

A Public Hearing to hear comment on the Village of Margaretville's Community Development needs and the possible submission of one or more grant applications for water infrastructure through the Office of Community Renewal, CDBG Economic Development Program was opened by Mayor Hubbell at 5:00 pm on July 20, 2021 in the village offices, 773 Main Street, Margaretville, NY.

The following board members were in attendance:

John Hubbell	Mayor
Dave Budin	Trustee
Iris Mead	Trustee
Sarah Scully	Trustee
Jeffrey Warren	Trustee

Also in attendance were Mike Martin and Jesse Hilson, local newspaper reporters.

Mayor Hubbell read the public hearing notice and explained that holding a public hearing is necessary for the grant process. He then asked those in attendance for comment:

Mike Martin: I used to work for a grant company and usually at this stage, nobody from the public seems to care until after you get the grant.

Mayor Hubbell: And then they want to spend it.

Mike Martin: And they wonder why you're doing this or that.

Trustee Mead: Or how come we didn't know about this?

Mike Martin: Right. And how come I can't get approved? It would make everybody mad when I'd tell them they can't get approved unless your taxes are up to date.

There was miscellaneous conversation between board members not pertaining to this subject while waiting to see if there would be more public attendance.

When it was determined that no additional public would be attending, the Public Hearing was closed by Mayor Hubbell at 5:05 pm.

Karen McMurray
Deputy Village Clerk