

## Adam Turner

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**From:** Rachel Self <rms@attorneyself.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2017 7:03 AM  
**To:** Adam Turner  
**Subject:** Support of Chappy Cell Tower

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in support of the proposal to establish a permanent tower providing cell coverage and internet connection to Chappaquiddick, where I live. It is my understanding this will be before you tonight, and I am unable to attend tonight's meeting, so I wanted to be sure you had my thoughts on the matter.

I am the only year round resident of Cape Pogue. I live at 9 Shear Pin Lane, over the Dyke Bridge, three miles down the beach, out by the Cape Pogue lighthouse. I receive my internet connection through Chappy WISP, which is my only option for internet service. Without it, I would not be able to connect to the internet in my home.

In today's modern world, any home without an internet connection would be a great inconvenience – however, for me, such a connection is absolutely vital. Because of the remote location of my home, an internet connection is often my only link to the outside world. Cell phone service is very spotty so it is extremely important that I maintain this link, both for security purposes – in case of an emergency, I have to be able to communicate electronically, as I have no neighbors for most of the year – and for my business. My legal practice is run almost entirely digitally, with a cloud-based filing system. Being able to communicate via the internet with my remote employees is a daily necessity. I could not operate my business without my Chappy WISP internet connection. Indeed, without it, I could not live here at all.

I hope you will consider the great need for this valuable service in making your decision. If I can provide you with any more information, or if you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to give me a call at any time.

Sincerely yours,  
Rachel M. Self  
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