

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

January 24, 2019

6:30 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

*Township Clerk Diana McCracken read the Open Public Meeting Statement and opened the meeting.*

ROLL CALL:            Yes Ms. Stevens            Yes Mr. Scibetta            Absent Mr. Gormley  
                                 Yes Mr. Kehm            Yes Mrs. Crea

Second Public Hearing 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program

*Township Engineer Jason Worth explained this is a federally funded program administered through the Ocean County Planning Department. Program participation is on an every other year cycle and this year Little Egg Harbor is eligible to participate. Grant funding is meant to benefit low- to moderate-income residents of the municipalities. We have looked at past projects and have come up with some new ideas narrowing it down to the area of the community center. With Veteran's Park down the street we would like to install barrier-free linkage between the two as well as replacing fencing at the community center.*

*Committeewoman Lisa Stevens asked for the approximate amount of the grant money.*

*Township Engineer Jason Worth explained typical grant awards are in the area of \$32,000.00 to \$33,000.00 however federal funding is always influx. We like to ask for additional money in case more is available.*

*Committeeman John Kehm asked if this would be considered a high priority under the rules and regulations.*

*Township Engineer Jason Worth explained improvements to existing township facilities and parks and playgrounds rank in the high category.*

*Committeeman John Kehm asked if there is money left over from the project could it be used to clean up debris on properties.*

*Township Engineer Jason Worth mentioned it is a good idea however he believes most of the money will get used up on the original project.*

*Committeeman John Kehm made some suggestions on the improvements to the community center.*

*Mayor Crea mentioned whichever program we come up with will be a great asset to our community.*

