

**JANUARY 20, 2010  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Community Development Block Grant Funding**

**6:55 P.M.**

**Present:** Supervisor Post  
Deputy Supervisor Underhill  
Councilman Lang  
Councilwoman Michalak  
Councilman Gerace

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Morasco  
Steve Lockwood, Genesee County Economic Development Center  
(GCEDC) Consultant

Supervisor called the Public Hearing to order at 7:15 P.M. and the Supervisor presented the notice as published in the Daily News.

The Town Clerk read an email correspondence from Mary Button, resident on Lewiston Road, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Ms. Buttons strongly urges the Town Board to seek grant money to expand the Water Districts in the Town of Batavia. She expressed, in her neighborhood they have undrinkable water and are forced to purchase drinking water.

Steve Lockwood, Genesee County Economic Development Center Consultant-addressed the Town Board. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding is a Federally funded program that is administered by New York State and every year a new block of money is available. They have the "Open Round" for Economic Development projects, which can be applied for anytime during the year, up to \$750,000 per community and the "Competitive Round" for Public Infrastructure projects, with a deadline date to apply in April, up to \$600,000 per community.

The Economic Development Center does have a project they would like to offer under the "Open Round". The Company is "First Wave Technologies" and they would be housed in the Upstate Med-Tech Center. They are looking to medical research and patents. It is a 4 million dollar project, which they are requesting a grant of approximately \$500,000 under the CDBG program. There are several local and revolving funds and other grant funding to support this project, as well as National Grid. In order for GCEDC to make application, it has to be sponsored by the municipality.

Two public hearings are required. The first is to define community development priorities and possible projects for inclusion in an application and the second is for the specific project for the proposed application.

Supervisor Post declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:25 P.M. as no one attended to offer assistance to the Town in defining community development priorities and possible projects for inclusion in an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa M. Morasco  
Town Clerk