

BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
AUGUST 22, 2016

Vice President Scot Pitzer called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45 PM with the following councilors present: Ms. Susan Naugle, Mr. Graham Weaver, Mr. Jacob Schindel, Mr. Wesley Heyser and Ms. AmyBeth Hodges. President Robert Krummerich arrived a few minutes late. Staff present included: Mayor Theodore Streeter, Solicitor Harold Eastman, Manager Charles Gable, Borough Secretary Sara Stull, Chief Joe Dougherty, Finance Director Nicolette James, Public Works Director Dan Hilliard and Chad Clabaugh, C. S. Davidson, Inc., Borough Engineer.

Others present include: Anne Thomas, Grant Coordinator, Adams County Planning and Development; Deb Adamik, President, Main Street Gettysburg; Darlene Brown, Executive Director, PA Interfaith Community Programs, Inc. (PICPI), 40 East High Street; Dennis Hickethier, Healthy Adams Bike/Pedestrian, Inc; Harry Hartman, *Gettysburg Times*; Mike Shestok, 264 Baltimore Street; Steve Hemler, 535 York Street; and Stan Clark, 915 Fairview Avenue. Representing the press were Jim Hale of the *Gettysburg Times* and Lillian Reed of the *Evening Sun*.

President Krummerich opened the meeting and announced that the meeting is to hear input on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. He then turned the meeting over to the Borough's Grant Coordinator, Anne Thomas.

Anne Thomas gave a brief overview of the CDBG funds, stating that there is approximately \$112,688 to be used. She said that as in the past, plans call for using these funds to create curb ramps that are required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Ms. Thomas also said that grant funding allows a percentage to be used to cover the administration costs.

Public Comment:

Harry Hartman, *Gettysburg Times* questioned if the Borough is compliant with the new federal regulations and Fair Housing program. He told Council to keep track of these federal mandates.

Anne Thomas responded that her office administers the CDBG for the Borough, and handles all necessary paperwork. She said that this includes assuring that all regulatory compliance and mandates are followed. Ms. Thomas noted that the Borough already is under Fair Housing and has been for many years.

Scot Pitzer asked when the curb ramps will be completed that had been under litigation. Chad Clabaugh responded that they were completed two years ago, and said that the work being done now is repair work.

Moved Mr. Pitzer, seconded Mr. Weaver to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary