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May 3, 2011 – 7:05 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Town Council Members Present: Council Members Bill Campbell, Marie Herbst, James Krupienski, Brian R. Motola, Pauline Schaefer, Harry D. Thomas, Michael A. Winkler

Public Hearing to discuss Fiscal Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program Application and to solicit citizen input.

Open Public Hearing (7:08 PM)
Deputy Mayor Motola called the public hearing to order to receive comments and answer any questions from the public. The clerk read the legal notice into the record. Mr Wagner from Wagner Associates and Mr. McCarthy, Town Engineer were present to provide information about the grant program and answer questions.

Council Member Schaefer requested a point of order regarding the lack of quorum at the meeting. It was explained that this was a public hearing only and that no votes would be taken.

Public comments:
James Krupienski: Asked questions regarding the grant qualifications

Edie Chernack, 50 Cubles Dr.: Asked about the reason for the public hearing when the area where the grant funding will be used has already been chosen; she also asked about the qualifications of the grant.

Janine Gelineau, 28 Anchorage Road: Spoke about the road conditions in the Middle Bolton Lakes area and brought pictures of the roads

Faye Risley, 29 Anchorage Road: Spoke about the road conditions at Bolton Lakes

Leslie Campongo, 9 Talcott Ave: Encouraged Town Council Members to support this project

Lance Chernack, 50 Cubles Dr.: Spoke about the road conditions in Bolton Lakes area and requested Administration look into getting a grant from the DEP to fix the roads once the sewers are installed

Marie Herbst: Asked questions regarding the projects and about other roads in the area that may be impacted. She requested Administration look into fixing the Bolton Lakes area roads once the sewers are installed. Looking for an organized plan of roads to be fixed.

Brian Motola: Asked about the grant and qualifications, specifically whether the Bolton Lakes area would qualify under the "Imminent Public Health and Safety" mandate

Lance Chernack, 50 Cubles Dr: Stated that during the winter there could be up to 14-18" of ice on the roads which could result in a public safety issue

Janine Gelineau, 28 Anchorage Road: Asked questions related to the Public Health and Safety qualifications for the grant

James Krupienski: requested a status report on the roads currently being fixed

Close Public Hearing (7:55 PM)
Deputy Mayor Motola closed the public hearing.

Received:

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Kentfield
Recording Secretary