

10-14-2010 – PUBLIC HEARING ON 2011-2012 CDGB FUNDS

Present:

Councilman Cheryl L. Earl
Councilman Daniel L. Miller
Councilman David L. Montgomery
Councilman Norman J. Uhteg
Supervisor Mary L. Hannon

Also Present:

Town Clerk Betsy A. Marsh
8 guests

The Sardinia Town Board held a Public Hearing on October 14, 2010 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 Hannon called the hearing to order at 5:45 PM. The Town Clerk showed proof of the legal Notice of Hearing as it had appeared in the Arcade Herald and the Springville Journal.

The Supervisor explained that the Board is looking for public comments and suggestions for possible projects for which the Town could apply for CDBG funding and stated that the grants are awarded based on a point system. She stated that the Town currently has a minus on the points scale due to the delay of the sidewalks project, stating that each year it is delayed, points are subtracted. Ms. Hannon stated that she had a suggestion for a project, which was to make handicap upgrades to the back entrance of the Town Hall/Community Center. She stated that even if application is made to make a facility handicapped compliant, but the grant is not awarded, the Town could still get points toward next year's program. Supervisor Hannon stated that the Rural Transit Van Service would also be on the Town's list of projects for application.

The Supervisor then asked for suggestions from the audience.

John Schiener of Sardinia suggested that improvements to make the Old Town Hall/Meeting House and the Museum handicapped accessible might qualify, since the handicapped are automatically considered low income. He felt that the entrance and the bathrooms could be upgraded. Supervisor Hannon stated that, unfortunately, since the Town has signed the Old Town Hall/Meeting House over to the Historical Society, CDBG funds may not be available for that building anymore, but she stated she will look into it.

Supervisor Hannon called three times for further suggestions. There being none, the hearing was closed at 5:53 PM on a motion by Earl, seconded by Montgomery, and carried, 5 ayes, 0 noes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk