
PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

175 OAK GROVE ROAD, PINE GROVE, PA 17963

JUNE 8, 2016 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

A Public Hearing held by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of receiving comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Call to Order - The hearing was called to order at 7 PM.

In Attendance:

Vice-Chairman Jeffery Zimmerman, Supervisor Ray Stump, Township Manager Kathy Ferguson, Karen Parish (Mullin & Lonergan Assoc. Inc.), Gary Bender (Schuylkill County), Joan Schwer, and others, list on file. Supervisor Bruce Kosack was absent.

Hearing

Vice-Chairman Zimmerman opened the hearing by reading a statement (on file) provided by the County stating the purpose of the hearing was for public comment on the Community Development and Housing needs of Pine Grove Township that can be addressed through the use of Community Development Block Grant funds. Pine Grove Township anticipates receiving approximately \$83,000 from the Pennsylvania Small Communities Program for fiscal year 2016.

Persons to be Heard

Karen Parish noted the County published the required notices for the hearing and she distributed information on the eligible activities and requirements for the Community Development Block Grant program.

Parish reviewed the CDBG program and how funds were used in the past by Pine Grove Township and what other projects may be of interest and qualify for the CDBG program.

Bender reviewed the RFP process for procuring Engineering services for CDBG years 2015-2017. He asked that the Township review and grade the proposals and return them to the County by July 30th.

Public Comment – Joan Schwer asked the amount of funding projected for 2016 and Parish said it is \$83,919.

Adjournment – Hearing was adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Ferguson
Secretary / Treasurer

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 13, 2016.