

Norway Township

Public Hearing for Cellphone Tower Installation

Date: May 4, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Norway Township Hall

Call to Order

The public hearing was called to order by Robert Girardi at 5:09 p.m. (This meeting was combined with the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m.)

• Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

• Roll Call

Board Members Present: R. Girardi, Chair; A. Baciak, P. Zanon, B. Pellegrini (arrived after roll call), B. Swanson (arrived after roll call)

Board Members Absent: None

Also Present: Don Byczek, Supervisor/Zoning Administrator. Kyle Monson representing Ramaker (telecommunications consulting company) and Allan Bilski representing Bilski Land, Inc. There were 6 public attendees.

• Discussion

1. Discussion regarding a Conditional Use Permit for the installation of a cellular phone tower at W6080 Boundary Line Road:

The proposed cell tower would be a tripod 165' tall. This would not require guidelines for support or aircraft warning lights. A 100' x 100' area is designated to be leased for the cell tower. The tower would be enclosed inside a 75' x 75' area by a 6' high chain link fence.

• Citizens' Time

- a) Jim Bilski – concerns about the distance from his property, eyesore, declining property values, health issues from radiated transmissions, and not receiving the letter of public notice on time.
- b) David Bal – concerns about a residence and garage in the tower's fall zone.
- c) Donald Bal – concerns about eyesore and risk of cancer.
- d) Jalen Bal – concerns about the distance from his property, declining property value, and possible health issues.

Board Member Comments:

Offer was extended to schedule another public hearing and letters of notification would be sent out 15 days in advance. The offer was declined.

• Adjournment

Motion by Pellegrini, supported by Baciak,, to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m.
Motion carried 5-0.