

August 6, 2019  
Public Hearing USDA RD Water Infrastructure

The Eaton Town Council met in a Public Hearing. Present are Blankenship, Welsh and Hicks. DeWees and Reese are absent.

Council President Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Meeting was turned over to Wayne Bailey, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. he discussed what made us eligible for this grant.

Mr. Bailey read the Public Notice.

Mr. Bailey asked the Council if they had any questions. No one had any at this time.

Mr. Bailey asked the audience for questions.

Mr. Adams asked if 75% was the max we could receive from this grant. He also asked how the Council plans to pay the match. For this Grant 75% is the max they give out. We are looking into other grants and options that we could use for the match.

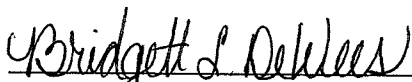
Hicks asked about what are our chances of receiving the 75%. Mr. Bailey explained that this is not a competitive grant. The funding package will include a loan/grant combination. The Town has a very good chance of receiving 75%.

Al Strong, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. explained that the Town has not committed to anything. The Town can receive the information from USDA on what they can do and then go over our options.

Hicks asked what the Towns debit limit is. Mr. Bailey said \$259,000.00.

There being no further business to be brought before the Council at this time Hicks made a motion to close the public hearing. Welsh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

  
Daniel Blankenship, Council President

  
Bridgett DeWees, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer