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, March 23, 2023 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Supervisor Michael Sweeton Councilman Floyd DeAngelo Councilman Russell Kowal Councilman James Gerstner Councilman Mickey Shuback

Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow

LEGAL NOTICE: The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on March 15, 2023. (Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – This is a federal HUD funded grant program. We are part of the county Consortium with most of the other towns and villages in Orange County and the cities run their own. Our problem is after the 2020 census we have no census blocks that qualify in the Town of Warwick that really qualify for most of the funding that's provided in this program. We have one exception which is Winslow Therapeutic Riding and they do supply programing for adults with disabilities, therefore it does qualify them for the program and we've been successful the past few years obtaining \$25,000 for their programming for that function. They have a letter in requesting that funding once again and we have to hold this hearing even though we don't really qualify for much other project funding.

There were no public comments for or against this public hearing from the public or the Town Board.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the public hearing be closed and written commissions will be accepted through April 13th. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:20 p.m.

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Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick does hereby set a public hearing on March 23, 2023 at 7:15pm at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York on proposed Application for FY-2024 Orange County Community Block Grant Program or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

The Town of Warwick invites public comments and suggestions regarding projects to be considered for funding under the Orange County Community Development Block Grant Program. Under this Program a variety of physical improvements as listed below are eligible for funding: acquisition and disposition or real property; public works, public facilities or site improvements; code enforcement (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 (shelter, clinics, senior nutrition, etc); payment of non-federal shares of other grant programs; relocation payments and assistance. The Town of Warwick will be considering projects to be submitted to the Orange County Development Block Grant Program. The deadline for submittal is June 23, 2023.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard. All written comments must be received by the Board at or prior to the public hearing.

**DATED:** March 15, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK EILEEN M. ASTORINO TOWN CLERK