

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
FEBRUARY 27, 2006

The Second Public Meeting was on held the proposed Borough of Wilson Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The meeting was called to order by President Len Feinberg.

PRESENT:

Leonard Feinberg, President	James Klass
Joan Lilly	James McGowan
Bob Reiss	David Schug
Louis Starniri	

ABSENT:

Daneen McGinley	Ronald Nixon
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Also present were: Mayor David S. Perruso, Chief Richard Nace

Sara Pandl opened the meeting by reviewing the application process yet to be completed. The application will be prepared in the next few weeks as the application deadline in April 7, 2006. The application will be on hand for public review for 10 days prior to Council's approval.

Ms. Pandl reminded Council that CDBG funding had been cut by 9% in 2006. The proposed budget reflects the cutbacks except for the funding for the aerial ladder truck. Ms. Pandl grouped park improvements to the heading of Public Community Facilities. Ms. Pandl feels it is better to keep the heading in and break down the individual activities at a later time. Housing Rehab remains in the 2006 CDBG budget.

Ms. Pandl has not received any additional information concerning the Borough's HOME program application. The application has been reviewed. The new housing guidelines have not yet been received.

Mayor Perruso felt the Borough should take \$20,000.00 from the Fisk field project to redo the basketball, tennis, and handball courts at Meuser Park. Fisk field improvements can be funded by other avenues. Mr. Schug inquired about obtaining a grant for the improvements. Ms. Pandl replied that it would be easier to obtain funding to build the fields. The application deadline for DCNR grants would be in October. The Borough would have to be specific about the work we would like to do there and have cost estimates. Ms. Lohrman informed Council that there may be other avenues for funding the Meuser Park improvements. The Borough will be receiving \$10,000.00 in a Wonderling grant to reimburse the Borough for the Police department improvements. There is also \$9,231.61 in interest accrued on the Tax Anticipation account. The 2006 cable receipts are \$19,348.60 over budget. Mr. Wamsley has brought in \$21,438.72 for the Borough's share of BPT and commissions. Mr. Feinberg suggested leaving the proposed budget the way it is and use the alternate funding for the basketball, tennis and handball courts at Meuser Park. Mr. McGowan felt that the Borough had spent money on the courts two years ago and additional repairs are needed already. Mayor Perruso responded that the Public Works employees had done filled in the cracks. Mr. Klass had received an estimate for more extensive repairs and painting. Mayor Perruso felt is wise to repair the courts now. Waiting would be more costly.

The proposed 2006 CDBG budget is as follows:

Fire Truck Acquisition	\$58,486.00
Public Community Facilities	\$22,247.00
Housing Rehabilitation	\$45,000.00
Administration and Planning	<u>\$17,600.00</u>
Total	\$143,333.00

With no additional comments to be heard, Mr. Feinberg adjourned the meeting 6:48 p.m.

Transcribed from a tape.

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Karen A. Lohrman  
Borough Manager/Secretary

