

State of Maine

County of Somerset

Town of Hartland

Public Hearing

Monday, February 18, 2013 5:00 p.m.

State of Maine, CDBG Program,

Intent to file for a Public Infrastructure Program Grant for the Treatment Plant

Meeting was opened at 6:00 p. m. by the board of Selectmen, Christopher Littlefield.

There are 10 persons in attendance at this meeting, ten (10) residents.

Each resident had a copy of the Public Hearing Notice which states:

The Town of Hartland will hold a Public Hearing on February 18, at 5:00 PM, at the Hartland Town Hall to discuss an application being submitted to the State of Maine CDBG program for a 2013 Public Infrastructure Program. The purpose of the grant application is to improve the primary clarifiers to meet license requirements, improving the treatment lagoon, complete a system mapping and perform infiltration/inflow studies. Public comments will be solicited at this Hearing and will be submitted as part of the application. All persons wishing to make comments or ask questions about the grant application are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Susan Frost Town of Hartland PO Box 280 Hartland, ME 04943 at any time prior to the Public Hearing. TDD/TTY users may call 711. If you are physically unable to access any of the Town's programs or services, please call Susan Frost at 207-938-4401 so that accommodations can be made.

Steve Levy and Alex Wong, representatives from Maine Rural Water Association agency that is filling out the application were present to answer any questions.

Alex Wong gave a breakdown of the project. Phase I of the Sewer Rehabilitation Project is to cover Lagoon Separation, head works upgrades and sewer line studies for I/I. Total Asking amount is \$536,000 that CDBG will cover \$401,500. The matching part will be received by Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Town of Hartland. This Public Infrastructure Grant that is available has 2.7 million funds available; it is very competitive to all the State of Maine

Christopher asked if there were any questions.

Question: Do we have to pay back the Grant?

Answer: No, it is free money

Question: How long will the project take?

Answer: Phase I should be completed in 12 to 24 months.

Question: Why is this being called Phase I?

Answer: The Treatment Plant needs a lot of updates. We will be working on a Phase II and Phase III to get help with all the work that needs to be done.

Question: Will we see savings on Electricity?

Answer: Absolutely, all phases the Town should see a difference in one of the highest operation cost there is.

Question: Is the Engineering fees included in the grant?

Answer: Yes, Engineering fees are built into the grant.

With this the public meeting was closed.

Respectfully Submitted

Susan M. Frost, Deputy Town Clerk Hartland

Signed:

this is a true attested copy, dated Feb. 19, 2013