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Public Hearing

Fiscal Year 2010 Community Development Block Grant program Application
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Bill Black called the Public Hearing to order at 6:46pm.

Present and seated were Bill Black, Riva Clark, and Joseph La Bella.

Riva Clark made a motion to approve the meeting as a legal Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Joseph La Bella and carried by a unanimous vote.

Bill Black noted that they reached out to the community for feedback on this initiative. Mr. Black noted that he did not receive any feedback. Peter Hughes noted that he received two verbal requests and asked those individuals to put their requests in writing.

Peter Hughes noted that he does not see a need to apply for the grant as there has been limited interest. Mr. Hughes noted that a lien is put on the property of an individual when they receive grant assistance. It was noted that people are not in favor of having a lien on their house. Mr. Hughes noted that they are currently working with folks in town to help with the cost of sewer connections without the need of the grant so far.

Mr. Black opened the Public Hearing for comments.

Cliff Dennis recognized that this has been addressed at various meetings, including WPCA meetings. Mr. Dennis suggested that it may be worthwhile to address the issue again.

Mr. Hughes noted that the Grant period is almost up. Mr. Hughes noted that he has mentioned the opportunity many times and has seen limited interest and therefore cannot establish that there is a need.

Joseph La Bella made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:53pm. The motion was seconded by Riva Clark and carried by a unanimous vote.