MINUTES
VILLAGE OF ARKPORT
PUBLIC HEARING
****** July 19, 2016 ******
6 Park Ave., Arkport, NY

Call meeting to order: 6:30pm
Pledge to the Flag:
Roll Call: Mayor Charles Flanders Trustee Patricia Amidon Trustee Mike Brewer Trustee Ezra Geist Trustee Jon Hedges
Absent Call: None

Others Present: Jennifer Bush, Clerk; Patty Lupo, Treasurer; Christine Crafts, Lu Engineers

Business: Christine Crafts from Lu Engineering discussed the progress on the bridge grant and answered questions.

The consolidated funding application is due July 29th. She is specifically applying for the Community Development Block Grant. She has met with Steve Catheman from Steuben County Highway Dept. to go over what the County will do. There is a limit with this grant as to what can go toward the engineering, environmental review and grant administration. The grant will be submitted as if we do have to pay for the entire project. There is a possibility the County will donate some of their services. The County will do the survey, preliminary design and the construction of the box culvert, which will happen in the winter of 2016-2017. Bob Hauteman from Lu Engineers will be helping with some of the preliminary design, calculations, and some of the program. Lu Engineers will do all of the final design which will include the record maps, the stamping, etc., because the County wants to only do the preliminary work and the engineering firm will do the final work and stamping. It is planned the box culvert will be installed the spring of 2017. It is hoped the work will be done by September 2017 before the next inspection. The DEC will do a review because Lime Kiln Creek is a protected stream. Jeff Parker from the Steuben County Soil and Water will be doing the environmental review. The budget is based on the figures from the engineer at Lu Engineering at $231, 200.00. Some of this work will be donated by the County. We do not have any idea how much of this budget will be given to us through the grant, so we are asking for the entire amount. This grant also does not require a match. The preliminary work is not covered by the grant. We will not hear from the Community Development Block Grant until October of 2016.

We are also looking into the Bridge NY Grant which is due September 9, 2016. They are allowing $108 million for upstate New York. This is not for D.O.T. owned bridges. We would be looking at a $230,000.00 request for the grant. This grant does cover grant administration if we should need it. The Mayor stated Senator Tom O'Mara and Assemblyman Phil Palmesano could be asked to write support letters for the Bridge NY Grant. Trustee Amidon asked for a break down in costs for the bridge project. Christine will e-mail it to the office.

M10 Motion made by Trustee Hedges, seconded by Trustee Geist, to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:52pm. Roll call. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer D. Bush, Clerk