

**Agenda**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**  
**Council Chambers 1:00 PM**

8.1. Adele Arbour, Planner

Re: Notice of Proposed Wireless Site: C8576 County Road 507 (Rogers)  
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Rogers Communications Inc. (Rogers) has been working to find a suitable location for a new telecommunications structure, part of the EORN Cell Gap Project, in efforts to provide improved coverage in along County 507 Rd. in Trent Lakes. The proposed location for a 90m guyed tower is on the property west of County 507 Rd., North of Rockcroft. The location will provide much relied upon communication services in the area such as EMS Response, Police and Fire, and will also improve wireless signal quality for the residents, those traveling along the major roads, as well provide local subscribers with Rogers' wireless network coverage and capacity for products and services such as iPhones, Smartphones, Tablets and wireless internet through the Rogers Rocket Stick technology in the surrounding area.

As part of the public consultation process, you are invited to comment in writing about the proposed Rogers site before 5pm December 4th, 2023. The Municipality of Trent Lakes has its own protocol relevant to wireless communications site placement and Rogers will follow it. The protocol that all registered property owners within 340m of the tower be sent this notification package.

Eric Bellchamber and Associates representative (Christian Lee) - COMMENTS re aerodomes and aeronautic safety transport Canada had made a recommendation for this site. Lighting is possible problem .

Cadigen - The existing tower - who owns it? Mayor an Fire Chief - Our fire dept uses it Owned by NetComm. Why not use that tower, that site rather than putting one within a 200 M distance?

Christian Lee -That tower was deemed not suitable for our use This is a \$300,000,000 public-private partnership. That other tower is not viable for use.

Extra info not part of the meeting - Valued at more than \$300 million, the Cell Gap Project will involve construction of approximately 300 new telecommunications sites and the upgrade of more than 300 existing sites. Upgrading started in 2021.

Federal and provincial governments have contributed \$71 million each while an additional \$10 million has been contributed from the members of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC)

Braybrook – Was this product an identified need in the area?

There was a request proposal put out and Rogers was awarded a few years ago There is definitely a need to have one network throughout the whole area.

If all the approvals are obtained what is the completion ?

Lee- Early 2025 would be when started. Cut off end date is the end of 2025..

Armstrong – Computer Lost her exact questions but they were – 1 about the range avbl from tower.  
range 6-8 kms

Would other providers be able to use? small providers would be able to use –i.e. Koodo

Understood that Bell and Rogers would not share

Christian – not correct

What if municipality wants Bell on that tower to provide better service?

There is a process for that.

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Lambshead asked for any pubic members to speak to this. No one spoke  
Councillor Cadigan motion to receive. Motion carried.

Business arising from previous meeting –

Franzen – Based on passing of I believe each of our halls should have a Wall of Honour for life long volunteers. Discussion followed.

Upcoming events –

Franzen – Oak Shores breakfast . December 16 Eggs, bacon, ham, potatoes \$8

Cadigan – Cavendish Community Hall – Potluck Dinner with a soft opening between 5:30 – 6:00, Dec. 16

Braybrook – summary of Family Christmas event at the BCC, Sunday, December 4 . 70 kids and their families were attending.