

The Planning board of the Town of Holland met Tuesday November 15th 2011 at 7:00pm. The request before the board was to obtain permission to re-zone a portion of parcel 300 and to grant a variance to erect a communication tower for the Brown County Communication Center.

Chairman Wall called the meeting to order and asked the gentlemen who were representatives of Brown County and Motorola to give an overview of the project. John Lampen, of Brown County, stated "...the scope of the undertaking, the critical needs of this area and the benefits and enhancement of the Brown County Communication system will benefit the critical needs of this area...". Jim Pepper and Jim Vogel, from Motorola and their construction company, respectively, gave a detailed explanation of the design, structure and pad on which this tower would be built. They stressed the need for placement on the highest possible point in the area to allow maximum range. Chairman Wall made the motion to re-zone the parcel to fit the needs of the Brown County Communication Project, a second was given by Sup Geiger, motion passed unanimously.

The next item was a request to grant a variance to build the tower as close to the road as possible, allowing quick and easy access. John Lampen explained how the tower would be anchored and the amount of concrete that was necessary to accomplish this. The Planning Board was satisfied with his report. A motion to grant the variance was made by Bob Rotzenberg, seconded by Sup Geiger, motion passed unanimously.

There being no other business, meeting was adjourned.