

**Minutes of the Public Information Meeting  
Held June 9, 2015**

Assembly Member Decker called the Public Information Meeting to order at 6:17 p.m., June 9, 2015, in the Borough Assembly Chambers. Assembly Members Mitchell, Powell, Prysunka were present. Mayor Jack and Assembly Member Rooney arrived at 6:19 p.m. Assembly Member Blake was absent. Borough Manager Jeff Jabusch and Deputy Clerk Lavonne Klinker were also in attendance.

**Public Information Items:**

The purpose for this public information meeting was to provide detailed information about these proposals and provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and submit comments. Any written comments regarding the following two (2) applications should be provided by June 13, 2015 to USDA Rural Development.

- a. An application to the Community Facilities Program to purchase a police car
- b. An application to the Waste Water Program for construction funds for the rehabilitation of two sewer lift stations

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY** – There was no written testimony

**ORAL TESTIMONY**

Carol Rushmore, Economic Development Director explained that the City and Borough of Wrangell was applying for two grants with USDA Rural Development under the Community Facilities program for a police car and for the Waste Water Program.

Rushmore stated that the Assembly had been given detailed information for this application in their packets for both of these items.

Rushmore also stated that the application for the Waste Water was for additional funding for the sewer pump reconstruction project.

Rushmore explained that part of the requirement for both of these applications was to notice the public informational meeting in the paper and hold a public meeting for the public to have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the applications.

Rushmore stated that the total cost for the police car would be around \$35,000; we are asking \$27,500 from Rural Development and the remaining amount would be paid by the City & Borough of Wrangell as required (match).

Rushmore stated that the City had received CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds for the Waste Water Sewer pump project; during design it was discovered we would need additional funding for construction and CDBG has granted us some additional funds; ; this application is to see if we can receive additional needed funding to complete the project and the budget is presented in the information.

In response to Assembly Member Decker, Ms. Rushmore stated that this meeting was informational only and that there are not any Assembly approvals necessary .

In response to Assembly Member Prysunka, Ms. Rushmore stated that we had previously received money for the Nolan Center, Sewer and Water out the road, and the Library remodel under the Rural Development program.

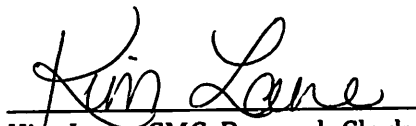
Ms. Rushmore stated that the Rural Development Public Facilities program current priorities are community public health and safety.

The applications are undergoing reviews at which point we will find out from Rural Development if we are eligible for grants, loans or grants and loans.

There were no members of the public present to ask questions or make comments.

Public Information meeting Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Kim Lane, CMC, Borough Clerk

  
Daniel Blake, Vice-Mayor

