

Public Hearing Town Board Meeting  
April 9th, 2019 5:30pm

The Town of Gouverneur held a public hearing at 5:30pm on April 9<sup>th</sup> in regards to the CDBG housing grant.

Attending persons:

David Spilman Jr  
Eldon Conklin  
Jay Bowhall  
Curran Wade  
Ronald McDougall

Scott Hudson  
George Harder  
Rachel Hunter

1. The public hearing was called to order at 5:30pm.
2. Legal notice published in the Tribune Press was read out loud.

Information: The Town applied for a grant in the fall for low-moderate income home owners for repairs on their homes. We were denied because of the balance in our microenterprise fund was too high. We have since given the funds back to the state as mandated and can reapply. We are fairly certain we will be awarded the grant this time. The grant provides up to \$400,000.00 for home repairs.

Rachel Hunter asks how many applicants we've received. Spilman states about 14.

Scott Hudson asks if he has to be owner-occupied homes, not intended for landlords? Spilman says correct. Must be home owner occupied homes. And the taxes need to be current.

Spilman offers information that if awarded the grant we could help 10-14 homes.

No further participation.

Motion to close Public Hearing made by Curran Wade- 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Jay Bowhall  
Ayes 5    Nays 0

Public Hearing Closed- 5:45pm