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**SCOTCH PLAINS** — The zoning board has rejected a proposed cell tower on Route 22.

**By FRED T. ROSSI**

The Scotch Plains Zoning Board rejected a proposal by T-Mobile to put a cell tower on Route 22.

The board was presented with a proposal by T-Mobile to install a cellular antenna tower on Route 22 between a rental truck and a storage unit on Westfield Avenue. The tower would be 85 feet tall and 30 feet wide. The proposed site is located on the south side of Route 22, east of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

Ward 1 Councilman Mark Loughlin, who chairs the planning and zoning committee, said the board rejected the proposal because it would have a negative impact on the neighborhood.

The board also heard from代表 the applicant, attorneys Moskowitz and Kallen, representing T-Mobile, and a member of the community, representing Horvath Towers V LLC, who owns the property where the tower would be located.

Moskowitz and Kallen said the company has been working on the project for over a year and that T-Mobile is committed to working with the community to find a suitable site.

By MICHAEL BONACCORSO

**Westfield Apprises $700K for Revaluation**

The Westfield Board of Education approved a $700,000 budget for revaluation.

By CHRISTINA M. HINKE

**Westfield Zoning Bd. Denies Townhouse Development**

The Westfield Zoning Board has denied a proposal for a townhouse development on Linden Avenue.

The development was proposed by Andrew Wasserman, who said he was seeking approval to build a four-story townhouse development on the site of a former gas station on Linden Avenue.

The board denied the proposal because it would have a negative impact on the neighborhood.

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**President of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad**

The president of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Robin Manz, said she is encouraged by the recent efforts to improve the safety of firefighters.

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**NORTH EAST**

**REMEMBERING WTC VICTIMS**

The Chickas at Fanwood observed WTC with an unveiling ceremony on Monday.

The ceremony included a tree planting and a fundraiser for the Fanwood Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad called Heroes for Heroes.

**PERFECT WEATHER FOR MARKET**

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