

TOWN OF WOLCOTT PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the Town of Wolcott met Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Community Room of the Wolcott Town Hall for a Public Hearing to provide interested citizens an opportunity to express their views on the proposed grant application from the Office of Community Rural Affairs for financial assistance in the Wolcott Downtown Revitalization Project. The total amount of Community Development Building Grants (CDBG) funds to be requested is approximately \$653,840.

Present were Council President Marsha L. Mackey, Vice President Jon H. Evans, Council members Richard A. Lynn, Fred A. Young and Michael L. Yelton, Clerk-Treasurer Linda S. Bajzatt, Town Attorney Mark Callaway, Wolcott Town Marshal James M. Herre, Wolcott Water/Street Supt. Robert G. Thomas, Wolcott Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Kenneth Burns and Wolcott Ambulance Service Director Steve Young. Also present were Barbara Lawson of *The New Wolcott Enterprise*, Wayne Ringer, owner of Witko Inc., James Reisert of Strand Associates and y Mark L. Callaway. Also present were Randy Mitchell of K-IRPC.

Council President Marsha Mackey introduced Randy Mitchell of K-IRPC. Mr. Mitchell explained the process for the grant application. According to Mr. Mitchell, in the last round of OCRA funding, two grants were awarded for downtown revitalization instead of one as proposed. Mr. Mitchell stated that since this is the town's third attempt for the grant, the Council should consider tweaking the project better and strive to get the full contribution amount needed for the philanthropic account. Mr. Mitchell stated that Gerry White, OCRA liaison, would like a site visit scheduled for this application.

With no other comments or questions coming from the audience, Council President Mackey closed the Public Hearing.

Marsha L. Mackey, Council President

Jon H. Evans, Vice President

Richard A. Lynn, Council Member

Fred A. Young, Council Member

Attest:

Michael A. Yelton, Council Member

Linda S. Bajzatt, Clerk-Treasurer