



Public Hearing
11 November 2019
McCathran Hall; 300 Grove Avenue
Town Council Room
Washington Grove, MD

ORDINANCE 2019-17; Ordinance to Confirm Requirements for Public Ways and Property Permits for Small Wireless Telecommunication Facilities and to Establish Process and Criteria for Permits and Agreements.

Mayor Compton called the public hearing to order at 7:44 p.m. Mayor Compton explained that local jurisdictions cannot block installation of small wireless infrastructure but may require such equipment to meet design and installation guidelines based on legislation in place at the time of application. The Town has no guidelines nor the ability to control or enforce regulations for such installations, which this Ordinance and a new Article XVIII remedies. Putting this in place right now makes sense, anticipating further review will determine what refinements of these guidelines, if any, might best serve the Town. There was a discussion about the following: FCC rulings, impacts on the Town, location, size, aesthetics, auto approval, private property installation, radio towers, relays, new poles, range, and distance between boxes.

Mayor Compton closed the hearing at 8:03 p.m.

Kathryn L. Lehman, Town Clerk