

**MINUTES FROM THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HEARING
HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2011
TOWNSHIP OF FOREST – BEATRICE BANYAS – CLERK**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Beatrice Banyas, Clerk. Board members present were: Clerk, Beatrice Banyas; Treasurer, Linda Smoke; Trustee's Mark Martin and Al Sorge. Absent: Supervisor, Valerie Pace.

Trustee Mark Martin was asked to Chair the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Pace. He accepted.

Guests attending: None

The Board discussed ideas for the use of \$4,348 awarded Grant funds to Forest Township from the Community Development Block Grant Program of Genesee County 2012 program. The list is as follows:

1. – Lighting for parking on the west side of the Forest Township Hall. The Senior Center uses the Forest Township Hall 5 days a week from 8:30 A.M. till 4:30 P.M. and many evenings.
2. – Picnic Table to be placed in the senior citizens garden on the east side of the Forest Township Hall
3. – Cupboards to replace the ones in the kitchen used by the Forest Township Senior Center.
4. – Changing tables in the handicapped restrooms.
5. – A heating mat to be placed on the slanted walkway to the Forest Township Senior Door on the east side of the Township Hall. There is water that drips from the roof onto the walkway causing icy patches.
6. – Commercial shelving in the old fire hall where the seniors store items they use and they need to get them off the floors.
7. – Bike rack. Many seniors use bikes as their transportation to and from the Senior Center.
8. – Anti skid flooring in the entrances to the Forest Township Hall. There have been falls when the hallways get wet from snow or rain. There are two entrances the seniors use, the front door and the side door on the east side of the Township Hall which is a long hallway to the hall.
9. – Non seamed Eaves on the east side at the main senior entrance to the Forest Township Hall. This would lessen the water dripping from the roof and freezing to ice.
- 10- The signs for handicapped parking , striping and painting of four (4) more handicapped parking spots, two(2) where the entrance is on the east side and two on the west side of the Forest Township Hall near the front entrance to the building.

Mark Martin adjourned the hearing at 7: 42 P.M.

Submitted by Beatrice Banyas - Clerk

