

A public hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Moreau on February 9, 2021 in the Town of Moreau Municipal Building (via Zoom), 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York for the purpose of hearing public comment on the Town of Moreau's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2021 program year.

The Supervisor called the public hearing to order at 6:55 p.m.

Town Board Members Present

John Hogan	Councilmember
Kyle Noonan	Councilmember
John Donohue, Jr.	Councilmember
Alan VanTassel	Councilmember
Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr.	Supervisor

Town Board Members Absent

None

Also present: Leeann McCabe, Town Clerk; Don Rhodes, Laberge Group (Virtual Attendance)

The public hearing was conducted via Zoom in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 202 and all extensions, which allow for municipalities to hold meetings remotely, providing that the public has the ability to view and/or listen to such proceedings.

The following notice of Public Hearing was published as a legal ad in the legal section of the Post Star Newspaper on February 1, 2021. The Town Clerk read the notice aloud as follows:

**TOWN OF MOREAU
SARATOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Moreau will hold a public hearing on **February 9, 2021 at 6:55 p.m.** at Town Hall for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Town of Moreau's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2021 program year.

The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR), and will make funding available to eligible local governments for the 2020 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/ moderate income persons. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals. Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Assistance under the Community Development Block Grant Program must meet one of three national objectives: benefit to low and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight or urgent needs affecting the health and safety of the community. No less than seventy percent (70%) of grant funds must be used for activities benefitting low and moderate-income persons and the benefit area must contain at least fifty-one percent (51%) low and moderate income residents.

All interested residents including minority, women, disabled and disadvantaged persons are strongly encouraged to attend this public hearing. Due to public health and safety concerns and in accordance with

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the Governor's Executive Order 202 and all extensions and continuations, the public will not be permitted to attend at the remote locations where Board members or Department Heads or staff will be situated or in any other location. The public will be able to fully observe the videoconference meeting and will be able to comment during the public hearing. The videoconference is available as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81179057560>. To dial-in, please call 1-929-205-6099 with meeting code 81179057560. The link will also be on the Town's website at www.townofmoreau.org

If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact the Town Clerk, Leeann McCabe at Town Hall, 351 Reynolds Road or (518) 792-1030, at least one week in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to the Town Clerk, Leeann McCabe at the Town Hall, 351 Reynolds Road Moreau, NY 12828 until February 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Dated: January 27, 2021

The Supervisor asked to confirm, for the record, that the notice was published in the Post Star, posted on the Town's website and posted on the exterior doors of the Town Hall building. The Town Clerk stated that he was correct.

The Supervisor opened the public hearing for public comment. He stated that if anyone wished to be heard they should raise their hand. He stated that if the public is on a smart phone or a computer with a microphone, click on the raise hand button on the control bar. He stated that anyone listening by phone, should dial *9 to raise their hand.

There were no comments made by the public at the public hearing and no written comments were received by the Town Clerk in advance of the public hearing.

A motion was made by Councilmember Noonan, seconded by Councilmember Hogan and carried, to close the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Asked if all in favor, the following responses were given:

Councilmember Hogan	Aye
Councilmember Noonan	Aye
Councilmember Donohue	Aye
Councilmember VanTassel	Aye
Supervisor Kusnierz	Aye

Public Hearing was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Leeann McCabe
Town Clerk