

BEEKMAN TOWN BOARD – PUBLIC HEARING – October 17, 2012

The Public Hearing for the Submission of a Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] Application for 2013 funding was called to order at 7:01PM with Supervisor Matthew D. Kennedy presiding. The Public Hearing was held in the meeting room at Town Hall.

THOSE PRESENT: SUPERVISOR MATTHEW D. KENNEDY
COUNCILMAN PETER BARTON - ARRIVED AT 6:50PM
COUNCILMAN RON MANGERI - ARRIVED AT 7:09PM
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL MORAN
COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA ZULAUF

ALSO PRESENT: DAVID SEARS – ATTORNEY TO TOWN
RON EVANGELISTA – TOWN ENGINEER

PUBLIC HEARING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

Supervisor Kennedy began the Public Hearing by stating that we are here this evening to allow public comment regarding the submission of this Community Development Block Grant application. At this time, he asked if anyone would like to be heard on this topic.

Hearing no public comment Supervisor Kennedy asked if Ron Evangelista, Town Engineer would like to describe the project.

Ron Evangelista, Town Engineer, stated the maximum eligible amount for this type of grant is \$100,000. The Town has put together a package that totals that amount and focuses on improvements to Recreation Park. The project that is proposed is mainly to improve handicap accessibility. He highlighted the following improvements: pavilion bathroom ADA upgrades, pavilion posts replacements & grading improvements, pavilion gutters & leaders connections to storm system, pavilion access path ADA improvements/replacements, gazebo accessibility improvements, handicap parking space improvements/replacements, drainage improvements around pavilion & gazebo, provide & install handicap accessible playground equipment.

He stated that there are no guarantees we receive this grant due to the fact that there will be more applicants than money available; however, he feels this project will be looked upon favorably by the Dutchess County Planning Department. The application is due this Friday and he is prepared to submit by then.

Supervisor Kennedy asks if in-kind services are refundable if for example we use our own Maintenance or Highway Department. Ron Evangelista stated that is called a force account. If we get awarded this grant we can propose this to the County.

Councilman Moran questioned if the County is able to approve portions of this application if they choose not to approve the application in its entirety. Ron Evangelista stated that the County can modify our request.

At 7:08PM, with no further questions, Supervisor Kennedy moved to close this Public Hearing seconded by Councilman Barton. Roll call vote: Councilman Barton – Aye, Councilman Moran – Aye, Councilwoman Zulauf – Aye, Supervisor Kennedy – Aye.

RESPECTFULLY,

RACHAEL RANCOURT - TOWN CLERK