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HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2012 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING Monday, September 12, 2011 7:30PM

Those present:

John B. McIlhinney, Chairman Barbara A. Salvadore, Vice-Chairperson James C. Groff, Supervisor C. Robert Wynn, Township Engineer Christopher E. Engelhart, Chief of Police Lynda S. Scimes, Township Secretary/Interim Manager

The advertised Public Hearing for the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Funding was called to order by Chairman McIlhinney at 7:30PM. CDBG funding may be used for a variety of neighborhood improvement projects. All projects must be designed to benefit low/moderate income persons or eliminate conditions of blight. It was noted that the amount of funding, or whether or not funding would even be available for 2012 remains unknown at this time.

The Public Hearing is being held to consider an application for funding for stormwater drainage and street improvements to Conestoga Way, between Summit Avenue and Reliance Road, at an estimated cost of \$91,000.00.

Mr. Wynn's memo dated September 7, 2011 was discussed. The proposed project on Conestoga Way in Hilltown Township would consist of installation of approximately 162 lineal feet of 18" RCP, two Type C inlets, and connection of five sump pump lines to the storm sewer. Mr. Wynn noted that there has been a perennial winter freezing problem along Conestoga Way due to a cluster of sump pumps which discharge through the curb line onto the cartway. Additional work would include milling (three feet wide) along curb line and intersections, installation of 2" Superpave wearing course material, and installation of stop bars and other pavement markings as currently existing on the street.

No other project proposals were presented.

Motion was made by Supervisor Salvadore, and seconded by Supervisor Groff to authorize the submission of an application for participation in the FY2012 Bucks County Community Development Block Grant Program for funding assistance at an estimated cost of \$91,000.00 for stormwater drainage and street improvements to Conestoga Way, as noted above. Prior to a vote, Chairman McIlhinney called for Public Comment.

A. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u> None.

Original motion carried unanimously. There was no public comment.

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B. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Upon motion by Supervisor Salvadore, seconded by Supervisor Groff, and carried unanimously, the September 12, 2011 Advertised Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:37PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lynda Seimes Township Secretary/Interim Manager (*These minutes were transcribed from notes and recordings and should not be considered official until approved by the Board of Supervisors at a public meeting).