

April 14, 2022

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 18, 2022 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 – Absent

**LEGAL NOTICE:** The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on March 30, 2022. (Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – As the Clerk mentioned this is federal money, HUD money that comes to the County through the Community Development Office. We are part as many municipalities in Orange County are part of the consortium run by the County office. We solicit these projects every year and they get analyzed by the staff at the Community Development Office. The staff then ranks them and the decisions are made by members of a panel I happen to serve on and its mostly infrastructure projects and unfortunately, they don't fund them all. In Warwick historically since HUD funding is intended to aide low to moderate income we don't qualify for a lot of that in Warwick, but it does preclude us from having many times, a project that's eligible. We did fund our Senior Center partially by Community Development because Seniors are a group that are eligible for HUD funding and the other group that is eligible regardless of census log is those with disabilities. Historically Winslow Therapeutic Riding which provides service to people with disabilities has been successful getting funding. They are requesting this year that they be funded in the amount of \$25,000 and unless we have heard of any other projects which I don't see there are any, we'll open it up in a minute we would intend to support their project because they are fairly guaranteed to get that funding which helps them run several of their programs for child with disabilities. I will open it up to the floor for anyone who has a project they would like to recommend or suggest. Seeing none does the Board with the consensus that they would support the Winslow Project?

Town Board replied yes.

Supervisor Sweeton – There is a resolution later in the meeting for us to do that.

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

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*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 14, 2022 at 7:15pm at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York on proposed Application for FY-2023 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 June 24, 2022.

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 30, 2022**

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