

MEETING MINUTES

**TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
COUNTY OF OCEAN
January 11, 2018**

Community Development Block Grant

ROLL CALL: BAULDERSTONE X LOPARO Absent COLLAMER X

FLAG SALUTE

STATEMENT: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was properly provided by sending copies of the Notice of Meeting to two newspapers, The Press of Atlantic City and the Asbury Park Press. The Notice was posted at the office of the Township Clerk and on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Notice was published for C.D.B.G. Public Hearing to be held on February 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm regarding discussion of proposed applications and prioritization of the selection of applications to be submitted for funding consideration.

DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Electric Handicap Entrance Doors
 - a. Town Hall
 - b. Court Room/Meeting Room Doors
 - c. Stair Chair/Elevator for Court Room/Meeting Room

Jason Worth, T&M Engineering, discussed every two years, the Township is eligible for funding through the Community Development Block Grant. It is a federal grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered through Ocean County Planning. The Township has been involved in these projects every two years for more than a decade. Typical awards are in the \$30,000-\$32,000 range.

Most recently in 2014, the Township received funding to rebuild the handicap ramps and other items around this facility. There is still funding from 2016 for some door automation or the chair lift. Bids on those projects were higher than what was anticipated. After every census, the County and the Federal government establish designated target neighborhoods containing more than 51% low-moderate income individuals. After the last census, the Township of Ocean did not have any designated target neighborhoods any longer so right now, the focus for the Township should be barrier-free access improvements. The Township will still qualify for funding for those types of projects.

There is still more funding needed for additional barrier-free access improvements here, at Town Hall and the Court. This is the first meeting. There will be a second meeting next month to finalize. This meeting opens up the program, if residents or community groups have a project they would like the Township to consider, they can present that to the Township in the next couple of weeks for consideration. Final applications will be due February 16, 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion to open Public Comment was moved by Committeeman Baulderstone, seconded by Deputy Mayor Collamer.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, Collamer: Yes

No comment from the public.

Motion to close Public Comment was moved by Committeeman Baulderstone, seconded by Deputy Mayor Collamer.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, Collamer: Yes

Next Scheduled Meeting
February 8, 2018 – 6:30 pm

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was moved by Committeeman Baulderstone, seconded by Deputy Mayor Collamer.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, Collamer: Yes

Signed and Submitted:

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Date