



## MEMORANDUM

To: Finance Committee

From: Timothy Sexton, Director of Finance

Date: November 23, 2011

Subject: Recommended Change for Cell Phone Provider

The Finance staff had reviewed various options for cell phone providers in order to reduce costs and receive better service. The current cellular coverage with Sprint has consistently declined over the last several years. Various staff members tested several new phones from the cellular providers. It became clearly evident that the Verizon coverage was significantly better in the areas tested in Lombard.

The Village's monthly cell phone bill averages approximately \$4200 per month. The Village will save an estimated \$300 to \$400 per month by switching to Verizon and their services will better fit our needs. Staff will provide the Finance Committee a detailed spreadsheet of proposed Verizon Wireless charges at the meeting on December 1, 2011. Staff recommends changing from our current provider to Verizon Wireless.