

TOWN OF WARNER

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To Board of Selectmen for the towns of:

Sutton and Bradford

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We are writing to inform you that a large part of our towns has no or extremely poor, sporadic communication cell service for first responders along route 103 between Warner, Sutton and Bradford. The lack of consistent, reliable service causes a widespread hardship for first responders and also a variety of public uses. With global dependence on various levels of communication use, not only do residents feel the impact but emergency services do as well.

To travel through a "dead zone" and loose connection, whether on a phone or equipment, is unacceptable in a critical situation when seconds count.

In researching this situation, we found a communication tower already erected by ITW company at the following address.

Address: 133 Route 103 West Latitude: 43-17-34.2 Longitude: 71-52-06.7 Ground elevation: 600'

We would like to schedule a meeting with you and invite the nearby towns who are also affected by the absence of this communication services to discuss a direction in resolving this matter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you

Warner Select Board

Attached is the radio-frequency modeling for the Sutton tower. The yellow highlight is where we believe coverage will be very good (3-4 bars) if a carrier attaches to the tower. The light blue areas would have coverage, but more like 1-2 bars.

