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The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Tyler at 2:30 p.m.

Members present on a roll call were:

Councilperson Kirkby Councilperson Viens Councilperson Morrison Supervisor Tyler

Others present:

Kate Simmer, Town Clerk Keven Severance, DPW Superintendent Jennifer Smith, HAPEC Representative Gloria Luciano Tena Perrelli Pat Troyan

The newspaper ad announcing the Public Hearing was read aloud by Supervisor Tyler.

PRESENTATION: Jennifer Smith, HAPEC Representative, advised the Board that the CDBG Grant has been extended to August 2023. There is a surplus of \$30,000 at this time. The surplus is not enough to start another housing project, therefore, if the surplus is not expended, it will be returned to the Town of Westport.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Gloria Luciano, a resident of Westport, and a recipient of the CDBG Grant, expressed her gratitude to the Town for their grant funding and for Stevens Construction for their willingness to perform the necessary repairs to her residence. Ms. Luciano expressed concerns with the administration of the grant process, faulty workmanship, which has delayed the completion of the project, and a recent failed electrical inspection performed at her residence by Commonwealth Electrical Inspection Services.

SUPERVISOR TYLER: asked Jennifer Smith, HAPEC Representative, to investigate this issue of the electrical inspection and to look into other recent grant recipients' electrical inspections to insure the health and safety of their residence.

RESOLUTION #116 ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Councilperson Morrison, seconded by Councilperson Viens, and approved with an all in favor.

4 Ayes Morrison, Viens, Kirkby, Tyler 0 Nays

RESOLVED to adjourn the Public Hearing at 2:47 pm.

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SUPERVISOR TYLER: called the Regular Board Meeting to commence at 2:47 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Catherine Simmer, Town Clerk