

Notes of the Public Hearing of the Jerusalem Town Board held on June 29, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. PRESENT were: Supervisor Jones, Councilpersons Parson and Stewart, Town Clerk McMichael, Planning Board member Jennifer Gruschow.

With proof of notice having been duly published and posted, Supervisor Jones opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M., asking for comments on the proposed New York State Community Development Block Grant (NYS CDBG) related to the needs and revitalization of Jerusalem's Main Street within the Hamlet of Branchport

Mrs. Gruschow stated NYS CDBG has announced the availability of approximately \$1 million in funding, providing the opportunity for eligible units of local government to obtain funding for the development of a wide range of community development planning instruments for economic development, main street revitalization, smart growth and several other sustainable initiative projects. Our grant application will be coordinated with the efforts of the Finger Lakes Cultural & Natural History Museum

Items mentioned included flags, plantings, spruce-up buildings, bicycle/pedestrian trails, gift shop, liquor/wine shop, petting zoo, driving range, ice cream stand, putt-putt golf, bicycle rentals, boat rentals, and a sewer feasibility study. We need to obtain the community's buy-in to bring a sense of community pride to our area.

Each unit of local government may submit an application for up to \$40,000 in funding.

The CDBG application will request funds to hire a consultant to develop a community development plan that the Town then could apply for further funding in the future to actually implement the plan.

A public hearing on the proposed CDBG application will be held Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. to provide residents the opportunity to comment on the development of Jerusalem's Master Hamlet Plan to revitalize and beautify the Hamlet of Branchport. The public hearing will be followed by a Special Town Board meeting at 6:30 P.M. to approve the submission of the CDBG application.

The public hearing was closed at 7:07 P.M.

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Sheila McMichael, Town Clerk