

April 8, 2021

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, April 8, 2021 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 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 31, 2021. (Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – This is HUD money that comes to the county. We are part of the consortium with the county with other communities in Orange County which is most of the communities except for the cities and the Town of Palm Tree. Typically, HUD funds things like acquisition or construction of housing for low to moderate income people. It has been used in the past for improvements that benefit areas in a census block that is primarily 50% or more low to moderate income families. It has in the past funded our Senior Center construction because it benefits senior population, but through new rules, through HUD and through the census of 2010 the Town of Warwick doesn't really qualify for any of those any more. Any project that we can support have to be ones that addresses a particular benefit to a group in need and for the past few years the only group that has qualified for funding and supported by the town is Winslow Therapeutic which has a program for adults with disabilities with their riding program. We did receive a letter of request to support their application of \$25,000 and that is the only application we did receive and it is the only one that is going to be eligible in the Town of Warwick for funding. Seeing no other projects being proposed Board Members I assume would support this.

Councilman Gerstner – Yes.

Supervisor Sweeton – I know Winslow does good work and this does help them fund that work.

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

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:36 p.m.

04-08-21 CP

Eileen M. Astorino
Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick does hereby set a public hearing on April 8, 2021 at 7:30pm at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York on proposed Application for FY-2022 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 of 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 April 23, 2021.

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 31, 2021

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN
BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK
EILEEN M. ASTORINO
TOWN CLERK
3-31-2021**