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Zoning Board of Appeals meeting tonight

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I am writing about the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing tonight concerning the proposed change at the Grace Baptist Church and the proposed ice canopy.

I was planning on attending the meeting but a last minute change in my work schedule prevents me from attending.

I don't know if you can accept written comments - and if they would get to the Board before the meeting - but here are my comments.

I am a resident of Stonecrest Drive, fairly close to the proposed site.

If the generator is going to be used only for emergency power interruptions then I would not strongly oppose the change from a shed to a shelter.

However, if the generator is going to be running 24 x 7 to power the wireless tower then I would strongly object to replacing an enclosed shed with a generator on a pad in the open.

In our immediate area we already have plenty of noise from passing trains on the nearby railroad tracks and the constant drone of cars and trucks

on the Maine Turnpike and the Falmouth Spur. We do not need another source of constant noise in the neighborhood.

The equipment shelter was approved in the original application and Verizon should have to abide by that initial decision and not be allowed to change to

an open generator on a pad.

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