

**VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS
PUBLIC HEARING
March 2, 2015**

Present: Mayor Patricia Butler
Trustee Ann Eckert
Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh
Trustee Martin Rinaldo
Trustee Susan Hines (absent)

Attorney: Robert J. Allan

5 people in attendance

Mayor Butler opened the Public Hearing at 6:01 p.m. by leading the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Mayor Butler announced that this Public Hearing is being held to discuss the annual 2015 CDBG application and the update to the 5 Year Priority Plan for capital improvements in the Village.

Upon the motion of Trustee Walsh and seconded by Trustee Rinaldo and unanimously approved, the Board moved to waive the reading of the “Notice of the Public Hearing” as follows:

**VILLAGE OF CAMILLUS
PUBLIC HEARING
2015 CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FIVE YEAR PLAN**

A **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held before the Village of Camillus Board of Trustees at 6:00 pm on March 2, 2015 at the Village hall, 37 Main Street, Camillus, NY for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the Village of Camillus’ 2015 Community Development funding request, pursuant to the Village of Camillus’ 5-Year Plan.

The Village’s Community Development Grant request for the 5-Year Plan (2015-2020) will be discussed outlining the Village’s intent for five years of funding requests. Comments will be received from the Public to aid the Village in prioritizing the listed projects. Solicitation of suggestions for additional eligible projects to be included on the Village’s 5-Year plan will also be heard.

Assistance with funding for a portion of First Street Road Improvements will be considered and discussed, along with other possible improvements within the Village that benefit income eligible residents and/or eliminate slums and blight. The Village Board will most likely submit the application for this and other projects which received substantial public support.

Dated: March 2, 2015

Sharon Norcross, Village Clerk

Mayor Butler distributed the 5-Year Comprehensive Plan that was prepared by WM Engineers and stated that she and Trustee Rinaldo has met with Mr. Morse to amend this plan.

The 2014 CDBG application was approved for \$50,000 and the project is First Street milling and paving. She stated that she was hoping to work on Button Avenue but she is not sure if this will be possible and it will depend on the funds.

The next project would be for Union Street Drainage and there will have additional drainage, concrete curbing, milling and repaving. This project should reduce flooding conditions.

The next project would be Green and LeRoy Streets. These streets have problems with drainage and we are hoping that some of these drainage problems will be resolved with the work completed using the "Save the Rain" grant. The sidewalks are also an issue on Green and LeRoy Streets.

Mayor Butler stated if there is any money left over she would like to repair damaged sections of sidewalks throughout the Village to eliminate a tripping hazard.

Mentioned in the 5 Year Comprehensive Plan is a Feederbank walking trail on public property proposed by Dr. Beebe of the Erie Canal. This project may enhance the businesses in the business district.

Also, the railroad bridge owned by Finger Lakes Railroad is mentioned in the 5 Year Comprehensive Plan. This is the main entrance to the Village from the east and is currently an eyesore as well as a potential hazard from falling chunks of concrete.

Mayor Butler asked anyone from the public if they have any questions or concerns regarding the 5 Year Comprehensive Plan or the 2015 CDBG application. There were none.

Mayor Butler closed the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Mayor Butler asked the Village Board of Trustees if they have any questions or comments regarding the 5 Year Comprehensive Plan or 2015 CDBG application.

Attorney Allan asked about the format of the 5 Year Comprehensive Plan and prioritization of these projects. Mayor Butler stated Engineer William Morse will prioritize these projects.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Camillus, New York, held on March 2, 2015, the following resolution authorizing the 2015 CDBG Grant Application was offered by Trustee Walsh, who moved for its adoption, seconded by Trustee Rinaldo, to wit:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2015 CDBG GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Camillus (the "Village") has previously authorized W-M Engineers to prepare a Funding Request for the 2015 Onondaga County Community Development Grant, which was to include a 5-year Priority Project Plan;

WHEREAS, W-M Engineer prepared the Funding Request based on the Union Street Drainage and Roadway Improvement Projects (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Funding Request, including the Project and 5-yr Priority Project Plan, was presented and discussed at a Public Hearing held during the March 2, 2015 Village Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned grant requires a local match of a minimum of 25% of the total Project cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby accepts the Funding Request and authorizes it for submission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village authorizes and appropriates at least a minimum of 25% local match as required by the Community Development Grant Program for the Project, to be paid for from the Village General Fund – Highway Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees had determined that this project is a Type II action and does not require a SEQR review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing Resolution was put to a vote of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Village on March 2, 2015, the result of which vote was as follows:

Patricia J. Butler	Mayor	Voted – Yes
Ann Eckert	Trustee	Voted – Yes
Martin Rinaldo	Trustee	Voted – Yes
Helen Kiggins Walsh	Trustee	Voted – Yes
Sue Hines	Trustee	Voted – (absent)

The resolution was duly adopted.

Mayor Butler closed the Public Hearing at 7:11 p.m.

Christina Groesbeck
Clerk