

**May 11, 2017**

## **Citizen Participation Plan Public Hearing**

**Call to Order/Roll Call** – Chad Coyier called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Highland Office. Board members present were Zach Washa, Susan Washa, Tom Cody, Tony Kaster, Dennis Richgels, John Kreul and Chad Coyier. Others present were Bart Nies, Tom Hebgen and Becky Fredericks.

**Topics of Discussion** – Bart Nies of Delta 3 Engineering Inc. informed the attendees of the proposed Water System and Sewer System Improvements on Isabell Ct and Prospect St.

Mr. Nies presented the Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant for Public Facilities (CDBG-PF).

Mr. Nies talked about the goals and objectives of the CDBG program which are to provide public infrastructure, public facilities, housing and economic development improvements to low-moderate income communities and their residents.

Mr. Nies informed those in attendance that there is around \$9 million of CDBG funds available.

Mr. Nies informed the attendees that the CDBG Program provides grant funding for Community development needs for public facilities (water system, wastewater system, storm water system, streets, fire stations, libraries etc.); housing (roofing, furnaces etc.); and economic development (infrastructure and street extensions for incoming business opportunities).

The proposed activities for the project are sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer and street construction on Isabell Ct and water main, storm sewer and street construction on Prospect St.

The total amount to be requested for the project is \$375,000.

Mr. Nies informed those in attendance that no one will be displaced as a result of the proposed activities.

Mr. Nies advised the attendees that the CDBG-PF Application Proposal can be changed in response to local demand or they can apply for funding for other activities at a later date.

Mr. Nies also advised the attendees of other housing, public facility and economic development activities that can be assisted with a CDBG grant.

Chad Coyier closed the Public Hearing at 7:11 p.m.