A public hearing on the Historical Society's application for a CDBG grant was held on this day. Present were Supervisor Oberly, Councilmen Dean Michael arrived at 6:20 PM, Chris Juliano arrived at 6:18 PM, Michael Whitton, Councilwoman Nancy Cunningham and Town Clerk Carol-Jean Mackin. There were 7 people in the audience.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:15 PM, Supervisor Oberly called the public hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public hearing notice was read aloud by the Town Clerk.

Supervisor Oberly opened the meeting to public comment.

Cynthia Koch Clinton Historical society President explained the project. There is a wonderful turnout of their Board, they are grateful to the Town Board to make this application on their behalf. Renovations include handicapped access to the building and to the restroom, an alarm system and emergency lighting. Concentrating the updates on access to the main floor.

Concerned they do not have a handicapped accessible building; the alterations are supported by their membership.

Cathy McMahon – secretary of Historical Society, at craft sale a wheelchaired woman could not get in, very upset, complained to the County Historian, who sees it as a problem too. Thanked the Board for the help to secure this grant.

Craig Marshall – vp of the Historical Society and Town Historian. Many people use the building, many of their events are attracting an older demographic, concerned to make the building safe and accessible.

Lisa Novell – Board member very difficult to get through the parking lot and the walkway with crutches.

At 6:28 PM, There being no further comments, MM Supervisor Oberly, 2nd Councilman Michael to close the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:28 PM, MM Supervisor Oberly, 2nd Councilman Michael to adjourn the public hearing. All aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carol-Jean Mackin, Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Town of Clinton will hold a public hearing on Friday, November 19, 2021 At 6:15 pm in the Clinton Town Hall, 1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY, to hear public comment about the proposed CDBG block grant for a handicapped accessible access ramp for the Historical Society.

All interested parties shall have the opportunity to comment on said proposal at such time.

Carol-Jean Mackin, Town Clerk