

TOWN OF CONCORD PUBLIC HEARING  
Re: Community Development Block Grant

October 11, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED BY CLYDE M. DRAKE, SUPERVISOR

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: CLYDE M. DRAKE, SUPERVISOR  
JAMES M. KREZMIEN, COUNCILMAN  
KENNETH D. ZITTEL, COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM F. SNYDER, III, COUNCILMAN  
PHILIP DROZD, COUNCILMAN

ALSO PRESENT: DARLENE G. SCHWEIKERT, Town Clerk  
DENNIS DAINS, Hwy Supt  
BRIAN F. ATTEA, Deputy Town Attorney  
DENISE CISZAK, Bookkeeper

KELLEN M. QUIGLEY, Springville Times  
COLLEEN MAHONEY, Springville Journal  
MARY JANE MIESS JOHN MIESS

Supervisor Drake opened the hearing at 6:00 p.m. Town Clerk Schweikert had published the Notice of Public Hearing in the Springville Times on September 21, 2018. The Public Hearing Notice was posted on the signboard at the Town Hall and on the Town's website: townofconcordny.com on September 17, 2018.

Each year the County requires the Town to hold a Public Hearing. Supervisor Drake advised that this Public Hearing is to hear from the members of the public that want to give suggestions of possible grants the Town should be going after. Supervisor Drake asked those in attendance if anyone wanted to address the Board. No one wished to address the Board.

Supervisor Drake updated those in attendance on the CDBG grant funds. 27% of their budget goes to Housing Projects such as rehabilitation of homes, emergency homes, rental rehabilitation, mobile homes, Erie County Fair Housing Partnership; Community Projects is 27% and that is what the Town was successful in getting last year to get the grant for the generator for the Senior Center; Economic Development Projects is roughly 27% of their budget which is Brownfield re-development and Micro Enterprise Loan Fund Programs; and 19% of their budget goes to Planning and Administration.

Supervisor Drake highlighted that one of the other grants that the Town applies for with other towns is the Rural Transit Van. Right now, the Town of Concord has 135 people signed up to use this Van. As of August 2018, the Town of Concord has given rides to 1,265 people for total miles of 4,860. The Units of Service is 629 which include people getting multiple trips. The Town also has the oldest van out there in service. There was a meeting last month and they are trying to replace the older vans. Supervisor Drake advised that the Town has made some progress. Last year there was a two rides/week limit and that has been increased for the Southern Tier to three rides a week.

Supervisor Drake noted that later on tonight on the Agenda, he will be asking the Board to name Rural Transit as the Town's number one project for 2019. Since the Town received a grant last year, the chance of the Town getting a grant in 2019 is zero.

The Public Hearing remained open until 6:15 p.m. No one else addressed the Board.

Motion by Councilman Krezmien, seconded by Councilman Zittel, to close the hearing at 6:15 p.m. Councilmen Krezmien, Drake, Zittel, Snyder & Drozd; Supervisor Drake, voting aye. Carried.

  
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Darlene G. Schweikert  
Town Clerk