

May 22, 2008

The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing for the Orange County Community Development Program (HUD), said public hearing was held on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton opened the public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Supervisor Michael Sweeton
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo
Councilman Leonard DeBuck
Councilman James Gerstner
Councilman Mickey Shuback

Town Attorney, John Hicks

LEGAL NOTICE: The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on May 14, 2008. (Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – In the past, we have funded many projects at Winslow Therapeutic Riding and the Bandwagon Community Center in the Village of Warwick as well as the Town Senior Center behind this building. Tonight it's a public hearing to listen to anyone's ideas or concerns for projects they'd like to see submitted. Under the federal guidelines the following are eligible: acquisition and disposition of real property, public works, public facilities or site improvements, code enforcement for housing and health codes, clearance demolition and rehabilitation for public use or economic development, housing rehabilitation loan and grants, special projects for elderly and handicapped, provision of public services, payment of non-federal shares of other grant programs, relocation payments and assistance and it is income based depending on where you're going to do it. You have to qualify the area based on income and it's aimed at lower income areas of the Town. The Town has had difficulties in finding a project that we can qualify for the funding directly and that's why we supported other agencies as separate recipients.

There were no public comments for or against this public hearing.

Supervisor Sweeton - We will accept written proposals and I suspect we will get some from Winslow and the Community Center again up until the date of our next meeting, which is June 12th.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner, that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:35 p.m.
05-22-08

Marjorie Quackenbush, Town Clerk