
PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

175 OAK GROVE ROAD, PINE GROVE, PA 17963

JUNE 14, 2017 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 6 PM.

In Attendance:

Vice-Chairman Jeffery Zimmerman, Supervisor Ray Stump, Township Manager Kathy Ferguson, Karen Parish (Mullin & Lonergan Assoc. Inc.), Betty Jeffries, Reynold Eiche, John H. Stahl, Joan Schwer, and Howard Lengel. Supervisor Bruce Kosack was absent.

Hearing

Vice-Chairman Zimmerman opened the hearing and Karen Parish read the opening 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 \$84,000 from the Pennsylvania Small Communities Program for fiscal year 2017.

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. Parish noted grantee meetings will be held June 29th and November 8th at the Courthouse and applications for funds are due in November.

Discussion / Public Comment

Zimmerman asked if the funds could be used for ADA parking at the Ravine Memorial and Parish said it can be used if it was adding handicapped parking to already existing parking spaces, but not to create new parking.

Ferguson suggested using the 2017 funds for on-lot septic system updates for the Act 537 project the Township is working on. Parish said marketing to these households could be done and she will provide a survey tool.

Adjournment – Hearing was adjourned at 6:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Ferguson
Township Manager

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 12, 2017.