

Minutes of
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING
November 11, 2021**



Sean R. Miller, Clerk



Call to Order: Supervisor Moreau called the November 11, 2021 Public Hearing to order at 7:00 pm at the Springfield Township Civic Center with members of the public onsite in the Conference Room and remotely via phone/video conference.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present

Laura Moreau	Township Supervisor
Sean Miller	Township Clerk
Jamie Dubre	Township Treasurer
Jason Pliska	Township Trustee
David Hopper	Township Trustee
Dennis Vallad	Township Trustee
Bill Whitley	Township Trustee

Board Members Not Present

None

Others Present

Greg Need	Township Attorney
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Agenda Additions & Changes:

none

Public Hearing:

1. Community Development Block Grant Funds Reprogramming

Supervisor Moreau opened the Public Hearing at 7:02 pm

No public comment was heard.

Supervisor Moreau closed the Public Hearing at 7:03 pm

2. Community Development Block Grant Funds PY2022

Supervisor Moreau opened the Public Hearing at 7:04 pm

Cheryl Shafer, Treasurer for Neighbor for Neighbor, introduced herself to the Board. She stated that COVID-19 has had a profound impact on everything. When they shut down a year and a half ago, one of their biggest concerns is how they were going to continue to

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service the people in need so they set up a drive-thru distribution. She explained that process. In January 2022, they plan to re-open the public pantry and allow people to grocery shop. The organization purchases a lot of their food from warehouse distribution centers and since their costs have gone up, Neighbor for Neighbor's costs have gone up. This year, they have spent \$40,500 in food and \$23,000 in financial assistance and the busiest time of the year is coming up. They expect their food costs for the year to be approximately \$50,000 so the need has not gone away or reduced, it has actually increased. They also allocate money for the prescription program for seniors and have purchased boots, coats and personal hygiene products again this year. She thanked the Board for their continued support.

Jennifer Angus, Supervisor for the Independence Township Senior Community Center, introduced herself to the Board. She stated that she is here to request funding for the 2022 year in CDBG funds. If approved, the funds would be allocated as in previous years to the use of access fees offering Springfield Township residents the same membership rates and benefits as Independence Township residents. The Senior Community Center services approximately 99 residents for 73 households in Springfield Township. She provided statistics for Springfield Township residents based on reports compiled from their registration database. The Senior Community Center is currently offering 100% scheduled programs, activities, events and services and she named some of the most popular programs. She stated that they are grateful for the Board's support and thanked them for their time and consideration of the proposed request for Independence Township.

Supervisor Moreau closed the Public Hearing at 7:10 pm.

Adjournment:

Supervisor Moreau adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:10 pm.

Laura Moreau, Supervisor

Sean R. Miller, Clerk