

**Sumpter Township
Community Development Block Grant
Public Hearing
March 22, 2016**

Public Hearing was called to order by Supervisor J. Morgan at 6:26 pm. Showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk C. Hoffman, Treasurer Bates, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, P. Morgan, Swinson. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk J. Hoffman and approximately 30 residents.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to open the Public Hearing for the transfer of funds for a proposed generator at the Senior Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Joan Hennessey, Hennessey Engineering addressed the Board stating that the Public Hearing was to transfer 2013 funds from other activities to the generator. Two bids were received on the generator. Ms. Hennessey talked to Wayne County and they have given until April 30, 2016 for additional quotes. The two bids received were rejected and are rebidding it now to have bids due on April 5, 2016. Seven Vendors have been sent the bids and Ms. Hennessey is anticipating receiving more than two or three bids. Ms. Hennessey stated that 2013 monies will be spent on the generator for the Senior Center. The Public Hearing was needed to establish activities of Senior Center improvements on 2014 money. The 2013 money is to buy the generator, and 2014 monies will be used to install the generator.

Mary Ban resident of Sumpter Township asked what were the amounts going of the 2013 & 2014 money. Ms. Hennessey stated of 2013 about \$47,000. For 2014 she will not know what will be transferred until bid out and installation.

Mary Ban asked isn't there already a generator at the community center. Maryann Watson stated that the generator that is already there is for the south side of the building for the Police Department.

Attorney Young stated that the 2013-2014 is to reprogram for the generator and installation. Wayne County gave until April 30, 2016 to get three more bids, do we need another Public Hearing? Ms. Hennessey said no, it's a small purchase and it's required to pick the lowest bid. She will come back for the 2014 when she has the number to transfer, this Public Hearing is to set up the activity.

Motion by Bates, supported by P. Morgan to close the Block Grant Public Hearing at 6:31 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by C. Hoffman, supported P. Morgan to adjourn at 6:31 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.,
Clerk

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Certification

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby verify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Public Hearing of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on March 22, 2016 at 6:26 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 19976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk