

11-10-2016 – PUBLIC HEARING ON 2017 CDGB FUNDS

Present:

Councilman Cheryl L. Earl
Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel
Councilman Douglas J. Morrell
Councilman Mandy Quinn-Stojek
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Also Present:

Highway Superintendent
Town Clerk Betsy A. Marsh
Approx. 10 guests

The Sardinia Town Board held a Public Hearing on November 10, 2016 at the Town Hall/Community Center, for the purpose of hearing comments and suggestions for possible projects for which to apply for funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program. Supervisor Gambino called the hearing to order at 6:18 PM. The Town Clerk showed proof of the legal Notice of Hearing as it had appeared in the Arcade Herald and the Springville Journal.

Supervisor Gambino stated that the Rural Transit Van Program is the only program for which the Town of Sardinia is applying, and it is a given that every municipality served by the Van is awarded funding for the program.

The Supervisor then opened the floor for comments or questions from the public.

John Schiener of Sardinia suggested that the Town apply for the ADA portion of the pool house project. The Supervisor stated that the problem is that Sardinia is no longer classed as a "low income" town, and therefore, does not meet the criteria for many of the projects. She stated that the Town has applied for funding in the past for bringing the Manion Park restrooms into ADA compliance, and have been turned down every time.

Supervisor Gambino stated that the Rural Transit Van is always looking for volunteer drivers, and it does not go into the City. She stated that they are losing some of their drivers due to an age limit of 78 or 79 years old.

The Supervisor asked 3 times for project suggestions from the floor. There were none. **There being none, the hearing was closed at 6:25 PM on a motion by Earl, seconded by Morrell, and carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk