

CDBG

**Public Hearing for CDBG for Wildlife Artistry
Portage Lake Municipal Building
Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

Hearing called to order at 6:00 p.m. by David Pierce, Selectboard chairman

There were 9 residents in attendance.


The purpose of the public hearing is to allow public comment on a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant), specifically the Micro Enterprise Grant Program, being applied for by local business Wildlife Artistry for the total amount of \$50,000.

Public Discussion:

Steve Jandreau, owner of Wildlife Artistry, explains that he applied for this same grant last year but didn't get it, and that he was asked to re-apply for it this year. He will have to pay an application fee of \$1,500 this year; last year this fee was paid for by the Ashland Area Economic Development. The application used last year was combined with Portage Lakeside Cabins, so that is why a new application is needed this year. Select Board members Dan Higgins, David Pierce and Barry Kenney let Steve know they are in support of his reapplication. The deadline for the grant application is April 26, 2019. It is suggested that Steve get a copy of last year's application to review his portion of it and make any changes necessary for the 2019 application.

There were no other public comments or questions.

Public Hearing adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine Routhier, CCM

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