

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING  
GROVE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday  
June 12, 2023  
8:05 P.M.**

➤ **Call to order**

- Mayor Kalaj called to order the Public Hearing to inform citizens of the opportunity to apply for federal funding, review its community development needs and to obtain citizen input on which activities should be included in funding proposal and application and authorize the submittal of application at 8:03 p.m., on June 12, 2023 at South Blooming Grove Village Hall located at 811 State Route 208, within the Village of South Blooming Grove, and having a mailing address of Monroe, New York.

➤ **Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- George Kalaj- Mayor
- Abraham Weiss – Deputy Mayor
- Asher Guttman – Trustee
- Yitzchok Feldman – Trustee
- Zalmon Rosner – Trustee
- Al Fusco – Village Engineer
- Kerron Barnes – Fusco Engineering
- Issac Ekstein – Legislative Aide to Mayor
- Rosemarie Vega – Deputy Clerk
- **Absent**
- Scott B. Ugell, Esq. – Village Attorney
- Kerry Dougherty – Village Clerk
- Joel Stern - Confidential Assistant to the Mayor

➤ **Comments:**

Engineer Fusco discussed the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and advised that the Village of South Blooming Grove has been participating in Community Development Block Grants for many years. This public hearing is an opportunity for the public to voice their concerns about where they think projects could be identified, these projects would probably be ADA projects and/or senior type projects. This was the continued public hearing for the purpose of this meeting is to get feedback from the public what kind of projects people think that would be beneficial for the Village and them. He asked the board to decide what project to work with and he believes the upper portion of Lake Shore Drive on the odd sides 345-363 including 1 and 2 Hawks Nest Road. This is what he recommends to the board. This is one of the only areas that applies for this grant.

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➤ **Public Comments**

- None.

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion to close the public hearing on June 12, 2023, at 8:22 P.M. by Trustee Feldman, seconded by Trustee Rosner. *5 Ayes, Mayor Kalaj, Deputy Mayor Weiss, Trustee Feldman, Trustee Guttman, and Trustee Rosner.*

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Kerry Dougherty, Village Clerk