

Town of Callicoon
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, February 8, 2021

The Town Board, Town of Callicoon, County of Sullivan, State of New York at the Town Hall, Jeffersonville, NY, held a Public Hearing on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:45pm with the following present:

Supervisor T. Bose, Councilman D. Kuebler, Councilman C. Schadt, and Councilman C. Hubert.

Absent: Councilman S. Gaebel

Also Present:

Kim Klein, Town Clerk

Christine Olsen, Bookkeeper

Kris Scullion, Highway Superintendent

Kevin Zieres, Code Enforcement Officer

Audience: Tanya Hahn, Andrew Hahn, Donna Abplanalp, Bruce Ferguson, Peter Lorenzo, Michael Vreeland, Mark Blauer, Linda Reik, and Eugene Thalman.

On a motion by Councilman Kuebler, seconded by Councilman Hubert to open the Public Hearing at 8:00pm. Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

The Published Legal Notice was presented.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to give the public a chance to comment regarding the 2020 CFA Application for Office of Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant Program Funds.

Mark Blauer, the principal of Blauer Associates was present and gave a history of his career and gave an overview of the OCR Small Cities CDBG program including the authorizing legislation, eligible communities, eligible activities, required benefit to persons of low and moderate income, the CFA competitive round, the likely due date for applications and the likely announcement date for awards.

Mr. Blauer explained the proposed project to improve the Youngsville Water District to possibly include replacing the supply/storage tank.

Mr. Blauer also explained that the town is meeting the requirements by holding this public hearing to describe the project and that the amount was a capped amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 as we do not have specifics on the water tank at this time and this application is for a no cost to the water district, one hundred percent grant only. Mr. Blauer talked about a project he did in White Sulphur Springs. He stated that the Public can still make comments in writing to the Supervisor for the next ten days.

Mr. Blauer also noted that there may be another “Hurry” round for the 2021 Applications later this year.

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Mr. Blauer suggested that the Town Board open the meeting to public comments.

Public Comment

Public Comments included the 2021 Round of funding, reasons for denial, small district being a plus, the water storage tank issues, and residents sending letters of support.

On a motion by Councilman Schadt, seconded by Councilman Hubert to close the Public Hearing at 7:23pm. Motion Passed – 4 Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Klein
Town Clerk