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‘There Is No Cell Tower Going Up At Runnells’

Tina Renna’s letter to the editor (“Berkeley Heights is getting a Cell Tower at Runnells Hospital” February, 11, 2010) is yet another installment in the ongoing campaign of deceit and smears by this author against her former client, the County of Union.

Had this self-appointed “watcher” actually lived up to her own hype, and done her homework instead of choosing deliberate inaccuracy, she would have learned that there is no cell tower going up at Runnells Hospital.

The item she is referring to is a public bid that would, in essence, renew a contract for cellular transmitting and receiving equipment that has existed on the roof of Runnells Hospital since 1991. It is basically a box containing the cellular equipment that does not extend over the ledge of the roof. When the previous lease expired, the county conducted an open public bid to comply with law.

Ms. Renna could have easily requested the bid documentation and the old lease and learned this, but chose not to. She already took the convenient short cut around the truth to continue her smear campaign.

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