

**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2009-2011 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, September 14, 2009
8:00PM**

Those present: Barbara A. Salvadore, Chairperson
John B. McIlhinney, Vice-Chairman
Christopher S. Christman, Township Manager
Christopher E. Engelhart, Chief of Police
Lorraine E. Leslie, Finance Director

The advertised Public Hearing for the 2009-2011 Community Development Block Grant Funding was called to order by Chairperson Salvadore at 8:00PM. The Public Hearing is held in order to obtain resident's views and receive proposals for the 2009-2011 Community Development Block Grant Funding in the amount of \$112,200.00. The general types of eligible activities include acquisition of real property, public facilities or improvements, removal of architectural barriers to the handicapped, rehabilitation of public or privately owned buildings, historic preservation, financial assistance to private businesses for economic development, and preparation of Comprehensive Plans and administrative costs.

Mr. Christman's memo dated August 17, 2009 states that the Township did not apply in 2008 for the allotted Community Block Grant Funds available in the year 2009 cycle, and as such, was since notified that the application period is once again open for the FY2010 funding cycle. Since 2008, the Board members individually and privately told Mr. Christman outside of the last Public Hearing, that they would be amenable to approving the Township's paving project for this funding cycle. Mr. Buzby, Director of Public Works estimates that the total cost of this project would be approximately \$138,760.00, and would include the paving of Reliance Road from Summit Street to the Telford Borough line, including full width milling, leveling course, and wearing cost. It was noted that since this amount would utilize the entire CDBG funding allocation, remaining funds would come from the General Fund or Liquid Fuels Fund. Discussion took place.

Motion was made by Supervisor McIlhinney, and seconded by Chairperson Salvadore, to **adopt Resolution #2009-29, authorizing Hilltown Township to submit an application for participation in the FY2010 Bucks County Community Development Block Grant Program for funding assistance in the amount of \$112,200.00 for paving of Reliance Road (between Summit Street and the Telford Borough boundary), including full width milling, leveling course, and wearing course.** Prior to a vote, Public Comment was heard.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Mrs. Jean Bolger of Rt. 152 asked the total cost of the road paving project. Mr. Christman replied that the total cost is estimated at approximately \$140,000.00, with

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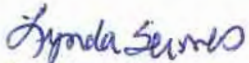
\$112,000.00 coming from the CDBG funding and the remaining balance of approximately \$28,000.00 coming from the Township's Liquid Fuels Fund.

There was no further Public Comment.

Original motion carried unanimously. There was no public comment.

B. ADJOURNMENT: Upon motion by Supervisor McIlhinney, seconded by Chairperson Salvadore, and carried unanimously, the September 14, 2009 advertised Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing was adjourned at 8:07PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynda Seimes

Admin. Asst. to Twp. Manager/Assistant Secretary

(***These minutes were transcribed from recordings taken by Mrs. Lorraine E. Leslie, Finance Director, and should not be considered official until approved by the Board of Supervisors at a public meeting).