SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON MARCH 23, 2015

PRESENT: John P. Curtin, Mayor — See List
Patrick W. Cox, Trustee
Sally Tallman, Trustee

ABSENT: Jeff Brown, Attorney

Mayor Curtin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Curtin made a motion to open the public hearing, seconded by Trustee Cox. All board members voted aye, and the public hearing was opened.

The notice of the public hearing was read by the Village Clerk.

Mayor Curtin explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2015 application for funding through the Onondaga County Development Grant Program for sidewalk rehabilitation work on Scotch Hill (aka Sheehan Road) and update the Village's Consolidated Five-Year Plan.

He went on to say that the Village Board is required by law to conduct a public hearing to inform the public about the Board's request for funding through the Onondaga County Community Development Grant Program. The estimated cost of the project is about $61,600 and the grant would provide 75% ($46,200) of the funding for the project, while the Village would have to provide for 25% ($15,400) of the funding. This is because there is a limit of $50,000 in a CDBG application.

The project will include the installation of approximately 750 feet of deteriorated sidewalk with new 5 f foot wide ADA compliant sidewalk located on the south side of Scotch Hill Road. Improvements will begin near the intersection of Scotch Hill Road with North Street (NYS 174) and will extend east approximately 805 feet. The entire project lies within an area eligible for CDBE funding. In preparation of the sidewalk installation, The Village of Marcellus was able to install granite curbing along the same segment of Scotch Hill Road during the summer of 2014 and this project will complement last year's project as well as a sewer rehabilitation project completed two years ago in this same area. This project will also provide safe pedestrian access on Scotch Hill for pedestrians, particularly a number of school children.

Mayor Curtin also mentioned that it is expected that the project will result in minimal disturbance to the surrounding environment, as well as eliminate the potential for contaminated storm water runoff.

He informed the public that the sidewalk project would be designed during the fall and winter of 2015 and construction would commence in the summer of 2016 and completed by August 2016 – provided the monies are awarded by CD and the Village is able to provide additional and adequate funding.

The Village of Marcellus will be responsible for the long-term maintenance of the curbing and sidewalk.

Mayor Curtin then asked if there were any comments or questions from the public regarding the application or the amended Five Year Plan. There were no comments from the public.

Trustee Tallman made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:04 p.m., seconded by Trustee Cox. All board members voted aye and the motion to adjourn the public hearing carried.

_____
Dawn M. O'Hara
Village Clerk