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Report from The Communications Committee:

On October 1, Sheila Kobrick, Member of the Communications Committee, met with Grant Preston of Crown Castle. Grant Preston showed images of potential fiber build coming from the North end of Tuxedo into the Village. This potential fiber build would extend to the Club and to the Tuxedo Park School. Crown castle will look into providing redundancy on this network which would prevent an interruption of services as a result of an "Act of God" which would bring down power lines. This redundancy would cost more and Crown Castle will provide more details regarding this option.

Crown Castle mentioned that they can also assist with a separate project by working on the DAS (Distributed Antenna System) which would improve cellular service in our area. They will contact their Carrier Group to see if providers are interested in providing cellular service to our area. This system would consist of placing small antennae throughout the area rather than a large cell tower. Some examples of where these antennae would be placed are on the club roof, water tower, etc...to provide improved cell phone coverage for cellular calls in emergencies. Crown Castle believes that having the fiber built into the Village "will be a huge benefit for having cellular carriers interested in providing services in our area".

Another meeting with Crown Castle is being planned for early November.

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