

**Little Egg Harbor Township Committee  
Community Development Block Grant Meeting  
Minutes**

January 12, 2023

6:30 P.M.

Mayor Blaise Scibetta called the Community Development Block Grant Meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Justice Complex, located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

Township Clerk Kelly Lettera read the Open Public Meeting Statement: *"This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this Community Development Block Grant meeting of January 12, 2023 was duly advertised, posted in the Municipal Complex, and has remained posted as required under the aforesaid statute. The Municipal Clerk is directed to include a record of this statement in the minutes of the meeting."*

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Kehm; Mr. Laney; Mayor Scibetta

Absent: Mr. Maxwell

**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING 2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

*Township Engineer Jason Worth reported this is the first of two public hearings for the 2023 Community Development Block Grant Program. He explained that the grant program is federally funded from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered through the County of Ocean. He stated funding for municipalities in the county is provided on a two year cycle 2021 being that last time the Township participated and with 2023 being Little Egg Harbor's new cycle. He stated the grants range from the \$30,000 or \$35,000 and the program is meant to benefit low to moderate income residents or inherently beneficial projects. He provided the Committee with some examples such as ADA compliance in buildings and neighborhoods and community center projects. He discussed past projects and explained this meeting is to open the subject up to the public to make project recommendations. He further stated this meeting is to publically announce the program and the second public hearing is to determine a project. He provided the Committee with a schedule that the second public hearing needs to be held prior to February 7, 2023 and the applications are due by February 17, 2023. He stated on the County website there are high, medium and low objectives that Little Egg Harbor can undertake as long as they fall within the designated targeted areas. He also provided the Committee with a map of those targeted neighborhoods and some high priority projects that could be done.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Motion to Open to Public: Kehm

Second: Gormley

All in Favor

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*No public was present to comment.*

Motion to Close to Public: Gormley

Second: Laney

All in Favor

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

*The Township Committee had no comments.*

*Business Administrator Rodney Haines asked when the Committee would like to hold the second Public Hearing.*

*The Committee decided to hold the second Public Hearing on February 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., but it was later changed due to conflict to February 3, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.*

Motion to Adjourn: Kehm

Second: Laney

All in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing Minutes were formally approved by the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee.

  
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Kelly Lettera, RMC  
Township Clerk