their proposal at the Planning Commission meeting.

Mr. Wozniak swore in Mr. Ron Ziegler of Extenet. Ron Ziegler of ExteNet Systems, 3030 Lawrenceville Road, Lyle, Illinois. Mr. Ziegler explained they are certified through the State of Pennsylvania as a public utility. Mr. Ziegler said they would install two wood utility poles, same as Duquesne Light, with small cell networks sometimes referred as a booster. The booster is an enclosed antenna at the top of the pole. There is also a box to de-scramble signals at 13'. The height of the poles is under 50', usually 39'.

Mr. Soboslay stated that if ExteNet were given approval they would have to get PennDot approval to install poles in their right-of-way. Mr. Ziegler said absolutely.

Bob Mitall, Borough Engineer, asked what happens when the device becomes functionally obsolete and you no longer use them. Mr. Ziegler said the process would be to remove the pole, cut it up and fill the base with gravel.

With there being no further comments, the hearing adjourned at 6:33 p.m.



Maria Gingery
Assistant Borough Secretary