

PUBLIC HEARING
2014 CDBG MODIFICATION
DECEMBER 5, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Jane Dlugos
James Johnson
Samuel Lyons
James Marshall
Ryan Rudegeair

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor

IN ATTENDANCE: Tracy Jamieson, City Manager
James Greenfield, Esq.
Harmony Motter, Finance Director
Chuck Gibbons, Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer
Sheila Boughner, Community Development Director/Recording Secretary
Jon Haag, Venango Newspapers
Jim Ivell, Representing St. John's Episcopal Church
Susan Slutterback, 1510 Buffalo St.
Lou Slutterback, 1510 Buffalo St.
Bethany Slutterback, 1510 Buffalo St.
George Gardner, 1420 Chestnut St.
Jane Richey, 155 Summit Drive
Robert McVay, 424 Moreland Drive
B. Marsteller, 418 Congress Hill Road
Thomas Marsteller, 418 Congress Hill Road
S. Hughes, 607 Buffalo St.
Lois Carr, 311 Pacific St.
Amy Carr, 311 Pacific St.
Jason Peterson, Atlantic Avenue United Brethren Church
Sandy Lewis, 1449 Pittsburgh Road
Dennis Jones, 806 Liberty St.
Kaycee Reib, St. John's Episcopal Church
Mark Paden, Atlantic Avenue Church
Diane Gramley, American Family Association of PA
Jerry Woods, 799 Belmar Road, PA Gun Owners Association
Steve Holtz, Christ United Methodist Church
The Rev. Elizabeth Yale, St. John's Episcopal Church
Larry Say, 1381 Van Road
Roxelyn Say, 1381 Van Road
Linda Linn, 433 Moreland Drive
Randy Powell, First Baptist Church

Jeff Little, First United Methodist Church
Valerie Martin, 1307 Sassafras St.
Richard Way, 1470 Thompson Road
Letitia Way, 1470 Thompson Road
James Leichter, 531 Liberty St.

Mayor Baker called the hearing to order at 7:02 p.m.

Ms. Boughner explained that the purpose of the hearing was to take public comment on the proposed modification of the City's FY-2014 CDBG Program to include improvements to Sassafras Street.

She noted that Sassafras was among the streets identified for milling and paving in the City's FY-2013 CDBG Program. But before those projects got underway this past summer, it was discovered that more extensive work requiring engineering would be needed on Sassafras as a portion of the bank on the downhill side is failing. A total of \$41,488.14 remains in FY-2013 for Sassafras Street.

Ms. Boughner said the City's FY-2014 CDBG Program was devoted to improvements on Myrtle Street, which were also completed over the summer. The Franklin General Authority agreed to fund the portion of that project relating to the replacement of water and sewer lines, which then left \$139,795.02 in FY-2014 that can be used for the Sassafras Project, pending approval of the modification of the FY-2014 CDBG Program by City Council and the State. The total remaining in FY-2014 was previously given as \$139,603.82, but an additional \$191.20 was discovered that can also be used for Sassafras Street, she said.

There being no comments or questions from the Council or the public, Mayor Baker closed the hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Boughner, Recording Secretary