

Town of Lewis

Public Hearing

February 9, 2021

Virtual

Present: Counselors Dave Blades, Lanita Canavan, Steve Denton, Jeff Scott and Supervisor James Monty

Open Public Hearing: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Monty at 6:45 p.m.

Pledge:

Reading of Public Notice: Supervisor Monty read the following notice

The Town of Lewis will hold a Virtual Public Hearing on February 9, 2021 at 6:45 PM at the Lewis Town Hall, 8574 US Rt. 9, Lewis, NY for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Town of Lewis' community development needs, and to discuss the submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2021 program year.

The CDBG program is administered by the State of New York Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$20 million for the 2021 program year for public infrastructure, public facilities and community planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income individuals.

The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(S) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 57-486, Subpart 1 of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Due to COVID-19, this hearing will be held virtually:

Public Hearing & Regular Board Meeting

Tue, Feb 9, 2021 6:45 PM – 8:45 PM (EST)

Please join the Public Hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

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For questions or further assistance, please contact the Town of Lewis at 518-873-6777. Written questions or comments are welcomed and may be submitted until February 8, 2021 at 11:0 a.m. Please send to: Town of Lewis, P.O. Box 59, Lewis, NY 12950, or email: supervisor@lewistownhall.com

Project Description:

Osawentha Water Main Replacement – CDBG2021

The Town of Lewis is seeking grant funding to support a Water System Upgrade Project that will address the deteriorating condition of water main infrastructure and improve the existing distribution system. The proposed project area is Osawentha Drive. Recommended upgrades include the replacement of existing water main lines, hydrants, buried gate valves and service lines. Anticipated deliverables include an engineering design study and improvements to the public water infrastructure that will ensure the protection of local and regional water resources and support future community growth and economic development opportunities. Through the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the Office of Community Renewal, the Town is seeking to offset estimated project costs. If awarded, CDBG funding would allow the Town to implement much these needed upgrades while maintaining reasonable user rates. More information about the CDBG Program can be found by visiting: <https://hcr.ny.gov/community-development-block-grant>

Public Commentary: None

Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn the Public Hearing by Steve Denton and seconded by Lanita Canavan, 0 opposed, motion carried.