

SPECIAL MEETING (PUBLIC HEARING)
WOLCOTT TOWN BOARD - DECEMBER 28, 2017

A special meeting (Public Hearing) of the Wolcott Town Board was held Thurs., Dec. 28, 2017, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following people present:

PRESENT - Supervisor - Lynn Chatfield
Councilman - Adam Ellis, Jr.
Councilman - Russell Freer, Jr. (ABSENT)
Councilman - Christopher Loveless (ABSENT)
Councilman - Daniel Youngman

OTHERS PRESENT - Dawn Krul, Town Clerk; Judy Leonhart, 9514 Blind Sodus Bay Rd., Red Creek; Noelle Arduini, 9514 Blind Sodus Bay Rd., Red Creek; Andrew Zona, 9471 Blind Sodus Bay Rd., Red Creek; John & Nadia Bieber, 9532 Blind Sodus Bay Rd., Red Creek; Zachary Decker, 12975 Red Creek Rd., Wolcott; Dave Doyle, MRB Group.

Pledge of Allegiance -

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING - Community Development Block Grant App.

Supervisor Chatfield declared the Public Hearing open at 6:01 PM and asked the Town Clerk to read the notice of Public Hearing and show proof of publication on the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2017 Imminent Threat Program, Lake Ontario Flood Relief Program.

Supervisor Chatfield asked for comments and/or questions from the public. Dave Doyle began by explaining that this program, 2017 Imminent Threat Program, Lake Ontario Flood Relief Program, was offered

to assist municipalities with infrastructure needs due to the recent flooding. He stated that the Town has hired MRB Group to help with the application process in acquiring funding for an area on Blind Sodus Bay that has suffered severe erosion. He went on to detail what can hopefully be accomplished with the one million dollars that is potentially available. Dave fielded questions from the public and they added their comments and concerns, along with their appreciation to the Town for pursuing this as they all live in the area.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING -

There being no further questions or comments, a motion was made by Adam Ellis seconded by Dan Youngman, to close the Public Hearing at 6:11 PM.

VOTE - AYES 3 NAYS 0 .

After closing the public hearing, Dave still had a few questions to ask the public and the board before submitting the application. Discussion.

Resolution #61-17 SUPPORTING THE NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION, FOR THE 2017 IMMINENT THREAT PROGRAM, LAKE ONTARIO FLOOD RELIEF -

The following resolution was presented by Adam Ellis, moved by Dan Youngman, seconded by Lynn Chatfield,

WHEREAS, the Wolcott Town Board, Town of Wolcott, Wayne County, supports the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) on behalf of the Town, for the 2017 Imminent Threat Program for Lake Ontario; and

WHEREAS, NYS Homes and Community Renewal will make available up to \$10 million in federal CDBG funding to assist local municipalities impacted by the recent flooding along the Lake Ontario coastline; and

WHEREAS, New York's Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River communities are currently experiencing some of the highest water levels in history. Many homeowners and businesses along the coastline are threatened by high winds and storm surges that are causing devastation; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Wolcott in Wayne County is eligible to apply as identified in Governor Cuomo's May 2, 2017, emergency declaration assisting eligible local municipalities with recovery and future flood mitigation efforts, including repairs to flood walls, roads, sidewalks and culverts, as well as public water and sewer infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board, of the Town of Wolcott, recognizes and supports the submission of the CDBG Application on behalf of the Town, for 2017 Imminent Threat Program, Lake Ontario Flood Relief Program.

VOTE - AYES 3 NAYS 0 .

OTHER BUSINESS -

Nothing else was discussed.

The next regular meeting of the Wolcott Town Board will be held January 16, 2018, at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall.

A motion was made by Dan Youngman, seconded by Adam Ellis, to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 PM.

submitted, Respectfully

Dawn M. Krul
Town Clerk

